



King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School Newsletter

Growing a Love for Learning

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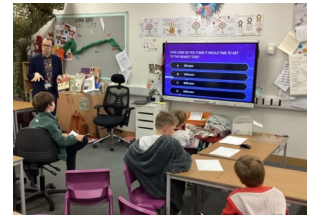
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This Week's News

Year 5 Space Camp

On Friday Year 5 finished their busy week with a School Space Camp sleepover. The Children came back to school and started the evening star gazing, they then went on to get involved in Space theme activities, from quizzes, to creating their own pastel galaxy artwork, some solving moonsaic puzzles testing their knowledge of the previous moon landings and some enjoying a BBC documentary around our history learning of the Space Race. After all the activities and star gazing Year 5 said goodbye to their visitors and settled in for their night in school. A special thank you to all our visitors and teachers who made the evening enjoyable and possible. Thank you to Mrs Yeo & Mr Arthur for giving up part of their weekend.



Reception 'Tou'can do sessions

On Tuesday it was our last 'Tou'-can do session of the Autumn Term and this time our Reception class invited family members in to join them. The children and their family members took part in Physical development lesson, where they got to take part in lots of activities that help supports their development. Thank you to everyone who came and supported their 'Tou'can sessions; we have received amazing feedback from all our sessions and we hope we can continue to do these.



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....

Fireman

On Tuesday morning we had a visit from Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue who spent some time with Pre-School, Reception and Year 1 talking all things fire. He spoke to the children about the importance of keeping safe in a fire, what emergency number to use and checking on smoke alarms. The children were all so respectful and very knowledgeable.



Indoor Athletics

On Tuesday some of our Year 3 & 4's took part in the COTSSP District Sportshall Athletics. A massive well done to all the children who attended; you ran, jumped, threw, supported, shouted, bounced and sprinted amazingly and took it all in your stride. The team did phenomenally well and came second overall, going through to the County finals. Congratulations to you all and thank you to all the parents for supporting. Thank you also to Mrs Harris and Mrs Bent for your help and encouragement.



Year 1 trip—Rockingham castle

On Thursday Year 1 went to Rockingham Castle. The children were enthusiastic all day and wowed the tour guides with their extensive castle knowledge. They explored the inside of the castle and the different rooms that were used.

They then went up the tower and walked up 50 steep steps to the top. They were fantastically resilient all the way to the top! It was a fantastic day, well done Year 1. Thank you Mrs Wright, Governor, for accompanying the children for the day.



This Week's News cont....

Christmas Tree

The Children have been busy making their Christmas baubles to add to the tree. Each class has chosen a value to help create their wonderful decorations.

This morning each class took it in turns to add their decorations to the wonderful tree.

Thank you to The Church and Mr Singer for their kind donations towards this year's tree.

Values

Pre-school - Love

Reception - Creativity

Y1 - Cooperation

Y2 - Curiosity

Y3 - Diversity

Y4 - Resilience

Y5 - Perseverance

Y6 - Appreciation



A Message from the Governing Body

Next Monday and Tuesday, the Governing Body will commence the interview process to appoint a new Headteacher to succeed Mrs Bowyer in September 2026.

As anticipated, there has been a good deal of interest in the position. On Monday, with the valued support of pupils and staff, candidates will participate in a series of assessment activities, followed by formal interviews on Tuesday.

I would like to formally extend my gratitude to all governors and staff who have contributed to the process to date and supported us in reaching this important stage.

We will provide further information regarding the outcome in due course.

Lee O'Connor

Chair of Governors

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As a school governor, it was a pleasure to join Year 1 on their trip to Rockingham Castle. The visit was filled with new experiences that took many of us out of our comfort zones, especially climbing the castle tower!

The children were fully engaged as they explored what life was like through the ages at Rockingham, asking thoughtful questions and making clear links to their classroom learning. It was especially rewarding to see them confidently applying their knowledge of castle structures as they identified features such as battlements, towers, and curtain walls.

Once again, the children were a credit to their school and their parents, representing both with great behaviour, curiosity, and enthusiasm.

Katy Wright

Co-opted Governor

School Place Applications

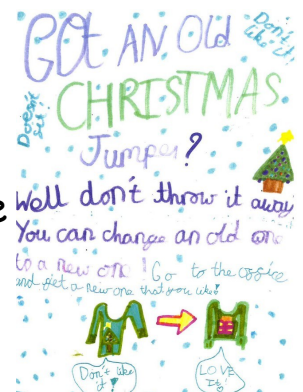
Parent(s)/carer(s) of children who have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2025 and 31st August 2026 need to apply for their primary school place by 5pm on Wednesday 15th January 2026.

Eco Council



The Eco Council are still collecting jumpers for the rail in the school foyer. The jumpers here can either be exchanged or just for you to take and re-use.

Payment for Christmas Jumper day now on ParentPay.



PFA

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- Max

Year 1

Value of the Week- All of Year 1

Year 2

Value of the Week- Layla

Year 3

Value of the Week- Roman

Year 4

Value of the Week- Lucas

Year 5

Value of the Week- Jojo

Year 6

Value of the Week— Reuben

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

Angus—Y4

Isabelle—Y6

Mabel Time

Robyn—Rec

Zach—Y1

Seb—Y2

Elliot S—Y3

Edie & Evie—Y4



Congratulations!

DIARY DATES

4th December—POW Gallery—3.30pm in the Hall

8th December - KS1 & Reception Nativity

9th December—KS1 & Reception Nativity

16th December—Pantomime, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch

17th December—KS2 carol Concert 6.00pm at the Church

19th December—School Closes

6th January—School re-opens

Wk Comm 26th January—Year 4 Family Lunches

Wk Comm 26th January—Year 5 Bikeability

30th January—Year 4 Class Assembly

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

13th February—Year 3 Class Assembly

Wk Comm 2nd March—Oundle Kidlit week—More info to follow

5th March—World Book Day

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

7th May—Reception Trip—More info to follow

Wk comm 11th May—Year 6 SATs

15th May—May Day Celebrations

Wk Comm 18th May—Year 2 Family Lunches

4th June—Reception Trip—More info to follow

11th June—Reception Class Assembly

Wk Comm 15th June—Year 1 Family Lunches