



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 **UNDERSTANDING**. In light of the current situation globally with the Coronavirus, we have been thinking about the ways in which we can show our understanding with our friends and family.

This Week's Good News

What a fun day we all had on Friday last week with the NSPCC Number Day. We raised a fantastic £1,243.30. £856.10 is going to NSPCC and £387.20 to the School Fund. A huge thank you to pupils and families for their amazing support.

We are very proud to share with parents a letter received from Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, the Minister of State for School Standards, who wrote to congratulate the school for coming in the top 3% nationally for progress results at the end of KS2. A copy of the letter was sent out via Parentmail today. A wonderful achievement.

Today is Northamptonshire Mental Health Awareness Day and the children have been taking part in activities around this subject. Please see the attached poster which we hope you will find useful.

Congratulations to Elise Meredith and Lydia Hyams who have reached the final of the Oundle Festival of Literature writing competition. The final takes place on 7th March at the Great Hall in Oundle from 2.30pm to 3.40pm. If you would like to go along to support, tickets can be purchased from the Oundle Box Office which is open Monday to Friday 10am–1pm. Online—www.oundlefestival.org.uk.

As part of e-safety week this week, we have been talking to the children about the importance of staying safe online. Please see this link for more very useful information https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides?utm_source=Facebook&utm_campaign=Safer-Internet-Day-Guides&fbclid=IwAR3Y3kpJBcR7k0W53csBWcc35JOcchFGWiwQH4yter6E35fOfYQt6l33A.

The School council also shared the updated e-safety policy, attached to this newsletter, in assembly today.

Y5 Trip to Holdenby House

Y5 parents, please remember that the children have a trip to Holdenby House on their first day back in school, Monday, 24th February.

A Note from the PFA

Happy Valentine's Day from us all. We are very much looking forward to celebrating with the children this evening.

To confirm, we have face painting included in the ticket price as well as drinks included. They will then have the option to purchase sticker Tattoos for 20p, lucky dip prizes 20p, glow sticks for 30p and sweet bags for 50p.

Please send your child's money in a named envelope or a purse they recognize.

If you haven't already purchased your ticket you can pay on the door for £5 this evening.

NEXT PFA EVENT FOR THE DIARY; 21st March 7:30pm Our annual Quiz and pudding night!!

Hope you have a lovely half term filled with lots of love.
The PFA team

Diary Dates

Monday, 24th Feb

School re-opens to pupils
School Book Fortnight begins

Y5 Tudor Day @ Holdenby House

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

Tuesday, 25th Feb

Illustrator Children Workshop—Whole School

Film Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Dance Club for Yrs 5 & 6 @ 3.30-4.30

Wednesday, 26th Feb

Guitar Club for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.00

Thursday, 27th Feb

FS Exotic Animal Rescue

Y3 & Y4 County

Gymnastics Finals

Kids4Fitness for Yrs 3-6 @ 3.30-4.30

Future Dates

Monday, 2nd Mar

Y2 Trip to Rockingham Castle

Wed 4th Mar

Y6 Living Rainforest

Thursday, 5th Mar

World Book Day

9th–12th—Y5

Bikeability

Clubs- Spring 2

Please email katy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk with your permission for your child to take part in clubs. **You will be informed if your child DOES NOT gain a place at a club.**

Please take note of the finish time of clubs as these vary.

One Touch Football - Monday 3:25-4:25 for Years 1 - 2 and a second club for Years 3-6 Online registration only. £24 for the half term (£4 per session) Starts 24th February.
Registration—www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/

Tennis Club - Monday 3:30-4:30 for Years 2—6 £3.00 per session payable on the R2R website- under 'book now' and 'primary schools' www.r2rtennis.co.uk/booknow Starts 24th February.

Kids 4 Fitness - Monday 3:30-4:30 for Years 1-2. Starts 24th February. Limited to 14 places. **Please note that all pupils wanting to take part in this club will need to re-register this term.**

Homework Club - Monday 3:30-4:15 for Years 1-6. Please ensure that your child brings their homework with them. Starts 2nd March.

Board Games KS1 - Tuesday lunchtime years 1-2 run by Mrs Horton. Limited to 12 places. Starts 3rd March.

Dance Club - Tuesday 3:30-4:30 for years 5 & 6 run by Miss Knight. Limited to 24 places (filled on a strictly first come first served basis). Starts 25th February.

Film Club - Tuesday, 3.30-4.30 continues for those pupils already registered only. Run by Miss Boyers. Starts 25th February.

Guitar Club - Wednesday 3:30-4:00 for Years 3-6. This is run by Noise Tuition, Dan Caws is the teacher. If you would like to register please go to www.noisetuition.com Starts 26th February.

Kids 4 Fitness - Thursday 3:30-4:30 for Years 3-6. Limited to 16 places. **Please note that all pupils wanting to take part in this club will need to re-register this term. Those pupils who have been on the waiting list this term will be given priority next term.** Starts 27th February.

Gardening Club—Thursday 3:30-4:30 for Years 2-6, run by Mrs Jones. Limited to 12 places. Starts 19th March.

Lego Club—Friday 08:15-08:45 for Years 1-4, run by Mrs Law. Limited to 15 places. Starts 6th March.

Please note that **Bridge Club** will start again after the Easter Holiday.

Future Dates

Wednesday, 11th Mar
Year 3 Class Assembly
Online Safety &
Wellbeing Session @
Oundle Primary School—
6-7pm

Monday, 16th Mar
Parents' Evening -
Early

Wednesday, 18th Mar
Parents' Evening - Late

Wednesday, 25th Mar
Year 4 Class Assembly
Y6 SATS Info Evening
for parents—6pm

w/c 30th Mar
Oundle Festival

Thursday, 2nd April
Class Photos

Friday, 3rd April
School closes @3.25pm
for Easter break

Monday, 20th April
Teacher inset day

Tuesday, 21st April
School re-opens to
pupils

Lego Donations

You will see that next half term Mrs Law will be running a morning Lego Club. We would welcome any donations of Lego from Parents. If you have any Lego you no longer need and you are happy to donate, please bring into the school office. Thank you.

Happy Half Term

We would like to wish all our families a very happy and enjoyable half term, whatever you may be doing. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday, 24th February.

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

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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