

# KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

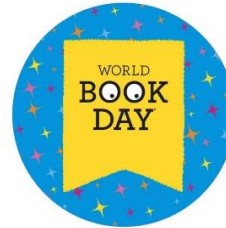
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27<sup>th</sup> February 2026



## WORLD BOOK DAY FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH

World Book Day celebrates the joy and value of books and reading, especially for children. To encourage and help them on their reading journey, every child will receive a £1 book token which can be exchanged for one free World Book Day book or £1 off a book costing £2.99 or more. You can find out more information about this on the token given or the World Book Day website.



Although World Book Day is officially on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, we will be marking the day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. **All children are invited to come to school as a book character on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.**

Every class will be taking part in book related activities. The children will be encouraged to explore different books and to see which ones catch their imagination! Please do not feel that you should go out and buy a costume - the whole idea is for children to think about character costumes they could create using their imagination and items they already have at home - it gives the children to think of all the different books they have read or seen on shelves and what is manageable and adaptable by using their imagination - it is definitely NOT necessary or in any way expected (or encouraged) for this event to cost our families money through costume buying.

## PONY ACADEMY

What a brilliant week our first group of Year 6 children have had at the Pony Academy! Thank you once again to The British Racing school for providing this wonderful opportunity.

The children have learnt all about looking after ponies, including grooming skills and exploring the parts of the saddle and bridle. They have developed riding skills and most important of all, they have learnt about trying new things and developing confidence.



## DIARY DATES

### 27<sup>th</sup> February

- Celebration Assembly 1.45 pm
- Gymnastics session 2.15-3.15pm

### 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March

- Pony Academy Group 2

### 2<sup>nd</sup> March

- Singasational

### 3<sup>rd</sup> March

- Gymnastics competition at Newmarket Academy (am)
- Forest School Year 5
- Dental Survey for 5 year olds

### 4<sup>th</sup> March

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

### 5<sup>th</sup> March

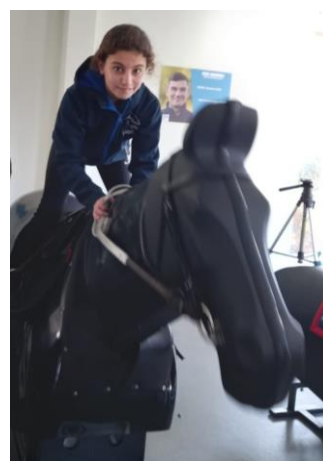
- English Challenge at Teversham School

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

- Celebration of World Book Day (non-uniform day)
- Rocksteady
- Celebration Assembly 1.45pm
- School gardening afternoon (volunteers needed, please see page 4)

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For year 6 children attending Pony Academy next week, please remember to wear suitable clothing (long trousers) and bring a packed lunch (no nuts).

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## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent consultations this week. We value the opportunity to share your child's progress and hope that you found the meetings useful.

## YOUNG CARERS

Does your child or young person help to look after someone in your family? It might be someone who has a disability or is not well either physically or mentally, or maybe they misuse drugs or alcohol. We support young carers in our school... would you like to know more?

Young carers are children and young people under the age of 18 who help to look after a family member who is disabled, physically or mentally ill, or has a substance misuse problem. A young person may be a young carer for a number of different reasons and who they care for and the support they provide is unique to their family situation. Care may be given to mum or dad, brother or sister, or even a grandparent and could include practical and physical support. This could be things like helping around the house, helping prepare dinner, helping someone get out of bed in the morning or helping to look after a sibling. Young carers may also help to provide emotional support to a family member, for example, talking things through, listening or helping a family member feel calm and safe.

We know that children and young people are often very proud of being a young carer; they learn new skills, gain independence and feel close to their family. We also know that young carers face some challenges. Young carers tell us they don't always have time to themselves or can't always go out as a family together. We know sometimes young carers worry about the family member they care for when they are in school.

Young carers tell us that it can be helpful to have extra support in school and that it can make a real difference if somebody in school understands their caring role. We celebrate and support young carers at our school. If you would like to have a chat or find out more about the support available at school for young carers, please come and talk to us.



**FOREST ADVENTURE**

Booking now open for our  
**FOREST ADVENTURE CLUB**  
Tuesdays during April & May  
3.30-4.30pm  
Open to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Hands on activities including den building, bug hunting, real tools, mud kitchen & games

*After School* **CLUB**

Please bring wellies, snack & change of clothes

Book via School Gateway

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Illustrations include a large yellow tree, a smaller yellow tree, a blue owl logo, a compass rose, and a campfire with logs.

