

# KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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**3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

### COFFEE AFTERNOON

Many thanks to everyone who baked and/or came along to our coffee afternoon last Friday. In addition to online donations of £117.00, we collected £183.23 in cash, bringing the total donation to a brilliant £300.23!



### HARVEST FESTIVAL



Thank you also to everyone who has donated items for our Harvest collection. All items will be delivered to the local Foodbank.

Instead of the usual Friday Celebration Assembly, parents are invited to our Harvest Assembly at 1.45pm.



### PTFA CHRISTMAS CARDS

Your PTFA team will be collecting your Christmas orders next week. We will take cash (correct amount only) or card payments:



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – after school  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – after school  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – after school  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October – at drop off (am)  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – after school

### WEAR YELLOW FOR WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day, also known as National Mental Health Day, is dedicated to promoting the understanding of mental health education, awareness, and advocacy. It's important to raise awareness of mental health conditions and ensure that communities recognise the part each person has to play in creating a mentally healthy society.

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October, we will be marking World Mental Health Day with a non-uniform day and asking everyone to wear something yellow.

### DIARY DATES

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> October

- Rocksteady
- Harvest Festival 1.45pm & collection for Foodbank
- PTFA Quiz Night 7.00pm

#### 6<sup>th</sup> October

- Singing Lessons & Singational Club

#### 7<sup>th</sup> October

- Forest School Year 2
- Vision Screening Year R
- After School Football Club 3.30-4.30pm

#### 8<sup>th</sup> October

- Lunchtime choir starts
- Singing/piano lessons
- Flute Lessons
- Mini soccer at Great Heath 2.30-6.00pm (Years 5, 6)

#### 10<sup>th</sup> October

- Rocksteady
- Mental Health Awareness Day (wear yellow)

#### 13<sup>th</sup> October

- Year 5 Level 2 Bikeability starts

#### 20<sup>th</sup> October

- Girls mini soccer at Great Heath 2.30-6.00pm (Years 4, 5, 6)

#### 5<sup>th</sup> November

- PTFA Fireworks (No After School Club)

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## CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday our team from Years 5 & 6 travelled to the Links Golf Club in the school minibus for a cross country event.

The children took part with great determination and Mrs Gadsby was very proud of them – well done team Kettlefields! Well done to Harry who came 6th and has qualified for the race at the Royal Hospital School on 16th October.



## SAFEGUARDING AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

At Kettlefields, safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do, and we are very grateful for the support we receive from parents and carers in helping us keep all of our children safe.

We would like to highlight the importance of following the correct procedures when your child is absent from school. On occasion, some children have been reported as being unwell when in fact they are away on holiday. While we fully appreciate that family time is special, we must stress that recording absences accurately is a safeguarding requirement.

When a child is marked as “sick” but is actually away, this creates a safeguarding concern. If we do not know where a child is, we are required to make checks to ensure their safety. This may include home visits and, if we are unable to get a response, contacting the police. As you can imagine, this takes up valuable time and resources that could be avoided if we are given the correct information from the start.

If you are planning a holiday or know in advance that your child will be absent, please complete the correct absence request form, available on the school website or from the school office. Being open and honest about absences helps us to keep all children safe, as well as supporting the smooth running of the school.

Thank you once again for your continued support in keeping safeguarding a priority at Kettlefields.

## DATA COLLECTION

Forms will be sent out shortly to parents, please check all the information is correct and complete any amendments. Please sign the form and return to us by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. There will be a box at the front of the school for completed forms.

Please sign and return the form even if there are no changes.

Thank you.

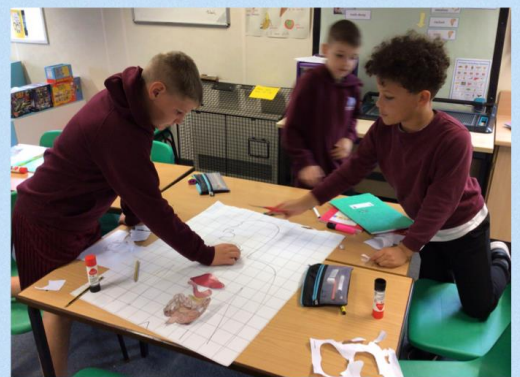
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## SCIENCE IN SWIFTS

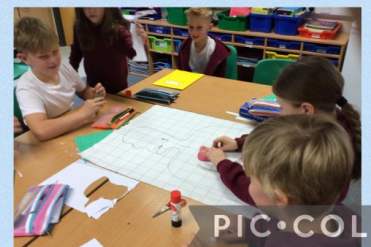
Swifts have been studying the human body in science.

This week they have been locating and correctly labelling the parts of the digestive system.



## DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

**BIKEABILITY**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**OCTOBER**



Just a reminder that Year 5 will be undertaking the Level 2 Bikeability course soon. The course teaches children how to grow more confident on the roads under the careful guidance of expert instructors. Please remember to check your child's bike and cycle helmet. Children need to bring a waterproof coat and a full change of clothes (including shoes and socks), as the course will go ahead in all weathers. Please ensure all items are clearly named.

