



# King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School Newsletter

## *Growing a Love for Learning*

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### This Week's News

**Welcome back to all our children and families, we hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year.**

#### This Week

This week has been all about revisiting our school rights, safeguarding and values. The children have all been engaged and it's wonderful seeing all the Year groups being proactive.

#### Laxon Maths Challenge

On Thursday some of our Year 4 children took part in a Maths challenge at Laxton Junior School. The children had to tackle some tricky questions and quizzes and showed great resilience along with many of our school values.



#### Staff News

We would like to welcome Mr Calpin, who has joined us as a Teaching Assistant; he comes with previous experience and he is looking forward to getting to know KCEPS and all the children.

We are pleased to announce that Ms Danks is expecting a baby, which is due in May.

### 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.

*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.*

## Reminders

Class doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. (9.00am for Pre-school) - School finishes at 3.25pm (3.30pm for Pre-school). Please can we kindly ask that you leave the school premises as soon as possible to safeguard the staff and pupils and enable to secure the gates.

If your child is going to be absent for the day please contact (leave a message) the school office by 8.55am.

If your child has any medical appointments that cannot be made outside school hours, please make the class teacher and the office aware as to when your child will be collected. All non-emergency appointments should be made out of school hours where possible.

If you are requesting any absence, we will require you to complete a leave of absence form, these can be collected from the School Office or can be found on the school website.

Parents should use Tapestry to communicate with class teachers. Please see your child's class teacher if you need assistance with Tapestry, if anything is urgent please contact the school office as Tapestry will not be looked at during the day. Please note that Tapestries won't be answered after 6.00pm as we are trying to make sure teachers have a work/life balance.

Please can we remind you that all children should stay with their adult until they are safely in their classroom or off school grounds; no child should be allowed to walk from the carpark to their classroom unaccompanied unless in Years 5 or 6 with prior consent.

The use of mobile phones on the school grounds is not permitted.

Children are not permitted to ride their bikes or scooters on school grounds, they must walk their bikes/scooters out through the school gates.

Children are reminded that trainers are only to be worn on PE days.

The Staff and Visitors' car park is only to be used by staff, visitors and people who have a parking permit issued by the office.

Please use The Active Car park where possible, as a consideration towards our neighbours.

Please can you make sure that all school lunches are booked and if you do forget please contact the school office before 10.00am.

Please can children bring weather appropriate clothing, we are seeing a number of children without coats.

## This Week's Good News

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

#### Reception

Value of the Week- Jacob

#### Year 1

Value of the Week- All of Year 1

#### Year 2

Value of the Week- Alfie

#### Year 3

Value of the Week- Ella

#### Year 4

Value of the Week- Elliott G

#### Year 5

Value of the Week- Jack P

#### Year 6

Value of the Week— Kacey & Joshua

### 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**

Ella—Y3

Baye, Darcey J & George T—Y5

#### **Mabel Time**

River—Rec

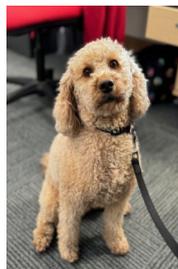
Richie—Y1

Astrid—Y2

Joshua—Y3

Edie—Y4

**Congratulations!**



## DIARY DATES

14th January—Year 6 'Tou'can

21st January—Year 5 'Tou'can

Wk Comm 26th January—Year 4 Family Lunches

Wk Comm 26th January—Year 5 Bikeability

30th January—Year 4 Class Assembly

Wk Comm 2nd February—Year 5 Maya Workshop

3rd February—Year 2 'Tou'can

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

13th February—Year 3 Class Assembly

25th February—Year 4 'Tou'can

27th February—Year 6 Trip—Milton Keynes Theatre

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

5th March—World Book Day

5th March—Year 3 'Tou'can

Wk Comm 9th March—Year 3 Family Lunches

11th March—Year 1 'Tou'can

13th March—Year 2 Class Assembly

18th March—Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening

20th March—Reception 'Tou'can

24th March—Year 6 Residential parents information evening

26th March—Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening

27th March—Year 1 Class Assembly

27th March—School Closes

## DIARY DATES CONT...

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

24th June—Year 1 Trip—More info to follow

26th June—Sports Day

6th July—Reports out

7th July—Transition Morning

10th July—Year 6 Day out—More info to follow

14th July—Leavers Performance—afternoon

15th July—Leavers Performance—Evening

17th July—Leavers Service.