

# KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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

20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### COMIC RELIEF

Thank you to everyone for wearing red in support of Comic Relief. We've had everything from red noses, to red hair and red pyjamas!

If you would like to make a donation, here is the online link:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

### PTFA QUIZ

The PTFA raised a total of £433.00 at last week's quiz night. Thank you to the PTFA for organising the event and to our fantastic quiz master, Mrs Palmer. A big thank you to all who came along and supported the event.

You can find details of other PTFA events on the separate PTFA Newsletter. Thank you to all our PTFA members, who work so hard to support our school.

### SPONSORED RUN FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Just a reminder that next Friday is the last day of the Spring term and we are holding a Sponsored Run to end our 'Healthy Half Term'. All children need to come to school in their PE kit and parents/carers are invited to join in at 1.15pm. Please do come along in active wear and run with your child if you can. There is no celebration assembly on this day.

The PTFA will be selling refreshments so bring some money and remember to get lots of sponsorship. Please return the completed forms and sponsor money to us by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Online donations can be made at:

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



### DIARY DATES

#### 20<sup>th</sup> March

- Robins Active Families Session 1.10pm
- NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- Singsational

#### 24<sup>th</sup> March

- Forest School Year 5
- Year 4 visit to Cambridge Festival

#### 25<sup>th</sup> March

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

#### 26<sup>th</sup> March

- After School Club Easter Party

#### 27<sup>th</sup> March

- Last Day of Spring Term
- Sponsored run 1.15pm (wear PE kit)
- NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

#### 30<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April

- EASTER HOLIDAYS

#### 13<sup>th</sup> April

- Summer Term starts

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## FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Last Friday, pupils from Year 4 and Year 3 travelled to Bottisham Village College to take part in the Forest Heath Year 3 & 4 Mixed Mini Football Festival.

We arrived on a chilly and windy afternoon; everyone was very excited to be there! The Kettlefields team were drawn in a group with Cheveley, West Row and Isleham 2. The tournament is played with the girls playing the first half and the boys playing the second half.

We kicked off the first game against Isleham 2 and the girls performed excellently, but we ended up somehow being behind at half time, heading into the boys' game. It looked as though, despite all our positive efforts, that we would end up losing our first game. That was until Orson stepped up with a brilliant goal, striking the ball Harry Kane-esque into the far corner, from the left-hand side!

In the second game, the girls and boys both played very well against a very spirited West Row team, we did end up on the losing side with a score of 1-0, this was despite heroics in goal from Joni and Jasper.

In our final group game, we were up against a well-organised Cheveley team. We remarkably took the lead in the game, Ellie with an expert finish. The girls did end up conceding a goal, Gabriella in goal was unfortunate to concede the goal having made a string of great saves, only to have the ball bundled over the line. The boys entered the pitch confident they could get the win but it wasn't to be and the game ended 1-1.

These results meant we had in fact finished second in our group and would advance to the semi-finals. The Kettlefields team were so excited to be through and eagerly stepped out on the pitch optimistic of making the final. This wasn't to be, we came up against an extremely strong Isleham 1 team, who blew us away, winning the game 3-0. We played well but it experience, coupled with a bit of tiredness on our behalf was too much.

This result didn't dampen the spirits of the team for long, they were very excited to play for a medal against Cheveley, a team who we competed very well against in the group stages. Unfortunately, we were well beaten 4-0 across the two halves.

Both halves of our team acquitted themselves and the school brilliantly, showing excellent skills, determination and resilience. Well done to the team; Ellie, Emily, Joni, Gabriella, Lucy, Florence, Jasper, Joshua, Heath, Orson, Otto, Leo, Teddy and Henry, you did us very proud.

*Mr Kettle*

## FOREST ADVENTURE AFTERSCHOOL CLUB NEXT HALF TERM



There are still some spaces left for our Forest School Afterschool Club which starts after Easter. It is open to all children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. The club will run from 3.30-4.30pm on Tuesdays during April & May.

There will be lots of outdoor fun with den building, bug hunting, real tools, a mud kitchen and games. To book a place please login to School Gateway and register under 'payments'.

## SCHOOL MEALS

Just a reminder that the price of a school meal will be increasing to £2.70 from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive free meals, together with children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.

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## WRAPAROUND CARE

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

Activities week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

### MONDAY

Easter mask making

### TUESDAY

Easter cards with Madame Marsh

### WEDNESDAY

Easter chocolate nests

### THURSDAY

Easter party

*(very limited spaces left – book now to avoid disappointment)*

### FRIDAY

Easter biscuit decorating

## BREAKFAST CLUB

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome parents/grandparents to our Breakfast Club special event. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the breakfast baps – a big thank you to our cook Mrs Hammond for preparing this feast!



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## GENR8 ASSEMBLY

Thank you to the Genr8 Team for another brilliant assembly on Wednesday.

The children were captivated, as the team brought the Easter story to life with songs, puppets and acting!

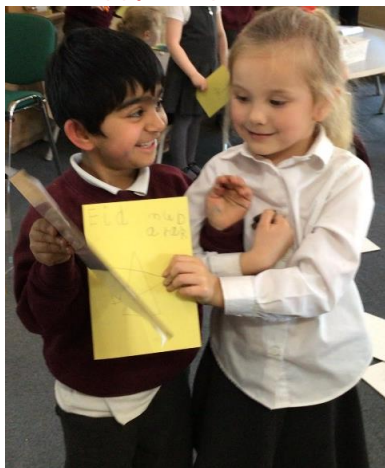


## EID MUBARAK

In RE this week our Robins & Kingfishers learnt about the festival of Eid and created Eid cards and collages.



