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## **Newsletter 4 Friday 17th November 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers

We have welcomed lots of visitors into school this week, including three members of The Active Learning Trust central team. Everyone has commented on the positive, happy and calm learning atmosphere my amazing staff team create every day.

It was lovely to see so many parents and children visiting Reception this week before applying for a school place at Kingsfield. We will be re-running this event at the beginning of December for any parents who are still undecided about which school to send their child to. Please let any friends or relatives with children who will be Reception age in September know that we have places available.

A HUGE thank you for all of the cake and non-uniform donations today. It is wonderful to see team KPS spreading our value of Kindness.

Best wishes

*Ellie Green*

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

In this week's newsletter you will find information about the following:

- KPS Values Celebration
- Parent Governors
- Children in Need
- New Mental Health Line – HEAR 85258
- Attendance: *Miss School – Miss Out!*
- Important Dates

**KPS Values Celebration**

## **Respect – Confidence – Resilience Aspiration – Enthusiasm – Kindness**

Congratulations to KPS Values Award winners. It is my favourite moment of the week to hear the teachers talk so enthusiastically about the amazing achievements and values of our children.

### **Reception**

*Larosa - Kindness*

### **Year 1 & 2**

*Willow - Kindness*

*Elliot - Enthusiasm*

*Chloe - Resilience*

### **Year 3 & 4**

*Ezra - Kindness*

*Charlie - Confidence*

*Jack - Aspiration*

*Noah - Aspiration*

### **Year 5 & 6**

*Theo - Enthusiasm*

*Taylor - Kindness*

*Jonah - Respect*

*Tyler - Aspiration*

*Josh - Confidence*

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*I am very proud of you all!*

Thank you to all of the grownups and siblings who came along to support their child today.

### **Parent Governors**

We are looking for parents to join our KPS Governing Body. Ms Karen Jarvis, Governance Lead at Active Learning Trust serves on our governing Body.

If you are interested in this role and would like to find out more, please contact me for a conversation. Alternatively, I can put you in touch with Karen who can explain more about the role and the contribution you will make to our school development.

It would be great to have parent views and ideas represented on our Governing Body.

### **Children in Need**



Thank you to everyone who made a donation and wore non-uniform today, brought cakes and bought cakes!

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. The total raised will be shared next week.

### New mental health text line - HEAR 85258

A new mental health free text messaging support service has launched in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough to help those who are struggling to cope.

Launched by NHS Cambridgeshire & Peterborough and in partnership with the national service [SHOUT](#), the free to use text service HEAR 85258 provides real-time support to people of all ages who are struggling with their mental health.

When texting the word HEAR to 85258, the person will be connected to a trained volunteer who will take them from a place of crisis to a place of calm. During the confidential and anonymous conversation, the texter will be supported and signposted to local and national mental health services.

Texting HEAR to 85258 is free, discreet and runs 24/7. It won't appear on any bills and requires no app, data, password, or registration. It is available for anybody who lives, works, or studies in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

For more information about what mental health services are available in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, visit [www.keep-your-head.com](http://www.keep-your-head.com).

If you feel your or somebody's life is at risk due to their mental health, dial 111 and listen for the option for the mental health crisis team.

### Attendance: Miss School – Miss Out!

Whole School attendance this week is 92.4%.

**We have some Christmas concert preparations beginning in school next week. Please make sure you are all here to join in!**

Attendance since September 1<sup>st</sup> is currently 94.7%. Good attendance is above 96%. Let's aim to achieve 97% attendance by Christmas!

### Important Dates

## November

- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 14:15 6R Class Assembly
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2C Class Assembly



Further details about each of the events below will follow shortly.

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Open Morning for prospective parents & children

- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Flu Vaccinations

- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 14:00 Reception & Y1 Nativity



- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 09:00 Reception & Y1 Nativity

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Non-uniform Day – Bring a bottle (donations for a tombola at the Christmas Fair)



- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - KPS Carols at the Church



- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December - KPS Christmas Fair

- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term



**Please note that Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December is NOT a PD day, it is a festive day in school for all staff and children.**