



King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School Newsletter

Growing a Love for Learning

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This Week's News

Year 3 Trip—Flag Fen

On Monday Year 3 had a fantastic day at Flag Fen; they got to experience the whole of the incredible site including the causeway built in the Bronze Age to cope with the changing landscape and rising waters. They enjoyed a story in the roundhouse around a much welcomed fire. The children all got to make their own clay pots and they explored artefacts from the Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age and the Romans, discussing how the Roman invasion affected the landscape and life in Britain. The children were great ambassadors for the school showing all the values.



Anti-Bullying Week

This week is anti-bullying week and KCEPS kick started this with odd sock day; it was wonderful seeing all the different socks, colours and designs. Thank you to everyone for taking part for such a fantastic cause.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Reception through to Year 6 took part in an anti-bullying workshops. The workshops discussed using our voices for good and how we can make people feel good by the things we say and do. These workshops used Superheros to get the message across and it was wonderful seeing all the children get involved.

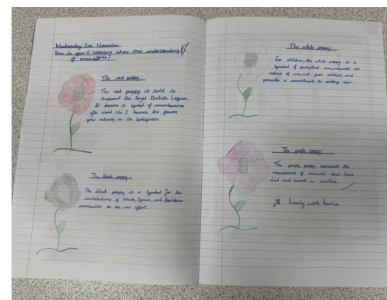


Our curriculum builds on the strong roots of our values to take the children on a journey of knowledge to *'grow a love for learning'* and develop skills for life.

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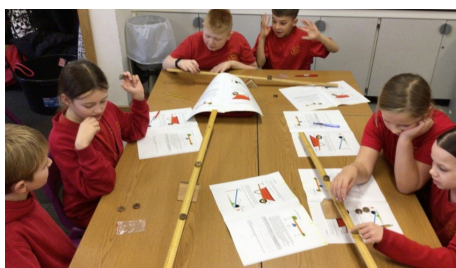
Remembrance assembly

On Tuesday our Year 6's led the Remembrance assembly; they talked about why we remember and the difference in the Poppies; as well as reading their own Poems. Year 6 showed great maturity and the rest of the school watched with great respect.



Oundle Stem Levers and Pulleys

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 5 welcomed visitors from Oundle STEM where they led a session on levers and pulleys. Firstly, looking at levers, Year 5 created a lever using a metre stick and a pivot, and were given the task of investigating the relationship between force and distance. They then investigated pulleys and found that the pulley system could be used to change both the size and direction of the force, to help us pull a heavy object by pulling downwards on the pulley system. Year 5 had a great afternoon!



Year 2 'Tou'can do sessions

It was Year 2's time to invite family members in to join them in their 'Tou'can do session. The children and their family members took part in a DT lesson where they produced rockets. 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.



This Week's News cont....

Oundle Reading Challenge

In Celebration Assembly this morning, we welcomed two visitors from NNC and Oundle Library who presented us with the award for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Throughout the summer, children read 6 or more books from local libraries, to complete the challenge. From all the local schools that took part, 200 children completed the challenge - what an incredible amount of children!

From all of these schools, we had the highest number of children complete the challenge so we officially have the King's Cliffe name on the plaque for the second time.

Well done to everyone who took part!



Children In Need 2025

What a lot of colour! Another wonderful day for Children in Need; the children and adults all looked fantastic in their pyjamas and Pudsey ears, the weather didn't dampen the mood. There were lots of Children in Need related activities taking place at lunchtime and it was fabulous seeing everyone getting involved. Thank you for everyone's donations and purchasing ears and badges. So far we have raised £238.00 and there is still time to donate by using the link or going into ParentPay.

- <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=19272>



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.



PFA

The PFA is so grateful for all the support from everyone across each school year. We thought we would give you a little update with where the money you help us raise goes.

In the 2024-25 academic year, the PFA donated a total of £6675 to the school. This money was put towards coaches for class trips (£300 per class), Monster Phonics books, the Christmas pantomime, Y6 leavers trip, Anti-bullying workshops, lunchtime play resources and of course the end of term ice creams from Gino.

All your donations - whether it be giving up your time to help at an event, a bottle of wine for a raffle, making cakes or simply attending our events; we really are truly grateful. We can't wait to raise more money this academic year and we will hopefully see you at our events.

The PFA Team

Upcoming 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!



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This Week's Good News

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

Reception

Value of the Week- Ariella & Arlo R

Year 1

Value of the Week- Zara

Year 2

Value of the Week- All of Year 2

Year 3

Value of the Week- George

Year 4

Value of the Week- Harry G

Year 5

Value of the Week- Teddy

Year 6

Value of the Week— Eddie & Quorra

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

Iris—Y1

Willow—Y2

Sophia—Y3

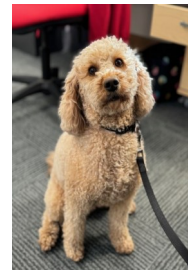
Elliot B—Y4

Byron—Y5

Zoe—Y6

Mabel Time

Elijah—Rec



Congratulations!

Pen Licence

Allanah & Emily—Y3

Congratulations!



DIARY DATES

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

23rd April—Year 2 Trip—More info to follow

5th May—Year 5 Trip—More info to follow

Wk comm 11th May—Year 6 SATs

15th May—May Day Celebrations