



King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School Newsletter

Growing a Love for Learning

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This Week's News



Panto

On Tuesday we started our week of festivities with a brilliant Pantomime of Treasure Island. The company who performed were very complimentary of the children and said how wonderful they were. Thank you to the PFA for paying for the Panto.



Christmas Jumper and Lunch

Also on Tuesday we had our Christmas lunch which our fabulous LoveFood Ladies cooked, thank you Mrs Dymydurok and Ms Newall; the children enjoyed reading their cracker jokes and it was so marvellous to see a sea of Christmas hats. Thank you to the PFA for the Christmas cracker donation. Finally, what an amazing array of Christmas Jumpers; we have so far raised £232.50 for the School Council's chosen Charities. There is still time to donate via ParentPay if you haven't already done so.



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...

Carol Concert

On Wednesday evening our KS2 classes put on the most amazing Carol Concert at the Church.

Everyone performed their hearts out, with singing, signing and some fabulous swaying.

Year 4 were phenomenal in their narrative of the Christmas Story which brought the whole concert together.

A special mention to Gwen in Y6 for her outstanding solo performance; it's very brave to stand up in front of so many adults and children and sing, so well done.

Thank you to all the staff who helped to make the concert a success and thank you to all family members for your continued support. Also a big thank you to the church for hosting the event this year.

The children looked incredible in their Christmas outfits and the Church was beautifully decorated and lit. Thank you to Mr Copeland for his help.



King's Cliffe's got Talent

On Wednesday and Thursday our KS2 classes took part in King's Cliffe's got talent. We had singing, dancing, comedy acts, and a variety of many other talents.

Well done to everyone who took part as it is never easy to get up in front of your peers and adults.

The Winners were chosen by a panel of prestigious judges.

The results are:

Year 3— Dawson, Austin & Edward

Year 4— Jess

Year 5— Elliana & Veronica

Year 6— Kacey & Isabelle

This Week's News cont...

Father Christmas

This afternoon we were lucky enough to have a quick visit from Father Christmas; he took time out of his busy schedule to stop by and hand out a little gift to all the children. Thank you to PC Howard for the kind donation and the PFA for organising the visit from Father Christmas.



Gold Star Award



These awards are given for the children who continuously show outstanding behaviours and attitudes.

This Term's stars are:

Reception: Tommy

Year 3: Emily

Year 1: Charlotte

Year 4: Lucas

Year 2: Theo

Year 5: Teddy

Year 6: Amelia S



A big thank you to all who came to the KS1 Nativity performances and the KS2 Carol Concert. We raised a phenomenal £458.13 for our school Councils chosen charities. The Salvation Army and Cancer Research UK. We are also making a donation to All Saints and St James' Church.

Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you for all our gifts, cards and well wishes; as well as your continued support.

Thank you to Mrs Close and Mrs Marshall our wonderful volunteers to the PFA for their support to help with the children's enrichments and our Governing body.

All at KCEPS wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to a successful 2026!



A Message from the Governing Body

As the Autumn Term comes to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to pause, reflect and celebrate what has been an extraordinary year so far for our school community.

We are incredibly proud to learn the news of our school's results this week!

A truly outstanding achievement for the whole school community. These exceptional outcomes are a testament to the hard work, commitment and high expectations shared by the school's leadership, staff, pupils and families alike. As Governors, we are immensely proud and determined to continue striving for excellence together.

The Governors would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported the school this term. In particular, I wish to acknowledge the dedication of staff and governors who volunteered many hours to support the recent Headteacher recruitment process. The care, professionalism and time invested ensured the very best outcome for the school and its future leadership.

One of the highlights of this week was the KS2 Church Carol Service. As Governor Katy Wright shared:

"As a governor, it was a real pleasure to attend the KS2 Church Carol Service and to see our school community come together in such a meaningful way. Christmas is the perfect time of year to pause, reflect and reconnect, and this service did exactly that, bringing children, staff, families and the wider community together in a shared celebration. A sincere thank you to Year 4 for leading the service so confidently and thoughtfully, to the staff for their support and preparation, to Tom Copeland for liaising with the church, opening it up and managing the technical arrangements, and to Reverend Eddie for his warm welcome and support throughout."

As we approach the Christmas break, we would like to thank you all for your continued support, encouragement for our school. We are incredibly fortunate to be part of such a strong, caring and ambitious community.

We wish all our families and staff a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and successful New Year in 2026.

With warmest wishes,

Lee O'Connor

Chair of Governors

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This Week's Good News

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

Reception

Value of the Week- Casey & Xeno

Year 1

Value of the Week- Etta

Year 2

Value of the Week- Nora

Year 3

Value of the Week- All of Year 3

Year 4

Value of the Week- All of Year 4

Year 5

Value of the Week- Cleona

Year 6

Value of the Week— 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

Lena—Rec

Ruby—Y2

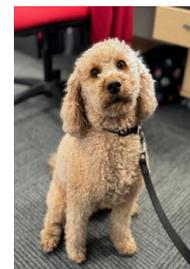
Elodie—Y4

Mabel Time

Hector—Y1

Ava—Y3

Elliana & Harry—Y5



Congratulations!

DIARY DATES

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

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

26th June—Sports Day