



King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School Newsletter

Growing a Love for Learning

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This Week's News

Welcome Back

It is lovely to see everyone back after the summer holidays. The children have all settled well in their new classes, especially the new Reception class, who have coped brilliantly with the transition into school.

A big welcome to our new pupils and families who have joined us ; We would also like to say welcome to Mrs Snell Year 4 teacher and Mrs Neale who will be joining our team shortly as a TA focusing on sport. Mrs Neale will be running sports activities every lunchtime and two KS1 and two KS2 clubs each week additional to the clubs offered by teachers and TAs. These clubs will start week beginning 23rd September and more information will follow.

We would also like to congratulate Miss Headley who got married over the Summer and is now Mrs Moore.

Isaac's Challenge

Isaac in Year 3 took on a challenge in May to Scoot, walk or cycle 145 miles for Sue Ryder. His aim was to finish the challenge by the end of the Summer holidays and he achieved his goal.

Isaac has raised £715.00 so far with donations still coming in. Well done on your achievement and what a fantastic role model.



Green Flag Award

We are very pleased to tell you that the Eco-Council at King's Cliffe Endowed School have been successful in meeting the requirements for the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award again. We are so proud of all the work the Eco-Council along with Miss Bentley put into this last year. We have had a tree planted due to our accreditation! We will also be planting more trees this coming school year as we have worked hard with the eco team to secure some apple trees.

Well done the Eco- Council!



Communication

Just a reminder that parents should use Tapestry to communicate with class teachers. Please see your child's class teacher if you need assistance with Tapestry, or if anything is urgent. Please note that Tapestries won't be answered after 6.00pm as we are trying to make sure teachers have a work/life balance. Also if you have an urgent query do not send a tapestry during the day as these won't always be picked up, please contact the school office.

Please can we also remind you that if your child(ren) are off sick, have an appointment or will be on holiday, the school office need notifying as soon as possible. Please note routine dental appointments will not be authorised.

If your child(ren) are taking holiday within term time a leave of absence request form needs completing and either emailed or returned to the office, Term time holidays are unauthorised absences.

Thank You.

PFA

The PFA are looking forward to another exciting year. If you would like to become a helping hand, please do speak to one of the committee members: Cat Raitt (Chair), Victoria Tomlinson (Vice Chair), Jade Close (Treasurer), or Nadia Wood (Secretary) or email us on kcespfa@gmail.com. We are always so grateful for any help.

Reminders

School doors open at 8.45am to start for the day at 8.55am.

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 medial 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 when possible and will not be authorised.

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.

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

No mobile phones to be used on school grounds.

No scooting or riding of bikes on the school grounds.

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 Carpark where possible.

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

PE Days

Reception—Tuesday
Year 1—Tuesday & Thursday
Year 2—Thursday & Friday
Year 3—Monday & Wednesday
Year 4—Monday & Thursday
Year 5—Wednesday & Friday
Year 6—Wednesday & Friday

Please note these days are subject to change

This Week's Good News

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

Reception

Amazing Achiever-
Awesome Attitude-
Value of the Week-

Year 1

Amazing Achiever- All of Year 1
Awesome Attitude- Layla Jones
Value of the Week- Ruby

Year 2

Amazing Achiever- Allannah
Awesome Attitude- Sophia-Rose
Value of the Week- Ruby

Year 3

Amazing Achiever- Violet
Awesome Attitude— Oscar F
Value of the Week- All of Year 3

Year 4

Amazing Achiever- Byron
Awesome Attitude— All of Year 4
Value of the Week- Elvin

Year 5

Amazing Achiever- Nell
Awesome Attitude- All of Year 5
Value of the Week- Isabelle

Year 6

Amazing Achiever- Lily W
Awesome Attitude- Harry G
Value of the Week— Freddie

School Place Applications

A reminder for parent(s)/carer(s) of children in current Year 6 that they need to apply for their child's Secondary School place by 5pm on Thursday, 31st October 2024.

Parent(s)/carer(s) of children who have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025 need to apply for their primary school place by 5pm on Wednesday 15th January 2025.

DIARY DATES

14th September – Cliffe Fest

3rd October - Yrs 5 & 6–7 A-side Football Tournament—more info to follow

8th October - Harvest Festival

15th October—Parents evening

17th October—Parent evening

Wk Commencing 14th October - Year 6 TASC week

18th October—Year 6 Class Assembly

25th October—School closes

4th November—School re-opens

6th November— Individual and Sibling Photographs

Wk commencing 18th November—Year 5 TASC week

22nd November—Year 5 Class Assembly

9th 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

7th January—School re-opens