



King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School Newsletter

Growing a Love for Learning

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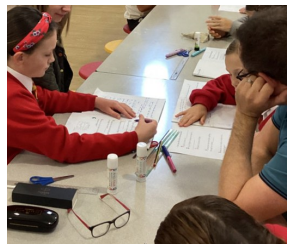
This Week's News

Year 5 & 6 'Tou'can do sessions

This week we started off the first of our 'Tou'can do sessions; Year 5 were the first to host their family members. Everyone got involved in a Science lesson on the different phases of the moon.

Year 6 hosted on Thursday morning with another Science lesson on reflection and light. The children and their grown up all got to make periscopes which carried on into the afternoon learning where they got to write an explanation about how the periscope worked and decorated it.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our 'Tou'can sessions; we have received some amazing feedback and we hope you all enjoyed it.



A Message from the Governing Body

As a parent and school governor, I was delighted to take part in the Year 6 "Tou Can Do" lesson this week with Mrs Yeo at the helm, which explored the fascinating science of reflection and light. Mrs Yeo brought scientific ideas to life, encouraging us to think carefully about how light travels and how it can be reflected in different ways. What made the lesson especially engaging was the way it connected learning across the curriculum, using maths knowledge to discuss angles of reflection, and even linking to history by showing how periscopes were cleverly used in the trenches during World War I, culminating in adults collaborating with their children to create their own. This not only gave the children a strong understanding of the science itself but also demonstrated how knowledge can be applied in real-life situations. The atmosphere in the hall was buzzing with curiosity and enthusiasm, and it was a privilege to share in such a purposeful and enjoyable learning experience alongside the children. It's clear to see how the school values are lived and breathed throughout the curriculum, teaching and learning, ensuring pupils grow a love for learning.

Many thanks,
Katy Wright

Our curriculum builds on the strong roots of our values to take the children on a journey of knowledge to 'grow a love for learning' and develop skills for life.

Eco-Council

Recently it was recycle week but at King's Cliffe school, the Eco Council promote every week to be recycle week.

This Halloween the Eco council invites you to help the environment and the planet.

Reduce Reuse and Relove.

These are some of the Environmental Impacts of Costume Waste.

- **Landfill Overflow, Plastic Pollution, Chemical Contamination, Greenhouse Gas Emissions:**

Everyone at King's Cliffe can make a difference by considering these options:

- **DIY Costumes:** Create costumes from items in your own wardrobe, household materials like cardboard, or other upcycled materials to minimize waste.
- **Borrow or Swap:** please use the rail at the office at the school to place your unwanted outfits and help yourself to another.
- **Charity Shops and Second-Hand Stores:** Buy pre-owned costumes from charity shops or
- **Repurpose Old Costumes:** Give last year's costume a new life by modifying it or incorporating it into a new design.
- The Eco council have a rail at the office for everyone to donate their old costumes and select a new one. The result: saving the planet, saving money, being creative and having fun.

**Make your choices count:
Reduce, Reuse, Relove.**



PFA

The PFA will be holding their AGM on Thursday 9th October at 7.30pm, at King's Cliffe Club. Please keep the date free if you would be interested in finding out more about the PFA.

PFA Events:

- ! Halloween Dress Up - Friday 24th October (last day of half term), £1
- ! Halloween Bake Sale - Friday 24th October - cake donations welcome

Communication

Just a reminder that parents should use Tapestry to communicate with class teachers. Please see your child's class teacher if you need assistance with Tapestry, or if anything is urgent. Please note that Tapestries won't be answered after 6.00pm as we are trying to make sure teachers have a work/life balance. Also if you have an urgent query do not send a tapestry during the day as these won't always be picked up, please contact the school office.

Please can we also remind you that if your child(ren) are off sick, have an appointment or will be on holiday, the school office need notifying as soon as possible.

School Place Applications

A reminder for parent(s)/carer(s) of children in current Year 6 that they need to apply for their child's Secondary School place by 5pm on Wednesday, 31st October 2025.

Parent(s)/carer(s) of children who have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2025 and 31st August 2026 need to apply for their primary school place by 5pm on Wednesday 15th January 2026.



King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School
Open Days 2025

Wednesday 15th October 2025
9.30-11.00am & 1.30-3.00pm

Thursday 20th November 2025
9.30-11.00am & 1.30-3.00pm

no need to book

For more info:
Visit our website at www.kingscliffeschool.co.uk
or call the school office on 01780 470 259



Upcoming events



KING'S CLIFFE
ENDOWED PRIMARY
SCHOOL

HARVEST
Festival

Tuesday 7th October 2025

We are supporting Stamford Foodbank and the Church and they are short on the following items:

- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned custard
- Tinned meat
- Toothpaste
- Shower Gel

Any donation are gratefully received, these are just examples. Can children please bring in any donations on Tuesday 7th October



Hello Yellow **Mental Health day**

Friday 10th October 2025

We would love for your children to come to school in as much yellow as possible to show our support to one another in all of our mental health. The more yellow the better, but - of course - there is no pressure upon anybody to join in if they do not want to.

As well as wearing yellow in school, all year groups will be learning about their mental health in some exciting activities - we cannot wait to share with you everything that we do together to support all of KCEPS to be mentally fit and healthy!

Link to the just giving page is:

Jocelyn Reid is fundraising for YoungMinds Trust

Wear it loud. Wear it Proud.

This Week's Good News

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS—WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

Year 3

Value of the Week- Paige

Reception

Value of the Week- George

Year 4

Value of the Week- Jess

Year 1

Value of the Week- Jaxon

Year 5

Value of the Week- All of Year 5

Year 2

Value of the Week- Astrid

Year 6

Value of the Week—Sienna

Headteachers Award/Mabel Time

A child can be nominated by a Teacher or peer for a Headteacher/Mabel award. In Celebration Assembly the child can choose either a headteachers award or Mabel time.

Headteacher Award

Finley—Y2

Ruby—Y3

Harry G & Violet—Y4

Amelia S & Kacey—Y6

Mabel Time

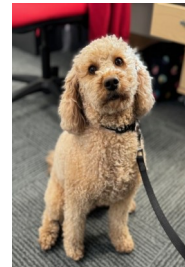
Arthur & Honor—Y1

Harry—Y1

Jack H—Y3

Jack D—Y4

Annabel—5



Congratulations!

Pen Licence

Baye & Louis—Y5



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DIARY DATES

7th October - Harvest Festival

9th October—Y2 Trip

10th October—Hello Yellow Day

14th October—Parents evening

16th October—Parent evening

20th October—Y6 Trip

21st October—Y4 Tou'can do Session

23rd October—Year 6 Class Assembly

24th October—Halloween Dress up day

24th October—School closes

4th November—School re-opens (Tuesday)

4th November—Y3 Tou'can do Session

5th November— Individual and Sibling Photographs

13th November—Y2 Tou'can do Session

14th November—Children In Need

Wk Comm 17th November—Year 5 Family Lunches

18th November—Y1 Tou'can do Session

20th November—Reception night school

20th November—Y2 Space Camp

21st November—Year 5 Class Assembly

25th November—Rec Tou'can do Session

8th December - KS1 & Reception Nativity

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16th December—Pantomime, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch

17th December—KS2 carol Concert

19th December—School Closes

6th January—School re-opens