



King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School

Growing a Love for Learning



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Tea-Time Talk

Our school value of the week is PERSEVERENCE. Please take some time to talk to your child about never giving up and working hard to reach our goals.

This Week's Good News

Year 5 had a music workshop on Wednesday. The children looked at and listened to *The Planets* by Gustav Holst and discussed the tempo and rhythm and how it evoked image and mood in the listener. Then the children went on to compose their own piece of music for a planet.

Arthur Pereira, our local PCSO, came into school this week to talk to the children about staying safe at Halloween. He had some really good advice for the children which we hope they will remember if going out trick or treating on 31st October.

How Are We Doing?

Thank you for the two suggestions we have received this week:

"Open up the back gate earlier so pre-school can use the Active Play Area whilst waiting for 3.25pm". We regret that we are unable to open up the back gate earlier as this would leave the school grounds unsecured as school staff would not be available to ensure the grounds are kept safe for children.

"Canopy shelter on PS/FS playground". At present, we do not have any plans to invest in canopy shelters. However, Pre-School and Foundation Stage parents are more than welcome to shelter under the overhangs outside the Pre-School entrance until it is time to pick up your children.

Diwali

Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Light, starts on 23 October and in school next week we will be having activities in every class where children can learn about this five day festival that celebrates the triumph of good over evil.

Kids 4 Fitness Multi-Sports Club

The KS2 club is now full but we do still have some spaces available for KS1 on a Monday. If your child is interested in taking part and hasn't already signed up, please speak to the office. The clubs will start after the October half term break, KS1 on Mondays and one for KS2 on Thursdays, 3.30 to 4.30pm.

Diary Dates

Monday, 21st Oct

One Touch Football for years 1-2 & 3-6 3.30-4.25pm

Multi-sports club for years 1-2 3.30-4.30pm

Tennis Club for years 2-6 3.30-4.30pm

Homework Club for years 1-6 **3:30-4:15**

Tuesday, 22nd Oct

Coding Club for years 1-2 3.30-4.30

Thursday, 24th Oct

Netball Club for years 4-6 Lunchtime

Gardening Club for years 2-6 3.30-4.30

Multi-sports club for years 3-6 3.30-4.30pm

Friday, 25th Oct

Y6 Class Assembly 2.30pm

TASC Open afternoon @ 3pm

School closes for half term @ 3.25pm

Future Dates:

Monday, 4th Nov

School re-opens for pupils
Parents' Evening—Early

Wednesday, 6th Nov

Parents' Evening—Late

Thursday, 7th Nov

Yoga starts for whole school (runs for 6 weeks)

Workshop for Parents

We understand how difficult it can be sometimes to deal with children's challenging behaviour and would therefore like to look at offering a workshop for parents on Boundaries and Consequences. The workshop would be run by Jo Ann, the Behaviour Detective, would be 2.5 hours long for a maximum of 15 parents either in the morning, after drop off, or in an evening. The workshop would look at the following areas:

- Communicating our expectations to our children
- Understanding Boundaries - What makes a good & realistic boundary
- Why Boundaries are sometimes difficult to uphold
- Using positive parenting to encourage cooperation
- Practicing consistency & why it is important
- Knowing when to use effective consequences

If this is something you would be interested in attending, please notify the office via email to

jacquie.holleyoake@kingscliffeschool.co.uk or katy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk, indicating whether a morning or evening would be better for you, or pop into the office.

Guitar Lessons

A reminder to parents that guitar lessons finished this week so there will be **no guitar lessons next Wednesday, 23rd October.**

Children in Need

This year, for the BBC Children in Need charity, we will be asking children to come to school in their pyjamas on **Friday, 15th November** and make a £1 donation. Please make a note on your calendars.

Years 5 & 6 End of Summer Term Performance

If you would like to see the Years 5 & 6 Summer Performance, please let the school know and provide a secure email address. We will then be able to send you a link for you to download. Please note that you should not share this link as it is intended only for your viewing, not to be shared.

Reminder—Flu Vaccination Forms

If you haven't already done so, could you please complete and return to school the flu vaccination form for your child. If we do not receive the completed form, your child will not be able to have the vaccination.

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 11th Nov

Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Anti-Bullying Assembly & Y6 Workshop

Wednesday, 13th Nov

Y2 Trip to The MAD Museum
Y1&2 Indoor Athletics @ PWS 4-6pm

Friday, 15th Nov

Children in Need

Monday, 18th Nov

Y5/6 Football Comp @ Kingswood—4pm

Wednesday, 20th Nov

Y5 Class Assembly @ 2.45pm

Tuesday, 17th Dec

Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Lunch & Panto

Wednesday, 18th Dec

Years 1-6 Christmas Production @ 6pm

Thursday, 19th Dec

P5 & 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

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
18th—Parents' Evening
19th—Parents' Evening
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
22nd—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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