

# Kingsfield Chronicle



Week ending: 04.11.22

Dear Parents / Carers,

Ready, Respectful, Safe

I hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing half term break. The term has started well with children settling very quickly back into their routines. Below are the new curriculum paragraphs to share what your children will be learning about this half term; we hope you find this information useful. Earlier this week we sent out this half term's homework offer; please contact your child's class teacher should you require any additional support.

## PTA

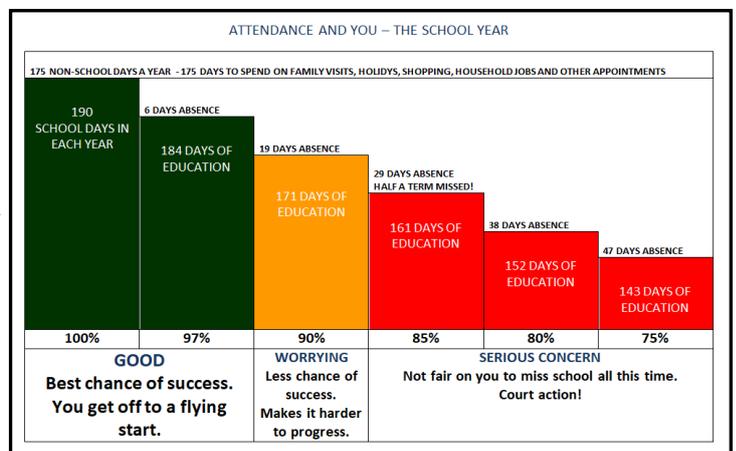
On Tuesday this week, our new Parent Teacher Association (PTA) group met for the first time. The group are keen to start to arrange events to enhance the children's experiences in school, starting with a Christmas event on 19<sup>th</sup> December. If you feel you would like to volunteer to support this event by helping to make teas and coffees on the day or helping children to run some games, please get in touch ([lread@kingsfield.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:lread@kingsfield.cambs.sch.uk)). Alternatively, if you feel you would like to join the group, you could attend the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 4.30pm.

## School Improvement

Our staff training this week focussed on encouraging and enhancing children's active involvement in lessons; this links directly to our priorities this year to improve outcomes for children. Staff used educational research to learn about a range of strategies to involve all children in their learning throughout the lessons. Teachers will be implementing these strategies over the next half term and evaluating how successful they are in supporting children with their learning.

## Attendance

Today I have sent out letters notifying parents where their child's attendance is below 95% and is decreasing or is below 90%. At school we have a legal duty to notify parents of their child's attendance and to encourage children to be in school as much as possible. We are aware that for many children absence cannot be avoided and is related to periods of illness. We will continue to monitor attendance and will be following-up with meetings where needed. If you are concerned about your child's attendance, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.



## Reminders

This week we have seen a big change to the weather. Please remember to send your child to school with an appropriate coat; children will be going to outside to play at both lunchtime and playtime in all weathers. Please ensure your child's coat is clearly labelled with their name. Could I also take this opportunity to remind all parents that children should not be bringing toys into school. This rule is in place to ensure that toys do not get lost which can lead to upset.

I hope you enjoy your weekend,

Mrs. Read

Head of School

# Curriculum Updates

## Nursery

This half term, our themes in Nursery will be exploring Toys, Bears and Christmas. Currently, we are watching and talking about firework displays and creating our own firework pictures using different resources. We will also be looking at the meaning of Remembrance Day and making our own poppies. Commencing the week of the 14th November, we will be taking part in World Nursery Rhyme Week 2022. A whole week of selected Nursery Rhymes to learn and engage in corresponding activities. This includes a Dressing Up Day (Wednesday 16th November) where we encourage children to dress up as a Nursery Rhyme character.

Our main stories supporting our topic include "Kipper's Toybox" by Mick Inkpen, "Where's My Teddy?" by Jez Alborough and "The Very Hungry Caterpillars Christmas Eve" by Eric Carle. These books support our children's developing vocabulary and allow them to engage in conversations using experiences and imagination.

Please can you ensure that your child brings to Nursery a change of clothes, a coat, welly boots and a drink bottle, all clearly named. Information is regularly shared on Tapestry, including your child's achievements.

## Reception

5, 4, 3, 2, 1 Blast off!! This half term Reception are learning about "The Moon, Space and Aliens". We will be reading some wonderful books linked to the theme and exploring the themed activities in our free play sessions over the next few weeks. This half term is also full of exciting festivals and events, such as Halloween, Bonfire Night, Children in Need and, of course, Christmas. We are looking forward to learning lots of new things. We will be sharing all of our learning experiences on Tapestry so please look at this and share the pictures with your children at home to 'spark' a conversation!