For all our families celebrating Eid today, we wish you a very happy and peaceful Eid.



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## YEAR 5 FOREST SCHOOL THIS WEEK

It was gorgeous weather on Tuesday this week for Year 5's for Forest School.

The children enjoyed creating bracelets, straws and even a set of pan pipes out of Elder sticks.

Spring has arrived, and the children found blossom, leaves emerging and frog spawn!

As usual they loved making dens, and playing in the mud.



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## FOREST SCHOOL NEXT HALF TERM FOR YEAR 1

During the next half term, Year 1 pupils will be participating in weekly Forest School sessions. The dates of the sessions are:

14<sup>th</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> May & 19<sup>th</sup> May



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 clothing and footwear on forest school days.** Clothing may get muddy so old home clothes are best (long sleeves and long trousers), with wellies or enclosed shoes/boots to change in to. Please bring a named sun hat and apply sun cream before school in the morning, if the forecast is for sunny weather. If rain is forecast, please bring a waterproof coat.

## FOOTBALL FUN FACTORY

Football sessions are now available to book. These will take place after school during the summer term. To book visit <https://thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/>



KettleFields Primary School  
After School Club

Tuesday's 3:30 - 4:30  
14th April to 19th May  
Key stage 1

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.THEFOOTBALLFUNFACTORY.CO.UK](http://WWW.THEFOOTBALLFUNFACTORY.CO.UK)



KettleFields Primary School  
After School Club

Tuesday's 3:30 - 4:30  
2nd June to 7th July  
Key stage 2

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE  
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## HEALTHY EATING

During Healthy Half Term, the children have explored the importance of healthy eating by learning about nutritious snack choices.

Last week, Kingfishers Class designed their own tortilla faces, carefully choosing a variety of ingredients that they thought they would enjoy eating.

This week, they brought their designs to life, carefully selecting, chopping and arranging ingredients on their tortillas. They then evaluated their work by discussing what they liked and what they would improve next time. Well done Kingfishers, your snacks were brilliant!



Robins Class made a colourful collage this week to help them learn about healthy eating.

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## GOVERNOR KEY POINTS FOR PARENTS

Following our recent governors' meeting, please see the below the key points for parents:

- Governors are pleased that the "No More Marking" assessment scheme has shown strong writing levels across all year groups, giving teaching staff increased confidence in their assessments and confirming that children's writing is in a very positive place. Writing has also been moderated with other local schools, with outcomes reinforcing the good progress our pupils have made, which we are very pleased to see.
- Governors are delighted that the school is taking a proactive approach to identifying young carers and putting support in place for them. Young carers are children who take on responsibilities at home to help care for a family member due to illness, disability, or other needs. Recognising and supporting these pupils is important because their additional responsibilities can affect their education, wellbeing, and social development. By providing targeted support, the school helps ensure that young carers can fully access learning, participate in activities, and feel supported both academically and emotionally.
- All governors have been assigned a link role, and induction for new governors fully completed. This ensures the school is in a strong position for effective leadership and management, providing clear oversight and strategic support across all areas.
- Governors were pleased to hear about the success of the recent residential trip, noting that pupil behaviour was excellent throughout. The trip provided a wide range of enrichment and sporting activities and took place at a fantastic venue. Governors extended their thanks to the staff for giving up their time to staff the three-day trip.

## ARTBYTES COMPETITION

Our Year 6 children have entered the Artbytes Competition again this year.

Public voting is now open, please click [HERE](#) to make your vote.

The artwork from each school receiving the most votes (1st place) wins a place in the Artbytes virtual gallery exhibition and moves forward to the next round for regional award consideration (and possibly national award consideration). Please support our children by making your vote by 19<sup>th</sup> April.



art bytes

**VOTE NOW**

The top 3 artworks from each school have been shortlisted by the judging panel.

It's now time to VOTE!

[artbytes.co.uk/browse-schools](http://artbytes.co.uk/browse-schools)

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## ROBINS CLASS

Robins loved repotting their pumpkin seedlings this week. They then each took a plant home; we can't wait to hear about how their plants grow.



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**SINGSATIONAL WORKSHOP**

**THE  
WONDER OF**

**WICKED**

**WORKSHOP**

**9TH APRIL 9:30AM-3:30PM**

**THE BEECHES, ISLEHAM**

**SINGING, DANCING, DRAMA, GAMES  
& CRAFTS INSPIRED BY WICKED!**

**CHILDREN AGED 4-10 YEARS  
£40 PER CHILD**

**BOOKING LINK:  
[WWW.SINGSATIONALKIDS.COM/WORKSHOPS](http://WWW.SINGSATIONALKIDS.COM/WORKSHOPS)**

**CENTRE STAGE CLUB  
CSC  
SING + ACT + SHINE**

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# JUNIOR CRICKET



## EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

Starting 21st April at Dullingham Sports Field



**U5s - U9s: 6pm - 7.45pm**  
**U10s - U15s: 6pm - 7.45pm**  
Softball & Hardball sessions  
**NEW Training Net being Installed**



- Qualified Coaches
- Equipment Provided
- Ages 5 - 15
- NEW Training Facility
- £65 one off fee for summer
- Sibling Discounts

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**FREE**  
Training shirt once signed up