



KINGFISHER PRIMARY SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES



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KINGFISHER PRIMARY
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Firstly, can we say thank you for taking the time to look through the sponsorship opportunities available to you from Kingfisher Primary.

We want to ensure that the children of Kingfisher are provided with the best possible opportunities during their time with us. This may be by way of cookery or dance classes, house point and attendance reward sessions or additional resources to support the creative curriculum that we embrace, to name but a few.

At Kingfisher Primary, fundraising is led by Aimee Pickering who organises local events and also builds positive relationships with local businesses and the local community to enhance the levels of fundraising we receive.

How can you help?

Whatever your business area, there will be a way in which your support can benefit the children of Kingfisher Primary.

We are looking for businesses who we can build longstanding relationships with and work with in a number of ways.

As we run a creative curriculum at Kingfisher, we welcome visitors to come and share their experiences, skills and knowledge with our children – this may be in relation to construction, health, fitness, food to name but a few. The opportunity of reciprocal visits would be welcomed also (if appropriate).

The following pages show some of the opportunities that you could help to ensure continue.

Through our sponsorship packages, you can support the children of Kingfisher Primary.

Forest School

Kingfisher are currently in the early stages of creating a 'Forest school' learning environment for the children. Foundation Stage One children have already planted 105 saplings to create a medium working wood along with an additional 30 saplings and 30 small bushes to enhance the Forest School area.

The long term project for the area of land at Kingfisher where the saplings are planted, is for the pupils to be able to engage in Forest School learning and experiences. They will benefit from Forest school as it allows them the freedom and challenge to explore and learn first-hand what happens in the natural world. Children will develop problem solving skills which they can then apply to their indoor learning.



Kids Can Cook

Children have the opportunity to spend time in the kitchen with Mrs Lowe, learning the basic skills of cookery. They are able to prepare, create, cook and then take home their fantastic creations. Mrs Lowe incorporates the need for healthy eating into the sessions, along with the skills needed to be able to cook. Children make anything from omelettes to Brazilian cheese bread, ratatouille to pizza – learning skills that will stay with them for life.



Flex Dance & Danum Eagles

Each week, children from Years 1-6 are given the opportunity to spend time with a professional dance teacher from Flex Dance and also professional basketball players from Danum Eagles. The opportunity is rotated throughout school over the half terms to ensure as many children as possible have the opportunity to take part.

These sessions provide the children with fundamental skills, which they can apply both in and out of the classroom – co-ordination, team work, listening and resilience to name but a few.



FLEX DANCE



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Additional opportunities our children gain at Kingfisher

In addition to the opportunities we provide for our children shown previously, they also experience the following:

- What it is like to be a sports person – each year we hold our sports day at Doncaster Athletics Track. Here the children can experience running on a track, throwing a shotput and long jumping into the sand to name but a few.
- Being a university graduate – Kingfisher are part of the Doncaster Children's University programme whereby we provide them with a 'passport' so they can collect hours through attending extra-curricular activities, both in and out of school. Once children reach a certain number of hours, they achieve a certificate and are invited to attend graduation at Doncaster College.
- How to be an author and illustrator – As part of Kingfisher's World Book Day Experience we invite award winning published author Christina Gabbitas and illustrators Gillian Tyler and Lisa Stubbs into school. All children take part in all stages involved in publishing a book; from initial ideas, character formation, creative writing to illustrating and printing.



Children's University Graduation



Book illustration

Kingfisher in the news and online

Kingfisher are proud to have had reports in the local newspaper and even releasing an e-book, in relation to learning and events that have taken place. Below is an outline and in the following pages you can see the published articles.



- Year 6 at Kingfisher were learning about deforestation and its effects. Year six pupils used their writing skills to tell the story as a narrative to get the message about uncertified palm oil plantations out into their community. They have decided to sell their e-book to raise money to donate to the WWF and adopt an orangutan.

