



# KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

### WELCOME

A warm welcome to Lilly who started with us this week; she has joined Peregrines Class.

### YEAR 6 SATS MEETING FOR PARENTS

To ensure that families are fully informed and have the opportunity to ask questions, we will be holding a detailed SATS information meeting for all Year 6 pupils and their parents on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January. The meeting starts after school at 3.40pm in the Peregrines Classroom and will last around 30 minutes. We strongly encourage all Year 6 parents and children to attend.

### PARKING

We have noticed some incidents of unsafe and illegal parking outside school (for example, cars parked on the yellow zig zag lines). Please could we remind parents & carers to park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting children from school.



If you live locally and are able to walk a short distance to or from school to reduce congestion, please do so. Thank you for your support.

### WINTER ILLNESSES

Please could we remind parents that we have a 48 hour policy for sickness and/or diarrhoea. If your child has been suffering from sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them at home until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours. This is important to stop the spread of illness to the rest of the class and staff.

Additionally, if your child has a temperature of 38°C or above, please keep them at home until the temperature is normal, without administration of Ibuprofen or Calpol.

### UK PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLY



On Thursday, Kelly from UK Parliament delivered an engaging assembly to Years 4, 5 and 6, explaining how Parliament works and the role it plays in our democracy.

We were delighted that our local MP, Charlotte Cane, was also able to join us and answer the children's thoughtful questions.



### DIARY DATES

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

- Celebration Assembly  
1.45 pm

#### 26<sup>th</sup> January

- Singational

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

- Forest School Year 3
- Gymnastics After School Club 3.30-4.30pm
- Year 2 visit to Cambridge Science Centre (Group 1)
- SATS Information meeting at Kettlefields for parents of Year 6 Children 3.40pm

#### 28<sup>th</sup> January

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

#### 30<sup>th</sup> January

- Rocksteady
- Celebration Assembly  
1.45 pm

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> February

- National Child Measurement Programme (Year R & Year 6)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> February

- Year 2 visit to Cambridge Science Centre (Group 2)

#### 10<sup>th</sup> February

- Year 1 visit to Horseracing Museum

#### 13<sup>th</sup> February

- PTFA Break the Rules Day

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## VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

The year 3s had a great trip to Cambridge on Thursday. They travelled on the park and ride bus into the city and enjoyed a lovely sightseeing walk to the museum where they saw lots of the colleges and beautiful buildings.



Once at the museum, they explored the cast galleries where the children met many familiar figures from their learning, from Roman emperors to gods and goddesses. They also took part in a workshop where they handled ancient Roman artefacts such as pot shreds, oil lamps and carvings. They certainly impressed with their knowledge and behaviour. What a brilliant morning!

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## WRAPAROUND CARE

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

### Activities week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> January

MONDAY	Bingo
TUESDAY	Board games
WEDNESDAY	Party games
THURSDAY	Wooden fridge magnets
FRIDAY	Peg dolls



## SHOWJUMPING COMPETITION

Well done to all the children who represented Kettlefields Primary School at a show jumping competition at Forest Edge Arena on Sunday. Congratulations to Blake who came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Anaiya who came 3<sup>rd</sup>; both now qualify for the championships at Hickstead.

With fantastic results again, the team demonstrated a great attitude, determination & high standard of horse riding.



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## ROBOT DESIGN AWARD - FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHALLENGE 2026

On Tuesday this week, Tala from Peregrines Class took part in a robotics competition at the Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge.

We were delighted to hear that her team won the robot design award. The team designed a micro-bit-controlled museum guard capable of driving autonomously through a museum while capturing live environmental data such as temperature and humidity. By monitoring these conditions, the system can detect environmental changes that could damage or destroy prestigious archaeological artefacts.

The team now goes through to the second and last regional final with the opportunity to qualify for the UK national finals. Well done Tala, we are very proud of you and good luck at the next stage!



**KETTLEFIELDS**

**QUIZ!**

**£5 PER PERSON**

Join us at **Kettlefields Primary School** for our amazing Quiz Night! Compete for prizes, have some fun, and show off your smarts! Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night of trivia.  
Maximum 6 people per team

**Friday, 13th March** | **7:00pm**

**PRIZES • DRINKS • RAFFLE**

**TO BOOK:**  
<https://kettlefields-primary-school-events.sumupstore.com>

## YEAR 3 BIKEABILITY

We are delighted to have arranged a Level 1 Bikeability Course for all children in Year 3 on 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. The scheme aims to inspire more children to cycle by equipping them with the skills and confidence to ride more.

Please return the signed consent to the class teacher by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Children will not be able to take part without parental consent.



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## KINGFISHERS

We love the space-themed moving pictures the Kingfishers have made as part of their Design Technology work.

They created moving mechanisms with sliders and levers with some brilliant results!



On Thursday afternoon Kingfishers continued their space themed topic as they took part in an interactive STEM lesson all about Space. They joined an exciting live event alongside 750 schools, with some taking part from as far away as Madrid!

During the interactive lesson, delivered by the UK Space Agency, the children learnt all about gravity, orbiting the Earth and Satellites.



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## ROBINS PE

On Mondays, Robins have been exploring ball skills in PE.

This week their focus was on aiming using over-arm and under-arm throws. The children were able to choose which technique was best suited to different situations.

Well done Robins, we were impressed with your confident throwing!



## CLAY BIRDS



Robins have continued their William Morris unit in art this week. After exploring drawing birds and then creating our clay birds last week, the children were excited to paint them once they had dried.

They carefully studied real photographs of birds and used colour charts of the available acrylic paints to match the colours as closely as possible, aiming to make their birds look realistic.

We were incredibly impressed with how accurately they selected and mixed colours, and how confidently they continued to choose the correct paints when working on their final pieces. Great care was taken when adding details, and each bird is truly unique and individual. They will look wonderful displayed together as part of the collaborative artwork we are working towards. We still need to varnish them, and a few birds are missing legs, and as often happens with clay, there have been a couple of mishaps that will need supergluing, all part of the creative process!



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A vibrant poster for a Moana Island Workshop. The background is a bright yellow sunburst pattern. At the top, the title 'MOANA ISLAND WORKSHOP' is written in large, blue, bubbly letters. Below the title, the date '19TH FEBRUARY 2026', time '9:30AM - 3:30PM', and location 'THE BEECHES, ISLEHAM' are listed in bold black text. The activities 'STITCH & MOANA INSPIRED SINGING, DANCING, DRAMA, GAMES & CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-10 YEARS' and the price '£40 PER CHILD' are also in bold black text. A central illustration of Moana in her traditional hula outfit is on the right. At the bottom left is Stitch, and at the bottom right is the Centre Stage Club logo, which is a circular emblem with 'CSC' in the center and 'CENTRE STAGE CLUB' and 'PERFORM, ACT & SHINE' around the perimeter. The bottom of the poster is decorated with tropical plants and flowers.

**MOANA ISLAND  
WORKSHOP**

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9:30AM - 3:30PM  
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FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-10 YEARS  
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