



# King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School Newsletter

## *Growing a Love for Learning*

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### This Week's News

#### Year 3 'Tou'can do session

On Tuesday it was Year 3's turn for their Tou'can do session. The children and their family members produced some fantastic sewing while making pre-historic slippers. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the 'Tou'can session; as always, we received some amazing feedback and we hope you all enjoyed it.



#### RAF Cyber Security Workshop

On Wednesday Years 5 & 6 had a cyber security workshop run by the RAF; they got to learn all about cryptography and how to send their own secret messages which only the recipient can understand. They started their sessions with identifying the meaning and etymology of the word and how Caesar would have historically used them to communicate with his army using what commonly later became known as a Caesar cipher, enabling us to translate 'ifmmp' to 'hello'. The children went on to do a number of exciting tasks. What an excellent experience and ever-so-slightly mind blowing by the maths behind all of this coding.



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....

### Burghley House - Year 4 Trip

On Thursday Year 4 had a trip to Burghley House. They met Henry VIII who told them all about his life; they had a guided tour around the magnificent house; learnt about a Tudor banquet and then met Doctor Mort who described how Tudor diseases were treated. The children made their own Tudor bags with their own designs on them. They had an incredible day and showed all the school values.



### Laxton Maths challenge

On Thursday 4 of our Year 5 children took part in the Laxton Junior School Maths Challenge.

The children took part in completing a number of different maths challenges and showed incredible resilience during these challenges, even when they were tricky. We are extremely proud of how well they represented themselves and our school!



## School Place Applications

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 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
9.30-11.00am & 1.30-3.00pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kingscliffeschool.co.uk)  
or call the school office on 01780 470 259

## Eco Council

November is cut your carbon month and the Eco council at King's Cliffe are inviting everyone to join in, with six easy suggestions; you can do one or all of them.

The Eco council will be taking a survey at the end of November to see how many people took part. The suggestions can help your family save money and encourage a healthy relationship with Tech, such as being device free for a day.

Support the Eco council and love our planet.

Happy Green Christmas!

Christmas jumper rail. Christmas is coming and the Eco council want to save you money and look after our planet. We are asking for any preloved Christmas jumpers in good condition, please add them to the rail in the reception, the rail is also there for you to take any jumpers that you like. This service is absolutely free- Merry Christmas! Recycle, Reuse, Relove!



**DITCH THE DRIVE**

**MEAL PLAN-ET**

**VEGG VIBI**

**CUT YOUR CARBON**

Throughout November, we're challenging everyone to complete 6 small carbon-cutting activities at home with friends and family.

These actions will reduce your everyday carbon emissions and benefit our planet.

To find out how you can get involved, speak to a member of the school Eco-Committee.

**Device Free**

**COOL IT**

**CYC** **Eco-Schools** **KEEP BRITAIN TIDY** **Foundation** **PROULIFE BACKLIT**



**ECO Council**

**Christmas Jumper Rail**

Grab yourself a new Christmas Jumper or donate to the ECO Council to help the Carbon Foot Print.

Exchange rail in the school foyer

## Upcoming events

Pudsey Merchandise will be on sale at break times from Monday—These are cash only. Donations for dressing in Pjs on Friday the 14th November is via ParentPay or follow this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=19272>

Pudsey Ears—£2.50 each  
Pudsey Keyring—£2.50 each  
Pudsey Badge (2 different designs) £1.00 each



## **PFA Events**

5th December - Christmas Fair  
17th December - Mulled wine and mince pies at the Christmas Concert.

For the Christmas Fair the PFA are looking for wine donations. If you would like to donate there is a collection box in the school foyer.

**Thank you for your support!**



Raffle · Santa · Crafts · Games · Music  
Cakes · Refreshments · plus much more...

All money raised goes to the King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School PFA

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## This Week's Good News

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

#### Reception

Value of the Week- Theo

#### Year 1

Value of the Week- Orla

#### Year 2

Value of the Week- Ethan

#### Year 3

Value of the Week- Darcy

#### Year 4

Value of the Week- All of Year 4

#### Year 5

Value of the Week- Jack D

#### Year 6

Value of the Week— Bertie &  
Isabelle

### 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**

Piper—Y1

Jeremiah—Y4

Emily—Y5

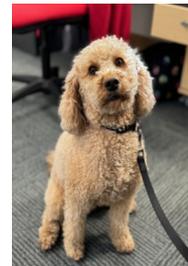
#### **Mabel Time**

Baxter & Max—Rec

Nora—Y2

Paige—Y3

**Congratulations!**



### Pen Licence

Amelie, Elvin & Jojo—Y5

**Congratulations!**



## DIARY DATES

10th November—Year 3 Trip—Flag Fen

10th November—Odd Sock Day

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

27th November—Year 1 Trip—Rockingham Castle

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

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

13th April—School Re-opens