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## HEALTHY HALF TERM

Our school is excited to be hosting a Sponsored Run on Friday 27th March 2026 to raise funds for our Parent-Teacher-Friends Association (PTFA).

As a school we will be challenging ourselves to run 100 miles collectively, and we encourage children to collect sponsorships from family and friends to support their efforts.

Please help your child by filling in a sponsorship form - forms are being sent home today in book bags. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Donations can be made online at:

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

## YEAR 4 VISIT TO CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY FESTIVAL

Year 4 children are looking forward to their visit to the Cambridge Festival on 24<sup>th</sup> March.

If you haven't done so already, please remember to return the signed consent to the class teacher and make your payment via Arbor by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

**FUN RUN**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 13.15

Parents welcome to join or cheer on

Fun run payments can be made in cash, via sum up or by scanning the QR code

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**SPONSORSHIP FORMS WILL BE IN CHILDRENS BOOK BAGS**

## PLEASE HELP US RESTORE THE SCHOOL GARDEN!

As part of our aim to rejuvenate the school garden, we would be grateful for some help weeding, tidying, and generally sorting things ahead of planting it up in the coming months. If you would be willing to help on Friday afternoon after school next week (6<sup>th</sup> March), we would love to hear from you.

Please email [office@kettlefields.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@kettlefields.cambs.sch.uk) if you are able to come. Parents, guardians and other adult relatives are welcome to join us. We plan to work from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. Please have some gloves and a trowel handy, we can supply the tea, coffee and biscuits!

We may put on additional dates depending on how far we get next Friday. Thank you in advance for your help.

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## WRAPAROUND CARE

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

For After School Club, if you are booking on the day of the session, please note that online bookings close at 1.00pm.

Activities week beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026	
MONDAY	Beetle drive
TUESDAY	Art & craft
WEDNESDAY	Organised games
THURSDAY	Construction/junk modelling
FRIDAY	Curling

## FOREST SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Our year 5 children have loved being outdoors this week, making the most of the swing and hammock, getting creative in the mud kitchen and using the den-building materials to design and construct their own shelters.

It has been wonderful to see them sharing ideas, solving problems together, and most of all, they have relished the opportunity to be outside enjoying the fresh air and freedom that Forest School brings.



Join us for breakfast  
17<sup>th</sup> March 8am-8.30am

**Sausage Bap/Bacon Bap/Vegetarian Sausage Bap  
served with a hash brown**

**Tea, coffee & orange juice**

On 17<sup>th</sup> March parents are invited to join their child for breakfast

Book your child into Breakfast Club on 17th March on the School Gateway App

Parents can then pay for their breakfast on the School Gateway App under 'Payment items'



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## WOODPECKERS' ART

This week, the children have been learning about the contemporary American artist, Reginald Laurent. He creates abstract art that looks like a giant, colourful puzzle, and uses vibrant colours and detailed shapes to show feelings and energy.

Woodpeckers have created their own collaborative art and produced this striking collage!



## KINGFISHERS' ART

This week in art Kingfishers looked at some prints by Orla Kiely and discussed their observations. Inspired by her work, they then printed dinosaurs using Duplo and Lego.



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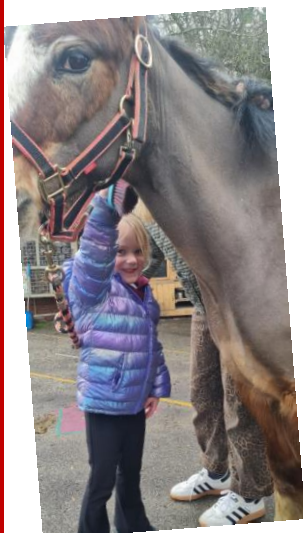
This week, Robins have been immersed in the Story of 'The Great Race'. This tells the legend of the zodiac and how Chinese New Year came about. The children have found out which animal represents their year and they are either Clever Rats or Kind Oxen.

The children have found out where China is in the world and some differences between China and England. This information has been brought to life through small world and in our role play area. It has been lovely to see them retelling the story, creating The Great Wall of China and even having a go at some Chinese writing.



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## MORE PONIES!

Robins were treated to a visit from two ponies this morning. The children created some great pony drawings, supporting their topic of Chinese New Year – 2026 is Year of the Fire Horse! Thank you for Mrs Marshall & Mrs Cosgrave for bringing the ponies into school.



## PTFA QUIZ

There is still time to sign up for the quiz on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March with our entertaining quiz host, Mrs Palmer!

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# 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**

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