## ONLINE PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Our virtual parent consultations are taking place in the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> October. If you haven't yet booked, please book as soon as possible.

Please visit <https://kettlefields.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments and login with the following information: **Student's First Name / Student's Surname**

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## SCHOOL CHOIR



We will be restarting choir on 8<sup>th</sup> October. Choir is open to all children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and takes place

during lunchtime in Swifts Classroom. New members are welcome, if your child enjoys music, please encourage them to come along! The choir sing a range of styles, from musicals and pop songs to film songs and classical pieces. The choir is fully funded by the school, and therefore completely free for all.

## AFTER SCHOOL DODGEBALL CLUB – YEARS 1 & 2

There are just a few spaces left for next half term's after school Dodgeball Club. Book now to avoid disappointment!

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis and can be booked via School Gateway. The club is open to pupils in years 1 & 2. The club will be run from 3.30pm until 4.30pm on Tuesdays, with the last session being on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils will need to bring an afternoon snack and trainers.

## OUT OF THIS WORLD LUNCH

Thank you to Mrs Gibbard and Mrs Curnow for our 'Out of this World Lunch' on Thursday. We loved the cosmic chocolate cake, melon moons and star jelly!



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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week at After School Club, the children have had a wonderful time getting stuck into the activities on offer. One of the highlights was painting with conkers, a fun, seasonal activity that everyone enjoyed.

It was fantastic to see children in all year groups taking part, with our older pupils lending a helping hand to the younger ones as they created their very own artistic masterpieces. The results were bright, colourful, and full of creativity, and most importantly, the children had a great time working together.



Week Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025

*Breakfast and After School Club are available for bookings on the School Gateway App.*

MONDAY	Bingo night
TUESDAY	Treasure hunt
WEDNESDAY	Craft night
THURSDAY	Bracelet making
FRIDAY	Outdoor games

## WOODPECKERS

Woodpeckers have been learning how to draw self portraits this week. They learnt how to draw a cross to help position the facial features correctly and then used water colours to create their own portraits. See if you can guess who drew these self portraits!? There are more pictures available for parents to see on Google Classroom.



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## OUTDOOR AUTUMN SUNSHINE

Year 2 made the most of the sunny autumn weather at Forest School this week.



Whilst Year 2 were at Forest School on Tuesday afternoon, Year 1 explored 'Land Art' this week. They learnt about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and then spent the afternoon creating art in the Autumn sun!



Robins have been collecting beautiful Autumn treasures. It was an absolute delight to explore everyone's favourites this week.

We were so impressed by the Robin's knowledge, and their excitement about where each item came from!



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## SUPERHERO PE

In PE this week, the Robins became superheroes! Their focus was working together with their superhero friends to achieve goals and play as a team.

*'We practiced moving like superheroes, flying, spinning, crawling, and showing off our powerful moves. Then, we became different coloured superheroes, flying around the parachute and taking turns to zoom across. Finally, we created a giant superhero cape shield to protect us all from the baddies.'*  
Mrs. Moody



## GOVERNORS' MEETING – KEY POINTS FOR PARENTS

- Governors are delighted to welcome Sam Hills to the Governing Body.
- The Governing Body expressed their thanks to Mrs Kenna for her dedication and support over the past eight years as a governor. Her commitment and contributions have been greatly appreciated, and she will be missed as her term of office comes to an end at the beginning of November.
- The governors were delighted to see how well our new Reception cohort have settled into school. The children are flourishing and making excellent progress already, reflecting a strong and successful transition.
- The governors would like to thank the PTFA for raising an incredible £18,000 last academic year. They also noted all the wonderful events and fundraisers planned for this year.
- The governors were delighted to see the wide range of extra-curricular activities already on offer so early in the academic year. These include two football competitions, cross country, Balanceability, after-school football and singing clubs, Macmillan Coffee Morning, Bikeability, Rocksteady, flute, recorder and singing lessons, Forest School, and a Mental Health Awareness Day.

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# BONFIRE & LOW BANG FIREWORKS

**AT KETTLEFIELDS SCHOOL  
WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

GATES OPEN AT 5.30PM  
BONFIRE - 6.30PM | FIREWORKS - 7PM  
FAIRGROUND, FOOD & BAR, LIGHT-UP TOY STALL  
& HOT DRINKS AVAILABLE

ADULTS £10 | CHILDREN £5 | UNDER 2'S FREE  
£22 - 2 ADULTS, 1 CHILD | £25 - 2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN  
£28 - 2 ADULTS, 3 CHILDREN

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS PLEASE  
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THURSDAY

**27**

AT 6.30PM -  
9.00PM

**NOVEMBER**

BAR | MULLED WINE | MINCE PIES

*£40 per person*

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