



King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School Newsletter

Growing a Love for Learning

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This Week's News

Workshops

On Wednesday KS2 took part in a Stereotyping, discrimination and equality workshop. Each class had their tailor made workshop presented by a team at North Northants Council. Some classes discussed where some of our protected characteristics which some people may be discriminated against, including race, religion, gender, sexual orientation and age. They then used some examples of stereotyping (such as 'girls can't play football' or 'boys can't like pink') to prompt discussion about how examples and hate crimes such as these can make people feel upset and lesser. The visitors and ourselves were impressed by the children, their attitudes and maturity.



Open Afternoon

Also on Wednesday we held the first of our open days for perspective parent(s)/carer(s). It was nice hearing their thoughts on the school and we look forward to the next one which is being held on Wednesday 9th October, in the morning.

Maths Challenge

On Thursday 4 of our Year 6 children took part in a Maths challenge at Laxton Junior School. They children had to tackle some tricky questions and quizzes and showed great resilience along with many of our school values.



Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival is on Wednesday the 9th of October and we will be supporting Stamford Foodbank and the Church.

We will be walking down to the church at around 12:50pm where you are welcome to wave to the children if you would like to. Whilst we unfortunately can't accommodate the parents in the church anymore due to there being so many of us, a recording will be uploaded to tapestry for you to watch.

We have been asked if we can collect; tinned meats (braising steak, minced beef, curry etc.), Rice Pudding, tinned fruit and veg, biscuits, long-life milk, tea, coffee, sugar, packaged ready to eat snacks, shower gel, toothpaste and toilet roll. Of course any donation is gratefully received, these are just examples of items they are short of.

Can children please bring in any donations on Wednesday Morning (9th October).

PFA

The PFA will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm, venue TBC.

We will update you as soon as the venue has been confirmed but please keep the date free if you would be interested in finding out more about the PFA.

PFA Events:

- Halloween Dress Up - Friday 25th October (last day of half term), £1
- Halloween Bake Sale - Friday 25th October
- Christmas Fair - 13th December
- Mulled wine and mince pies at the Christmas concert - 17th December

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.



Do you have a child who turns 4 years old between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025?

Why not come along to King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School and see what we're all about!

2 and 3 year old spaces available in our on-site pre-school - including fully funded spaces.

We are holding an open morning and an open afternoon for prospective families of children who are due to start Primary School in September 2025.

Wednesday 25th September—1.30pm-3.00pm

Tuesday 8th October—9.30am—11.30am

A lovely opportunity for you to see the School in action. No need to book.

If you have any questions please contact the School Office on 01780 470259 or visit our website at www.kingscliffeschool.co.uk

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This Week's Good News

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

Reception

Amazing Achiever- Arthur
Awesome Attitude- Charlotte
Value of the Week- Avery

Year 1

Amazing Achiever- Isla
Awesome Attitude- Jack
Value of the Week- Alfie

Year 2

Amazing Achiever- Roman
Awesome Attitude- Alex
Value of the Week- Ruby

Year 3

Amazing Achiever- Rio
Awesome Attitude— Alfie
Value of the Week- Tommy

Year 4

Amazing Achiever- Summer
Awesome Attitude— Sienna
Value of the Week- Harry

Year 5

Amazing Achiever- Reuben & Kacey
Awesome Attitude- Cyron
Value of the Week- Quorra

Year 6

Amazing Achiever-Tom
Awesome Attitude- Wyatt
Value of the Week— Sophie & Gracie

Headteacher Awards

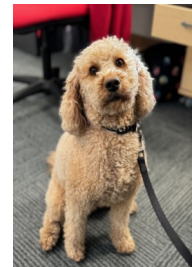
Tommy—Y3
Alex & Bertie—Y5

Congratulations!

Mabel Time

Maria—Rec
Violet—Y3
Darcy K—Y4

Well Done!



A Message from the Governing Body

I am delighted to write to you as the new Chair of Governors for 2024/25. We have also had some new appointments to our Governing body this academic year too. We have been joined by Victoria Tomlinson (Parent Governor), Scott Topping (Co-opted Governor) and Dr Peter Lloyd-Bennett (Co-opted Governor). We also have a new Clerk to the Board, Penny Parkin.

We welcome everyone who has joined our fantastic team!

Eve Copeland is our Vice-Chair of Governors this year. Chris Rackham takes on the Chair for Finance, Resources and Personnel (FRP) and Kate Wright, Chair for Curriculum and Assessment (C&A) committees. We will be using the weekly newsletter this year to share 'Governor News' with everyone, from visits by Governors to strategic updates. We are all incredibly enthusiastic and ready to strategically work with school this year.

Lee O'Connor
Chair of Governors
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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.

Thank You.

DIARY DATES

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

9th October - Harvest Festival

10th October—Hello Yellow Day

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

21st November—Y2 Space camp—further details to follow

22nd November—Year 5 Class Assembly

29th November—Year 5 Space Camp—More info to follow

2nd December—Whole school Flu vaccinations

9th December - KS1 & Reception Nativity

10th December—KS1 & Reception Nativity

16th December—Pantomime, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch

17th December—KS2 carol Concert

19th December—School Closes

7th January—School re-opens