

# KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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**24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKINGS**

Please note that due to the Fireworks event, there will not be After School Club on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.



## HALF TERM BREAK

Next week we break for half term and return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. We've had a great half term; thank you to parents for all your support. It is amazing how quickly our Robins have settled in, and we can't believe they have already finished a half term with us! There have been a whole host of lovely events in just the first few weeks of the year, including football competition, show jumping competition, harvest festival, Macmillan coffee morning, bikeability, balanceability, cricket coaching, and after school football club.

Thank you for attending the parent consultation meetings in such high numbers. The teachers really enjoyed being able to talk about your child's learning and it's so important for you to know how your child is progressing and what you can do to help them with their learning at home. Unfortunately, due to a power cut, the school internet was temporarily unavailable which affected some meetings on Tuesday. Apologies for this; your child's class teacher has arranged a new date which can be booked on School Cloud for those affected.

We are sad to say goodbye to Mrs Curnow in the school kitchen today, as she is leaving Lunchtime Company. We will miss her and wish her well in the future.

Have a fantastic, restful half term break. We look forward to seeing you all on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and can't wait to host the fireworks event the first week back – if you haven't already done so please purchase your tickets online via <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/dullingham/kettlefields-primary-school/kettlefields-ptfa-fireworks-display/e-pbpvml>.

## INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTORAPHS 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

On the first Tuesday after the half term break, our school photographer will be visiting to taking individual photographs. If your child has PE or Forest School on this day, please also bring school uniform to school for the photographs.

## NEW LUNCH MENUS

Just a reminder that our new lunch menus start after half term; you can find them on our website [here](#). Meals are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and for those in receipt of Pupil Premium. For all other children, the cost remains at £2.60 per meal and should be paid for in advance via the School Gateway App. Our Christmas Lunch will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December and we will send the menu out nearer the time.

## PHONICS WORKSHOP

Parents of children in Robins Class are invited to a phonics workshop on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm. Please return the signed slip, on the letter sent home on Thursday, to the class teacher so that we know how many parents can attend.

## DIARY DATES

### 24<sup>th</sup> October

- Celebration Assembly 1.45pm

### 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October

- Half Term Break

### 3<sup>rd</sup> November

- Singing Lessons & Singational

### 4<sup>th</sup> November

- Individual Photographs
- Forest School Year 4
- After School Dodgeball Club 3.30-4.30pm

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

- Lunchtime choir
- Singing/piano lessons
- Flute Lessons
- PTFA Fireworks  
(No After School Club)

### 7<sup>th</sup> November

- Rocksteady
- Celebration Assembly 1.45pm

### 9<sup>th</sup> November

- Remembrance Service at Stetchworth Church (Years 5 & 6)

### 10<sup>th</sup> November

- Odd Socks Day

### 12<sup>th</sup> November

- Phonics workshop for Robins parents 3.30pm

### 14<sup>th</sup> November

- Children in Need (wear something spotty)

### 28<sup>th</sup> November

- Rocksteady Concert 9.00am

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## PTFA BREAK THE RULES DAY

Thank you to the PTFA for organising today's 'Break the Rules Day'.

We had some brilliant costumes and raised a total of £388.

Thank you for all your donations.



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## ODD SOCKS DAY

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day which marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. We are inviting the children to come to school in their usual school uniform but to wear 'odd socks'.



Odd Socks Day is an opportunity for everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality. We will be thinking about what makes us all unique! You can find further information at:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/odd-socks-day/what-odd-socks-day>

## DODGEBALL CLUB NOW OPEN TO YEARS 1, 2 & 3

We have now opened this up to Year 3 children (in addition to Years 1 & 2). Spaces are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. To book a place please login to School Gateway.

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.

## CHILDREN IN NEED – WEAR SOMETHING SPOTTY

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, we will be having a non uniform day in support of BBC Children in Need. Please come into school wearing something spotty and if you would like to donate, please do so online at <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



## ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE



As part of developing further links with the community and our promotion of British Values, we have invited pupils in years 5 & 6 to attend the Remembrance Day memorial service with their parents. We will be laying a wreath at Stetchworth Church on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Please return the form to the office.

## FOREST SCHOOL AFTER HALF TERM – YEAR 4

During the next half term, Year 4 pupils will be participating in weekly Forest School sessions. The dates of the sessions are:

4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November

2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December



During Forest School children are encouraged to work with others to carry out activities such as den building, role-play, exploration, practical and creative skills, and tasks. To ensure that the children are sufficiently protected from the weather and the forest environment **we require children to come to school dressed in appropriate warm clothing and footwear on forest school days.** Clothing may get muddy so old, home clothes are best with wellies or enclosed shoes/boots to change in to.

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## EDIBLE ROMAN ROADS

On Tuesday this week, the Woodpeckers read and followed instructions to make an edible Roman road.

First they learnt all about how Romans built their roads, then they had a go at making their own tasty version.

There was great teamwork and the children certainly enjoyed eating their roads at the end!