'Forest school' pupils closer to

The rows of saplings in the grounds of Kingfisher Primary School in Doncaster may look pretty substantial at present.

Planted by foundation stage one children recently, they are just a few feet tall in the grounds of the school in Wheatley.

But they represent the start of a scheme which is set to involve hundreds of children across Doncaster and is intended to boost youngsters' confidence and resilience in a scheme which will rust youngsters with knives and fire.

They are one of the first steps in setting up a series of forest schools to help some of the most deprived children in the borough, by getting them outdoors and close to nature.

Kingfisher is one of the first schools to take part in the scheme, and is planting in land that is currently unused. It is one of four schools taking part in a pilot scheme but also includes Park Primary in Wheatley, Green Top Primary in Thorne, and Shaw Wood Academy in Armthorpe.

Eight more schools will be joining the scheme over the next few months as part of a second phase. Eventually, it is hoped 34 schools will be involved, potentially including secondary schools bringing older youngsters into the scheme.

The project has been set up by University Centre Doncaster lecturer Joanne Ryan, based at Doncaster College at Waterfront.

She has a background in working with children with special educational needs and disabilities. She herself had training in running forest schools, and now is a keen supporter of the idea.

Joanne applied to get funding for the scheme from the Doncaster youth organisation Expert Youth, leading to training for teachers from each school in level three forest school practitioner work. Trees have also been provided by a nature charity.

Kingfisher, in Wheatley, is one of the first schools to take part in the scheme. It may be



Foundation stage one children Arthur, Zak, Mia, Lily, Ella-May and Alex planting trees



Foundation stage one pupil Alex

30 years before the trees, donated by the Woodland Trust, reach maturity. It may be a future generation of children who get the benefits of the woodland environment that they provide.

Leanne Geraghty, Foundation Stage One Teacher, applied to the Woodland Trust who donated 105 saplings to

create a medium working wood, along with 30 small bushes.

The trees included silver birch, wild cherry, rowan, common oak, field maple and grey willow. The hedges will be made up of dogrose, hawthorn, hazel, crab apple and elder.

The long term project for

scheme brings life outdoors



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The idea is that it will give pupils the freedom to explore and learn first hand what happens in the natural world. Children will develop problem solving skills which they can then apply to their indoor learning.

Special training is given to teachers like Miss Geraghty, who is running the project at Kingfisher. The training equips the teachers to show the pupils how to use knives to whittle wood, and how to safely start fires using a striking stick, to create a spark.

The fires are used to cook over, and learn about plants and nature and how to make a shelter, and to tie knots.

The university centre is going to carry out research on what effect the scheme has on things like resilience and confidence. All the ses-



Joanne Ryan set up Forest School

sions will include youngsters from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Ms Ryan said: "The idea is that it will improve resilience and self motivation, as well as general well-being from being outdoors. It is said that being outdoors can enhance your physical and emotional well-being. From a behav-

ioural point of view, it is great to see a child trying to light a fire with a striking stick, a piece of metal with flint that scouts use to produce a spark. It's great to see them when the fire finally catches light. It may take a while, but they are so pleased when it works.

"There is a trust built up that really boosts the child's self confidence. We're teaching them in a safe environment to use tools. We had a child who we taught to use a petiole peeler. It was the first time she'd used one. The next day she came in and said her mum had let her peel the potatoes for her. To her it was a big deal."

Miss Geraghty is moving the project forward at Kingfisher. She said: "We are hoping to create an area where we can run the forest school sessions, and I took part in a 12 week programme to train-up the first forest school practitioners."

- Foundation stage one children have been busy planting saplings to begin the creation of Kingfishers very own Forest School. This is an opportunity that will give children the experience of what happens in the natural world. They will develop problem solving skills which they can then apply to their indoor learning.

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A little running goes a long way as Doncaster's charity hero inspires primary school pupils

By Laura Ashworth
Doncaster's charity hero, George Mathias, has inspired a group of primary school pupils to take part in a sponsored run.

