



# KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

<https://www.kettlefields.cambs.sch.uk/>

**16<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

### PARENT ONLINE MEETING FOR RESIDENTIAL

Year 5 & year 6 children are looking forward to their residential visit to Willersley Castle (9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> March 2026). On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January we are holding an online information meeting for parents. All parents should have now received the Zoom meeting link by email.

### YEAR 6 SATS MEETING FOR PARENTS

Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to a meeting at school on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January in the Peregrines Classroom. The meeting starts after school at 3.40pm and will last around 30 minutes. We strongly encourage all Year 6 parents to attend.

### SCHOOL VISITS/ACTIVITIES

We have several exciting visits planned this term. Please remember to return the signed consent and make your payment on School Gateway:

#### Year 2

Cambridge Science Centre on 27<sup>th</sup> January or 3<sup>rd</sup> February – form due today  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

#### Year 3

Museum of Archaeology on 22<sup>nd</sup> January – form due by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January

#### Year 6

Pony Academy on weeks beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> February and 2<sup>nd</sup> March – form due by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January

#### Year 3

Level 1 Cycling training on 23<sup>rd</sup> April (free) - please return the consent by 23<sup>rd</sup> January

#### Year 1

Horseracing Museum 10<sup>th</sup> February – letter being sent out to parents soon, please return the form by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January

### HAPPY DAYS PHOTO SUBSCRIPTION

The Happy Days School Photo Subscription offer which is available at the start of each new term. The scheme is only open for a short window to ensure that new direct debits are set up and ready for the first payment collection.

**\*\*The deadline for all new sign-ups is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026\*\***

To register, please visit: <http://www.happydays.photos/>

If you do not wish to subscribe you will still have the opportunity to purchase school photographs with a one-off payment. Please ignore this message if you registered in September.

### DIARY DATES

#### 16<sup>th</sup> January

- Celebration Assembly  
1.45 pm

#### 19<sup>th</sup> January

- Singsational
- Online meeting for parents of children attending residential in March (Years 5 & 6)

#### 20<sup>th</sup> January

- Forest School Year 3
- Gymnastics After School Club 3.30-4.30pm

#### 21<sup>st</sup> January

- Flute & recorder lessons
- Piano & singing lessons
- Lunchtime Choir
- Rugby After School Club 3.30-4.30pm

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> January

- Year 3 visit to Museum of Archaeology

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> January

- Rocksteady
- Celebration Assembly  
1.45 pm

#### 27<sup>th</sup> January

- SATS Information meeting at Kettlefields for parents of Year 6 Children 3.40pm

#### 27<sup>th</sup> January & 3<sup>rd</sup> February

- Year 2 visits to Cambridge Science Centre

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## ROBINS

Over the last two weeks, Robins have been inspired by the animation 'The First Snow of Winter'. The story's theme of bird migration has helped them learn why birds migrate and explore the different types of birds that make these journeys

In Drawing Club, the children impressed us by drawing their favourite parts of the story and writing captions to match. We have continued to focus on using finger spaces so that our writing can be read back easily. Together, we also created a story map to sequence the key parts of the story, and the children were incredibly proud of this.

This week, we extended our learning by using a world map. The children drew the journey from England and chose a warmer destination, sticking their bird where they wanted it to migrate to. We also introduced the word 'equator' and the meaning behind this. It was lovely to see all the destinations that the children chose.

## WRAPAROUND CARE

Breakfast Club and After School Club can be booked via the School Gateway App.