In phonics we are continuing our learning of phase 2 sounds. Once again, we will be sharing the sound that we have taught for the day and how to write it in pre-cursive on Tapestry. This will support both the children and yourselves if you are feeling a bit unsure.

In Maths we will be learning about pattern. Number patterns, exploring patterns in everyday life, and talking about patterns in songs and stories. We will be concentrating on learning lots and lots about amounts 1 to 5. We are also going to continue to enjoy learning some fun number rhymes which we will share with you at home.

Remember PE lessons start on a Friday. Your child must have a PE kit in school.

## Year 1

This half term our topic will be 'Great Britain'. In English, we will be focusing on Katie Morag's Island stories by Mairi Hedderwick and writing persuasive and explanation texts. 'Seasonal Changes' is our Science focus; we will be observing changes across the four seasons and observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

In Maths, we will be learning place value, addition and subtraction within 20; measures (time) and geometry (properties of shape).

In PE, during the half term, we will be looking at throwing and catching and Playground Games. PSHE will enable us to explore ourselves and our relationships and emotions.

Reading and Phonics are a particular focus in Year 1. Daily reading is vital to your child's continued development and access to the curriculum. Your continued support in this is essential.

## Year 2

In English, the children will explore Roald Dahl's 'The Twits' followed by 'The Polar Express' later on in the term. Guided reading will see the children focus on our class texts as well as other favourite stories. They will continue to learn and practise their phonemes alongside year two spelling rules. In Maths, the children will learn about addition and subtraction before moving onto money, then multiplication and division followed by statistics. In Science, the children will be learning about animals including humans. This will include a Wood Green workshop.

In Geography, they will learn about the town of Chatteris. D.T will see the children learn about local produce and create a Fenland packed lunch. Music will be linked to Christmas and R.E will focus on the importance of Christmas to Christians. In Computing, the children will learn about digital photography and how to manipulate digital content. PSHE lessons sees the children thinking about what makes their community as well as some time learning about bullying. P.E will see the children take part in trails, trust and teamwork activities. They will also develop attacking and defending skills.

### **Year 3**

This half term, while continuing to explore the Stone Age to Iron Age periods, we shall be focusing on the Geography topic, 'Where Do We Live?' We will learn more about the United Kingdom including the four regions, their capital cities and the counties of England.

In English, we are reading *The Pebble in My Pocket* and our Guided Reading book is *Stig of the Dump*. We will build on our punctuation and grammar knowledge and continue putting it into practice each week. Maths will include fractions and decimals and we will revisit calculation and time.

The Science focus is Forces and Magnets and we will be discovering why magnets are useful. The History-linked D.T. lessons shall explore toolboxes and we shall be making our own Stone Age toolbox. Programming is the focus in computing and, in French, we are learning numbers, colours and more. During music lessons, children will practise playing the glockenspiel, we will continue to look at Christianity in RE, and, in PSHE, we are learning ways to keep ourselves safe online. PE is circuit training and children will practise various exercises while improving stamina and skill.

### **Year 4**

This half term we are continuing our topic of 'Roman Britain'. We will be writing an explanation text in English using the book 'Escape to Pompeii' by Christina Balit to support us. Our explanation text will focus on how a volcano erupts. After this unit, we will be writing a historical narrative, exploring the effect the eruption had on the Roman city of Pompeii. In history, we will be developing our knowledge of Roman Britain further, exploring the legacy the Romans left behind. In maths, we will be moving onto the topic of geometry (shape). We will learn to compare and classify shapes, identify different types of angles and find lines of symmetry. We will continue to learn about Christianity in RE, however we will focus on the Ten Commandments this half term.

In our Science lessons we will continue to investigate states of matter, focusing on the water cycle and the different processes that occur at each stage. In PSHE, our topics will be 'Managing Risk and Safety' and 'anti-bullying'. We will be looking at different ways we can seek support and help others.

### **Year 5**

This half term, our Geography half term is 'Modern Day Greece'. We will be building on our knowledge of Ancient Greece and comparing how the country has changed and what landmarks are still there for tourists to visit. In Science, we are continuing with our topic on 'Earth and Space' and will be learning about how time zones vary in different countries as well as continuing to learn about aspects of the Solar System. In D.T. we will be combining different fabric shapes to design and create Greek sandals using sewing skills.

