



# 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

The children have all been taking part in Diwali celebrations this week. There have been workshops in each class where the children have had fun making different things to celebrate the Hindu Festival of



Light as well as learning about this five day festival that celebrates the triumph of good over evil. FS did Rangoli pattern colouring, Y1 made Diwali door hangings, Y2 made Diwali cards, Y3 made clay diva lamps, Y4 made fabric collage Diwali cards, Y5 made flower garlands and Y6 did Rangoli sand art.



Just to let you know, Freddie Willimer's Halloween rocks are now for sale in the village shopper. Suggested donation is from £1.00 and all proceeds will go to Underground. Thank you.

Reverend Davies came into school on Monday and gave an assembly about Fairtrade and what impact buying Fairtrade items, such as bananas, has on the world.

The PFA Halloween Disco last Friday was a great success making a fantastic £575 for the PFA. The children all looked amazing in their costumes. Thank you to all those that volunteered, staff and PFA members, and made it a "spooktacular" evening.

### Parents' Evenings

A reminder to all parents that we have our Parents' Evenings when we return after the half term break on Monday, 4th and Wednesday, 6th November. If you haven't already booked a slot, please do so as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity for parents to sit down with their child's teacher to discuss how they are settling into the new year.

### Outdoor Learning Day

On Thursday, 7th November we will be having an Outdoor Learning Day where all the children will be enjoying some fresh air and having lessons outside.

### 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.

### Diary Dates

#### Monday, 4th Nov

School re-opens for pupils  
Parents' Evening—Early

#### Wednesday, 6th Nov

Parents' Evening—Late

#### Thursday, 7th Nov

Outdoor Learning Day  
Yoga starts for whole school (runs for 6 weeks)

#### Future Dates:

#### 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

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

We would firstly like to say a big thank you to all the parents, Mrs Bowyer and Mrs Foster for kindly giving up their time to help at the disco. What a brilliant turn out of children we had so an even bigger thank you for the support, we couldn't believe how fantastic they all looked. The winners for the best Halloween costumes were; FS Sienna Feerick & Harry White, Year 1 Aimee Airey & Oscar Ross, Year 2 Charlie Vyse & Elsa Foot, Year 3 Charlie Walker & Ellie Laird, Year 4 Freddie Hobby & Holly Fowler, Year 5 Finlay Coulthard & Penelope Crowson and Year 6 Maria Cooper-Isaac. We are very happy to announce we made a staggering £575, that has now been spent on musical instruments for both KS1 and KS2.

We hope that you all received parent questionnaires in your child's book bag and we would greatly appreciate it if you could fill these in and post into the PFA post box in School Reception at your earliest convenience. Thank you in advance.

### 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](mailto:jacquie.holleyoake@kingscliffeschool.co.uk) or [katy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk](mailto:katy.evans@kingscliffeschool.co.uk), indicating whether a morning or evening would be better for you, or pop into the office.

### 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.

### 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.

**Can we take this opportunity to wish all our families a very happy half term.  
We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday, 4th November.**

## 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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