



King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School Newsletter

Growing a Love for Learning

Issue 25

20th March 2026

www.kingscliffeschool.co.uk

bursar@kingscliffe.northants-ecl.gov.uk

01780 470259

This Week's News

SJS Inaugural Cross-Country Event at Burghley Park

On Friday afternoon, some of our Years 4 and 6's took part in the SJS Inaugural Cross Country at Burghley. The course was tough but our runners took it in their stride and performed amazingly. With over 300 runners we had a number of top 20 finishers which is a phenomenal result for a small primary school. A special well done to Leo (Y6) and Edie (Y4). Thank you to all the families who transported and a big thank you to Mrs Harris, Mr Arthur and Mr Calpin for your support and cheering.



Science Cup Winners

As part of the British Science Week, some of our children took part in the big Science Quiz. We took on teams from Laxton Juniors, Warmington, Trinity, Polebrook, Titchmarsh and Oundle Primary. We knew the team had worked fantastically hard but we had to wait all week to find out the results. It was worth the wait, we won! Thank you and well done to the team.

Bethan, Kacey, Reuben & Peter Y6

Jack D, Teddy & Georgia—Y5

Finley & Tallulah Y4



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....

Northamptonshire Saints Rugby Workshops

On Wednesday every class took part in a fantastic rugby workshop! The sessions were led by experienced coach from Northamptonshire Saints Rugby Club who brought energy, enthusiasm, and plenty of encouragement for all pupils. Throughout the day, children from Reception to Year 6 had the opportunity to learn new skills, including passing, teamwork, and coordination. The coach made sure activities were fun and inclusive, helping everyone build confidence. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as pupils worked together, supported one another, and developed their understanding of the game. The workshop also reinforced important values such as respect, resilience, and good sportsmanship. A big thank you to Northamptonshire Saints for delivering such an engaging experience, and well done to all our pupils for their fantastic effort and positive attitudes.



Basketball County Finals

We are incredibly proud to share the fantastic success of our Year 5 and 6 basketball team, who competed in the County Finals on Wednesday. After showing determination, teamwork, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the competition, our team secured an impressive 2nd place finish!

The children played with great enthusiasm and resilience, facing strong competition from schools across the county. Their passing, shooting, and defensive skills improved with every match, and they supported each other brilliantly on and off the court.

Reaching the finals was a huge achievement in itself, and finishing as runners-up is something the whole school community can celebrate. The team represented the school with pride and demonstrated outstanding behaviour throughout the event.

A big thank you to Mr Arthur and everyone who supported the team, and well done once again to our talented players - we couldn't be prouder!



www.facebook.com/kingscliffeschool

https://www.instagram.com/kings_cliffe_endowed_primary

This Week's News cont....

Chinese New Year dance workshop

On Thursday, all the children got the exciting opportunity to take part in a Chinese New Year Dance Workshop, bringing culture, movement, and celebration together in a truly memorable experience. Each class were introduced to traditional Chinese dance styles often performed during New Year festivities. They learned about the meaning behind the movements, discovering how dance is used to bring good luck, happiness, and prosperity for the year ahead. From graceful hand gestures to energetic steps, every child embraced the challenge with enthusiasm and curiosity. Beyond the dancing, the workshop also gave children a deeper understanding of Chinese New Year traditions, including the importance of family, storytelling, and cultural symbols such as dragons and lanterns. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and such positive engagement throughout the day.



POW Gallery

On Thursday we welcomed families into school to look at the children's POW projects. These are all based on the classes individual learning for the term. There were some great creations from videos to models. The children (and parents) all worked incredibly hard and we hope you enjoyed the gallery.

POW Gallery winners

After everyone had visited the POW Gallery, the King's Cliffe staff had the near impossible job of selecting a winning POW project creation from each year. After much deliberation and difficulty choosing from the many impressive designs, reports and creations we have seen come into school this term, we are delighted to be able to announce a winning project from each class!

Reception—Robyn

Year 1— Luna-Rae

Year 2— Jacob

Year 3—Paige

Year 4— Oscar F

Year 5— Jojo



Well done to all our winners!

This Week's News cont....

Living Eggs

We have been very lucky in school this week with the arrival of the Living Eggs. The eggs were delivered on Monday and all week the children have been able to watch the eggs and have been fortunate to see some of the chicks hatch. They have taken their time this year so we currently only have 4 chicks with a couple more eggs looking like they could hatch before the end of the day. We will update again next week on our success rate.



Reception 'Tou' can do

This afternoon the Reception Class invited their families in for their second 'Tou' can do. The session was based on PSED, the children and their families got to create a healthy plate, play a game taking it in turns and everyone was lucky enough to see/hold the chicks, remembering to wash their hands after. It was a wonderful session and everyone had a lot of fun, thank you to everyone who attended.



A Message from the Governing Body

I recently had the pleasure of attending the Year 2 class assembly in my role as both a school governor and a parent, and it was a truly brilliant experience. The theme, "Wonder Women," was brought to life with confidence, enthusiasm, and impressive poise by the children. Each child spoke clearly and proudly, reflecting the considerable effort, practice, and support that had gone into preparing such a polished performance.

What stood out most was how thoughtfully the assembly embodied the school's values. Through their words and stories, the children celebrated strength, resilience, and the achievements of women from diverse backgrounds, reinforcing important messages around inclusion and diversity. It was inspiring to see these values not only taught but so meaningfully expressed by the pupils themselves.

Big thank you to Mrs Clarke for all her hard work.

Finally, well done to everyone who completed this term's POW projects. I was able to have a look at some of the amazing work and creative flair from the children this week from reception to Year 5. Great work all round!

Have a lovely weekend

Tom

Parent Governor

This Week's Good News

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

Reception

Value of the Week- Charlotte

Year 1

Value of the Week- Zach

Year 2

Value of the Week- Gabriella

Year 3

Value of the Week- Elliott R

Year 4

Value of the Week- Jess

Year 5

Value of the Week- Jack D

Year 6

Value of the Week— Amelia Be

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 headteacher's award or
Mabel time.

Headteacher Award

Edie—Y3

Rocco & Harry G—Y4

Baye—Y5

Mabel Time

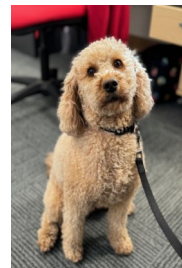
Ariella & River—Rec

Wren—Y1

Isla—Y2

Darcy B—Y3

Congratulations!



DIARY DATES

24th March—Year 6 Residential parents information evening

26th March—Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening

27th March—Year 1 Class Assembly

27th March—School Closes

13th April—School Re-opens

23rd April—Year 2 Trip—Hamerton Zoo

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

7th May—Reception Trip—Barnwell Country Park

Wk comm 11th May—Year 6 SATs

15th May—May Day Celebrations

Wk Comm 18th May—Year 2 Family Lunches

2nd June—Brownlee Foundation and Tata Kids of Steel Mini Triathlon

4th June—Reception Trip—Hunstanton

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

14th July—Leavers Performance—afternoon

15th July—Leavers Performance—Evening

17th July—Leavers Service.

17th July—School Closes