*Following Instructions*



*Roman Roads*



## KINGFISHERS

In science this week, Kingfishers carried out a comparative test to find what would be the best material to fix the hole in Ted's roof.

## PTFA COMPETITION

If you would like to enter the 'Build a Guy' competition, please bring your guy into school on the morning of 5<sup>th</sup> November. It's a really lovely initiative from the PTFA and will be a lovely half term activity.



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## SHOWJUMPING COMPETITION

We're so proud of the Kettlefields Equestrian Team, who took part in the NSEA Inter-Schools Grass Roots Show Jumping Qualifiers in Chelmsford this week.

The NSEA (National Schools Equestrian Association) promotes equestrian sport in schools across the UK, and we're thrilled to be a part of it; another fantastic addition to Kettlefields' growing list of sporting achievements and competitions.

All the children rode brilliantly, with fantastic clear rounds in the 40cm style class, resulting in:

- Kettlefields White Team (Neyva, Freddie, Ella & Daisy) - 1st place
- Kettlefields Red Team (Aria, Mollie, Will & Florence) - 2nd place

Mollie, Aria & Florence also competed in the 50cm class, finishing 2nd overall- an incredible result, especially as they were the youngest team competing. Individual Results:

- 40cm Class: Neyva 1<sup>st</sup>, Ella 3<sup>rd</sup>, Freddie 4<sup>th</sup>, Will 5<sup>th</sup>, Daisy 6<sup>th</sup>, Mollie 4<sup>th</sup> (unassisted)
- 50cm Class: Florence 4<sup>th</sup>



A huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents for your help getting children and ponies to the event.

If your child rides, and would like to join our Equestrian Team, please contact the school office.



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## HAPPY DIWALI

On Monday, Robins learnt about the Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights. The children enjoyed creating beautiful Rangoli patterns, designing their own Mehndi hand art, and making paper plate diva lamps.

Robins learnt about how Diwali is celebrated by families around the world, and why light is such an important symbol in the festival.



## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

We are proudly supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal again this year. During the week beginning 3rd November, we will be selling poppies and resources in order to raise much needed funds for this worthwhile cause. The collection boxes and items will be available Monday to Friday, at morning break. We do hope you will support this worthwhile appeal.

Suggested minimum donations:

Standard poppy £1 / Pins - £2 / Snap Bands - £2 / Wristbands - £1 / Zip pulls - £1



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## SHOE BOX APPEAL

We are collecting filled shoe boxes again this year with Teams4U: <https://teams4u.com/shoebox-appeal/>

T4u ask for a donation of £3.50 for each shoe box towards the cost of transportation (please include cash in your box or make a donation online). If you would like to take part in the appeal, please bring in your filled shoe box by 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at the latest.

Please note that boxes are counted by the charity. If you have a box which you collected from school but will not be using, please can you return the box to the school office by 10<sup>th</sup> November. All boxes, including unused ones need to be returned to the charity. It is also fine to use your own shoe box.



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



### Week Beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

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

MONDAY	Remembrance Day crafts (poppies)
TUESDAY	Friendship bracelets
WEDNESDAY	<b>No Session due to Fireworks Event</b>
THURSDAY	Games night
FRIDAY	Indoor games

Thank you to Mrs Courtenay-Moore and Mrs Browes for organising a brilliant Halloween party at After School Club this week, complete with creepy snacks! The children thoroughly enjoyed playing games including making mummies and slimey lucky dip!!



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10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKING BY 30 SEPTEMBER AND USING CODE EB10

## 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  
VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:  
**[WWW.KETTLEFIELDSFIREWORKS.NET](http://WWW.KETTLEFIELDSFIREWORKS.NET)**

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The poster features a dark blue background with a central illustration of a blue Christmas jumper with a Santa Claus face, snowflakes, and yellow trim. The text is in large, stylized fonts. The school logo is in the top left corner.

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# CHRISTMAS JUMPER JUMBLE SALE

**21ST NOVEMBER  
FROM 1.30PM  
SCHOOL HALL**

ALL DONATIONS TO BE WASHED & DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

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## PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6

If your child is currently in Year 6, please ensure that you apply for a secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October. If you live in Suffolk, you will need to apply online through Suffolk County Council.



# Apply now

## for a Secondary school place for September 2026

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370

If your child will be aged 11 by **31<sup>st</sup> August 2026**



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**You need to apply NOW for a School place**

For further information please visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions) or contact your local School

**Apply by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

ALC2605, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus, Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE  
or email [admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)


[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

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## Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Countywide Online Workshop Offer

The EIFA team would like to present our newly updated workshops on a variety of parenting and family issues for November and December.

Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

Digital Safety	Tuesday, 4 November 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or 
Sibling Rivalry	Tuesday, 11 November 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or 
Understanding and Responding to Challenging Behaviours	Tuesday, 18 November 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or 
Supporting Your Child with Sleep	Tuesday, 25 November 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or 
Supporting Your Child with Angry Feelings	Tuesday, 2 December 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or 
Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry	Tuesday 9 December 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or 

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact [earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

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