



King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School Newsletter

Growing a Love for Learning

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This Week's News

Year 6 Trip—National Holocaust Museum

On Monday our Year 6's went to the National Holocaust Museum, the children had a busy day learning a number of new facts, including, how frightening it was to be a refugee; why people become refugees and how small minorities can be blamed for problems using propaganda.

The children also followed the story of Leo and his family from 1933, through the 1936 Olympics to what it was like for him at school and finally how riots demolished his father's business in 1938, to finally his family's decision to send him to England on the Kinder-express.

It was a moving and thoughtful day that your children immersed themselves in and tried hard to picture what life must have been like for those children.

The children represented the school wonderfully today and showed all school values.



Year 4 'Tou'can do sessions

On Tuesday it was Year 4's turn for their Tou'can do sessions. The children and their family members took part in a Science/Art lesson, where they produced collaborative pieces of art linking to their science topic on Living things and their habitat. Thank you to everyone who came and supported their 'Tou'can sessions; we once again received some amazing feedback and we hope you all enjoyed it.



Year 1 Village walk

On Wednesday, Year 1 went on a gloriously sunny walk around King's Cliffe. The children got to explore all of King's Cliffe's amazing features, like the church, the orchard, the pub and our shops. The children explained why these are helpful for our community and what they are used for. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school! Well done Year 1.



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.

This Week's News cont....

Year 6 assembly

On Thursday Year 6 performed their class assembly in front of their families. The children all executed their roles beautifully; where it was lovely to see the confidence and smiles on their faces.



Halloween Dress up

What an amazing and horrifyingly spooky day we have had today; everyone looked wonderful. We had discussions around Halloween safety as well as some marvellous dancing in Pre-School. We hope you all had a fantastic time and thank you for helping raise money for the PFA.



A Message from the Governing Body

I am delighted to write to you again as the Chair of Governors for 2025/26. We have also had some new appointments to our Governing body this academic year. We have been joined by Laura Steele (Co-opted Governor). We welcome Laura to our fantastic team! I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Dr Peter Lloyd-Bennett for his contribution and work to the Governing Body as well following his resignation. Eve Copeland is our Vice-Chair of Governors again this year. Chris Rackham continues as the Chair for Finance, Resources and Personnel (FRP) committee.

Governors have been busy during this first half term with our first Full Governing Body Meeting of the academic year, linking with new curriculum subject links and undertaking annual training such as Safeguarding and Prevent.

Governors are busy working with the Local Authority to appoint a new Headteacher for September 2026. Our Headteacher recruitment advert is now live and I am pleased to report we have had lots of initial interest. We will keep you updated on all developments as the term progresses. If you have any questions, please do email me.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break next week on behalf of the Governing Body.

Lee O'Connor

Chair of Governors

(* Chair@kceps.co.uk)

PFA

A big thank you from the PFA for the wonderful cake donations for the cake sale. These events couldn't happen without the wonderful contributions from you all.

Also, how amazing did everyone look today, thank you all!
We will let you know how much today has raised after half term.

Thank you again.
The PFA

Upcoming events

Please keep an eye out for information on when our items will be on sale!



Friday, November 14, 2025

On Friday the 14th of November we will be celebrating Children in Need.

Children are able to come to school in their pyjamas and donations for this will be paid via ParentPay—Link will be available closer to the time.

We will be selling Pudsey Badges for £1.00 (2 different designs), Pudsey ears for £2.50 and Pudsey Keyrings for £2.50. These will go on sale closer to the event but we wanted to make you aware we are selling them in school.

These items will be cash only and we will confirm the days they will be on sale.

All money raised will go to Children in Need.



PFA Events

5th December - Christmas Fair

17th December - Mulled wine and mince pies at the Christmas Concert.

We are looking forward to another year of events and supporting the school.

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

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This Week's Good News

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

Year 3

Value of the Week- Allannah

Reception

Value of the Week- Ronnie

Year 4

Value of the Week- Finley

Year 1

Value of the Week- Luna-Rae

Year 5

Value of the Week- Annabella

Year 2

Value of the Week- Cansu

Year 6

Value of the Week— Jenaiah & All of
Year 6

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

Deen—Rec

George & Harley—Y3

Orla—Y4

Elliana—Y5

Bethan, Alex & Anabelle—Y6

Mabel Time

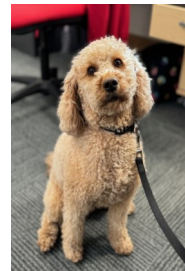
Sonny—Y1

William—Y2

Noah—Y3

Alfie—Y4

Kacey—Y6



Congratulations!

DIARY DATES

4th November—School re-opens (Tuesday)

4th November—Y3 Tou'can do Session

5th November— Individual and Sibling Photographs

6th November—Year 4 Trip—Burghley House

10th November—Year 3 Trip—Flag Fen

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—Y5 Brass Concert

21st November—Year 5 Class Assembly

25th November—Rec Tou'can do Session

8th December - KS1 & Reception Nativity

9th December—KS1 & Reception Nativity

16th December—Pantomime, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch

17th December—KS2 carol Concert

19th December—School Closes

6th January—School re-opens

Wk Comm 26th January—Year 4 Family Lunches

Wk Comm 26th January—Year 5 Bikeability

5th February—Parent Cyber workshop—More info to follow

Wk Comm 9th March—Year 3 Family Lunches

13th March—Year 2 Class Assembly

27th March—Year 1 Class Assembly

27th March—School Closes