A Doncaster primary school has had a special inspirational guest visit as part of work in raising money for charity.

Kingfisher Primary Academy, in Wetherby, invited George Mathias, who was named Young Person of the Year at the Pride of Britain awards in 2016, to visit the school and inspire the pupils.

When George was aged four, his mother was diagnosed with cancer and he was left in the care of his grandmother.

George's inspiring story was shared with the pupils as part of a lesson on resilience and overcoming adversity.

'Everyone has the power to do amazing things. It's incredible how small ideas can turn into something big'

George inspired the pupils to take part in a sponsored run to raise money for the same charity as George's grandmother.

George said: "I couldn't believe when I started running, what a difference it made to my life and give me so much confidence."

"I hope I have been able to inspire the Kingfisher Primary pupils to do the same thing."

George's story was also shared with the pupils as part of a lesson on resilience and overcoming adversity.

George Mathias
Proud winner of the Young Person of the Year 2016 award, George Mathias is a Doncaster resident who has inspired many people with his story of resilience and overcoming adversity.

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Compassionate and kind
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Don't give up
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Principal Catherine
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Supportive family
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- Year 2 children linked with Pride of Britain award winner, George Mathias, in arranging a sponsored run. This was part of their themed learning around 'Everyday Heroes.'

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How does the sponsorship work?

We have put together a number of packages, each providing different benefits to your business and to our children. The details of these are outlined at the back of the booklet.

It is possible to look at creating bespoke sponsorship packages, should there be specific areas of interest to you in the details provided. Please arrange to speak to Aimee Pickering for further details.

What will it cost?

Bronze sponsorship – any business that provides Kingfisher Primary with donations in kind.

Silver sponsorship – £500

Gold sponsorship – £750

Platinum sponsorship – £1000

Where will my sponsorship funds go?

As mentioned previously, at Kingfisher we want to provide our children with the best experiences we can in order to enhance their time with us. These experiences are not always classroom based. Many children thrive and excel in areas that are outside of the core curriculum, this is why we feel it so important to be able to continue to provide opportunities, with skilled professionals, in areas such as dance, cookery, basketball and Forest School. Moving forward, we would like to hold arts weeks where professionals in various fields visit us to provide even more experiences for our children.

Thank you for taking time to look at the brilliant work that is done at Kingfisher. It would be amazing for you and your business to work with us in the future.

Please contact me directly via email (aimee.pickering@astrea-kingfisher.org) or telephone (01302 349275) for further information or to arrange a meeting to discuss sponsorship further.

Aimee Pickering
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	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
NEWSLETTER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	★	★	★	★
WEBSITE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	★	★	★	★
CO-SPONSORSHIP OF ONE SCHOOL PRODUCTION		★		
CO-SPONSORSHIP OF TWO SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS			★	
CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THREE SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS				★
CO-SPONSORSHIP OF ONE SCHOOL FAIR			★	
CO-SPONSORSHIP OF SUMMER AND CHRISTMAS FAIR				★
SPONSORSHIP OF A SPORTS DAY EVENT			★	★
SMALL LOGO ON SCHOOL LETTERS TO FAMILIES		★	★	★
LINK TO OWN WEBSITE VIA SCHOOL WEBSITE			★	★
SPONSORSHIP OF A CLASS – INCLUDING PLAQUE ON CLASS DOOR				★
REGULAR UPDATES FROM THE CLASS PUPILS ON THEIR CURRENT LEARNING				★
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ON CLASS TERMLY NEWSLETTER				★
SPONSORSHIP OF CLASS STALL AT CHRISTMAS FAIR				★
SPONSORSHIP OF CLASS STALL AT SUMMER FAIR				★
PROVISION FOR OWN STALL ADVERTISING YOUR BUSINESS AT BOTH CHRISTMAS AND SUMMER FAIRS			★	★
ADVERTISING SPACE ON MAIN FENCING UPTO 6ft x 3ft				★

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