



King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School

Growing a Love for Learning

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Tea-Time Talk

Our school value of the fortnight is **FRIENDSHIP**. This follows on from National Anti-Bullying Week last week where we thought a lot about our friends and the importance of being kind, caring and supportive to the people around us.

This Week's Good News

The Y5 & Y6 Primary Cross Country Competition at West Glebe, Corby took place on Monday. The children had to run 2,000 metres across a very muddy and cold course. They all did brilliantly, especially Isaac and Matthew Treacy who have made it through to the next round. Well done everyone!



Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the Y5 class assembly on Wednesday. The children were very excited to share what they have learned about space this term. They finished by taking the assembly out onto the school playing field to launch the rockets they had made in school—it was out of this world!



The School Council have been running their Snack Club at break times this week and they have done a great job, raising £86.66 for our nominated school charities, Asthma UK and World Wide Fund for Nature. Good work!

Emmie Chalmers in Year 4 has had 30cm of her hair cut off for the Little Princess Trust. This charity provides free, real hair wigs for children when they lose their hair, due to cancer or another condition, to help restore their confidence and identity. Emmie has raised a fantastic £426.14 — well done Emmie!

Thank you to those parents who attended our second parents' evening on Wednesday. If you haven't managed to meet with your child's teacher yet, please be kind enough to contact them to arrange an appointment.

A Message from the Chair of Governors

Thank you to all the parents that came to the Ofsted information evening and for all the positive messages you have sent to me explaining how useful you found it. I will put the slides on the website with the relevant links if you want to find out any further information.

We will repeat the evening again when we have the report so that we can go into more detail about the feedback that we received. I also have been investigating some of the things we discussed at the meeting so I will be able to feedback on those things at the next one. Let's hope we get the report before Christmas.

It was really good to see you all and I would like to say thank you once again for taking the time to join us. I would also like to thank all the staff who joined us for the evening.

We are working through your suggestions and we will be in touch when we have met as a team to discuss and agree.

Suzie Julien

Diary Dates

Monday, 25th Nov

One Touch Football for Yrs 1-2 & 3-6 @ 3.25-4.25

Tennis Club for Yrs 2-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Kids4Fitness for Yrs 1-2 @ 3.30-4.30

Homework Club for Yrs 1-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Tuesday, 26th Nov

Gymnastics Club for Yrs 1-2 @ 08.00- 08.45am

Coding Club for Yrs 1-3 @ 3.30-4.30

Christmas Craft Club for Yrs 1-2 @ 3.30-4.30

Gymnastics Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Wednesday, 27th Nov

Guitar Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Bridge Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Thursday, 28th Nov

Kids4Fitness for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Future Dates:

Tuesday, 17th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day, Lunch & Panto

Wednesday, 18th Dec

Years 1-6 Christmas Production @ 6pm

Thursday, 19th Dec

PS & FS Christmas Production @ 10:30

Years 1-6 Christmas Production @ 6pm

Friday, 20th Dec

School Closes for Christmas @ 3.25pm

Tuesday, 7th Jan

School re-opens to pupils

A Note from the PFA

Wow! We're not sure about you but this week has flown by; we have all been very busy with our Christmas fair organizing. It is going to be a very festive evening! We hope you all received your letter. You'll notice on there we have asked for tombola donations and while we appreciate it's a very expensive time of year for us all these can be anything you may have unused laying around the house - ranging from toys, alcohol, anything Christmas related, smellies etc. A big thank you to the people who have already kindly donated some of these.

We are still on the look out for another PFA member. If this is something you are interested in, would like some information or would like to put yourself forward for this position, please email kcespfa@gmail.com. Alternatively, come and speak to any of us on the playground; we're all very friendly and happy to give more information.

We wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

Polite Request

It has been brought to our attention that sometimes parents like to bring treats to school when collecting their children at the end of the day. As you know, we are a Healthy Eating School and, in line with our Healthy Eating Policy, we would politely ask parents to wait until they leave the school grounds to give their children a treat. Furthermore, some parents who prefer not to give their children treats between meals have commented that they are finding it difficult at the end of the day when their children see others getting treats after school. We would kindly ask you to bear in mind also that some children do suffer from allergies or intolerances and handing out treats is not always appropriate. Therefore we would very much appreciate your support in waiting until you are off school grounds before giving your child their treat or snack. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Volunteers Needed—Christmas Baubles

We are looking for parents or grandparents to volunteer to come into school next Thursday, 28th November from 1.30pm to help with making baubles for our Christmas Tree. If you would like to get involved, please email Mrs Evans in the office (katy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk) by the end of Wednesday, 27th November, or speak to the school office.

A Thank You to Parents

We would like to thank parents for your feedback on Gooseberry Planet and My Maths. In light of your comments, we are reviewing school usage of these programmes.

Dates for the Diary

In order to give families as much warning as possible please find a list of the all the events that are planned in our diary. Please note that dates and times may be subject to change. Further details will follow as we get closer to the event.

Please note changes and new dates have been marked in green/bold/underlined

January 2020

3rd—Teacher inset day
6th—Teacher inset day
7th—School re-opens to pupils
22nd—Year 2 Class Assembly

February

3rd—Individual School Photos
6th—Year 1 Class Assembly
14th—School closes @3.25pm for half term
24th—School re-opens to pupils

March

5th—World Book Day
11th—Year 3 Class Assembly
16th—Whole School Photo
16th—Parents' Evening - Early
18th—Parents' Evening - Late
25th—Year 4 Class Assembly
w/c 30th—Oundle Festival

April

3rd—School closes @3.25pm for Easter break
20th—Teacher inset day
21st—School re-opens to pupils

May

8th—Bank Holiday—school will be closed
4th—Year 2 SATS begin
11th—Year 6 SATS begin
21st—May Pole Festival
22nd—School closes @3.25pm for half term

June

1st—School re-opens to pupils
8th—Phonics Screening begins
15th—18th—Years 3 & 4 Residential
18th—Primary Dance Festival at The Cresset
24th—FS Class Assembly
26th—Sports Day

July

3rd—Back up Sports Day
10th—TASC Enterprise @ 3pm
14th—Leavers' Performance @ 1.30pm & 6pm
17th—Leavers' Church Services @ 9.30am
17th—School closes @3.25pm for summer holiday



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