Activities week beginning 19 <sup>th</sup> January	
MONDAY	Art & craft
TUESDAY	Quiz night
WEDNESDAY	Games
THURSDAY	Kite making
FRIDAY	Collage art



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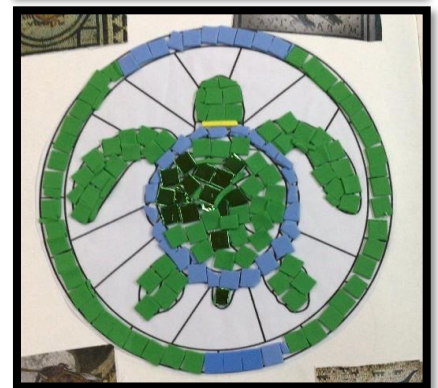
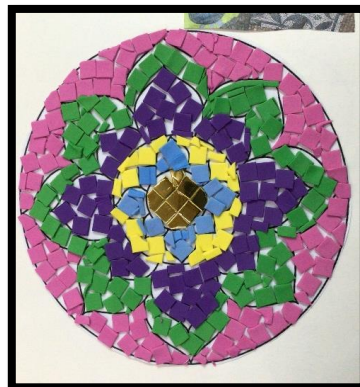
## WOODPECKERS MOSAICS



This week, children in the Woodpeckers Class have been busy making mosaics, inspired by Roman art.

They have been learning how the Romans used tiny pieces called tesserae to make detailed pictures. After exploring real Roman mosaic designs, the children chose their own colours and shapes and carefully fitted them together to produce some lovely Roman-style mosaics.

We're really proud of their fantastic work.



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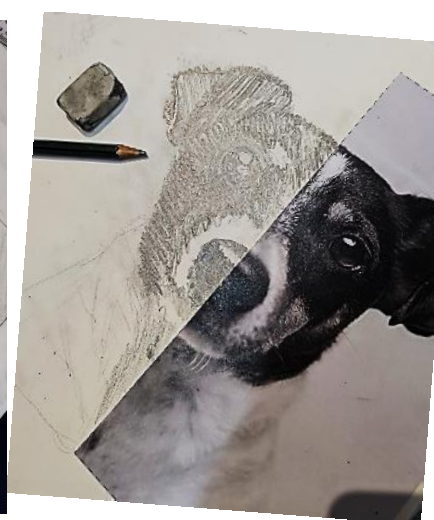
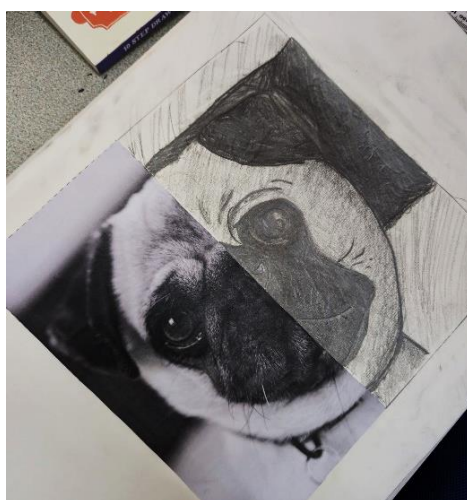
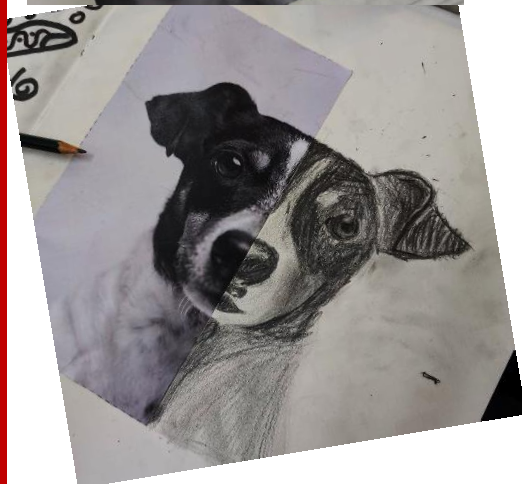


## PEREGRINES CLASS

Peregrines have been looking at sketching pencils of different hardness and the effects they make.

They've also been developing individual styles of drawing based on whether they are aiming for realism or a more abstract approach to their dog portraits.

As you can see, they've produced some impressive drawings!



## GYMNASTICS

In PE this half term, Swift's topics are dodgeball and gymnastics.

This week in gymnastics, they worked on creating routines using partner balances. They spoke about how to be safe and perform moves effectively to create a well structured routine.