Our R.E topic will be continuing with Christianity. We will be focusing on anti-bullying in PSHE, including thinking about the emotions that are involved with bullying situations and who we can ask for help. This will link to our Computing unit on Online Safety. On Wednesdays we will be going swimming and in P.E., we will be using teamwork skills to play invasion games such as football and basketball. We will be learning the school subjects and how to tell the time in French.

On Friday 25th November, we will be visiting the National Space Centre, which we are sure the children will really enjoy and learn lots of new information to apply to our Science topic!

### **Year 6**

This half term, we will continue learning about The World Wars and will focus more of our attention on World War 2. In English, we will begin by writing narratives from different characters' perspectives using our Guided Reading text, "Private Peaceful" by Michael Morpurgo. We will then be reading "Goodnight Mr. Tom" by Michelle Magorian and writing historical narratives and explanation texts based on this. In History, we will be learning about World War Two; continuing to work as historians to uncover the causes of war, key events, technologies that were used during this period and the

impact of war on different people. In DT we will be designing and making World War 1 trenches with alarm systems.

In Maths, we will be securing our fractions knowledge and will be learning to add and subtract fractions, before moving on to look at decimals. We will then be applying this knowledge when learning about length and how to convert from one measurement to another.

In RE, we will be continuing to learn about Judaism. This term, our key question is: "What is more important: what you say or what you do?" and we will be using religious stories to support us with answering this question.

PE continues on Thursdays and Fridays and during this time, we will be learning about the skills needed for both circuits and orienteering. In Science, we are learning all about light and how we use this to see.

## Calling All Governors!

As a result of our amazing Ofsted inspection, we are looking to create a governing body at Kingsfield. So far we have had only one community member apply for a position. We really need more of you to apply! It is a really rewarding role and gives you an insight into the inner workings of school life.

If you are interested in applying or would like further information, please contact Mrs. Coates at [head@kingsfeild.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:head@kingsfeild.cambs.sch.uk).

### Upcoming Events For Families

7th November - Flu vaccinations: Further to our earlier letters, any pupil who has been registered for their flu vaccination, will receive this in school. There will be a further date in December offered for any pupils who are absent on this date.

7th November – Rebound event YR-Y6: Children will be offered the opportunity to join in with a trampolining workshop in school. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school.

8th November - 6C class assembly, 2.30pm: Family members are invited to attend the class assembly which will be held in the King Edward Hall. Please enter via the Burnsfield Estate gates.

8th November – Peterborough United Assembly: Staff from Peterborough United will be attending assembly to talk to our children about football and supporting football matches.

9th November - Girls' Football Festival: Children selected for the event will travel by coach with school staff to the event. They should wear their PE kits and bring a packed lunch. Children will be collected at 9am and will return to school by 12.30.

13th November – Chatteris Remembrance Parade: We would like to invite our whole school community to attend the Chatteris Remembrance Parade. Our Year 6 pupils are invited to take part in the parade and, if they would like to do so, we ask that parents give consent using this [form](#). Staff will be attending the parade to supervise participating children. Children taking part should meet staff at the Furrowfields car park prior to the parade. More information will follow for participating children.

# Celebrations and Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	Iris A	Bluebelle O'N
1B	Logan F	Chloe B
1M	Archie W	Aria L
2C	Joshua S	Elena M
2D	Violet R	Omer T
3LM	Olliver B	Wren A
3S	Zander J	Kai Z
4P	Lacie B	Bradley B
4W	Summer H	Charlie W
5Ro	Thomas F	Max H
5Ru	Isabella G	Dominic P
6C	Katherina de P	Mine T
6R	Lily C	Filip D

## House Points

This week's points are:

Blue	228	Green	205
Red	198	Yellow	287

Well done to **Blue Team!**

## Languages Teaching

You can access the Language Angels [website](#) at home. Choose 'login' at the top of the screen then select 'Home School'. On the next screen choose 'login' and use the following details:

Username: Kings12028

Password: lahome

The website has a number of interactive games and activities for children to play which will support their learning in French.

**Kingsfield Primary  
School**

**Attendance  
Award**

w/b 17.10.22

**3LM**

**98.5%**



Congratulations to Sebastian and Aria in 1M for reading 30 times so far this year.

Well done to Ellie and Evie F (1M & RK) for their hard work making a spooky Halloween movie. The girls worked with their parents in the half term break to make the film. Follow this link to view it. We advise parents watch this film before deciding whether to share with their children.



# Diary Dates

New dates will be added weekly so please do read this section each week. New dates or changes are highlighted in red font.

## Autumn Term Dates 2022

7th November - Flu vaccinations

7th November – Rebound event YR-Y6 – new event

8th November - 6C class assembly, 2.30pm

8th November – Peterborough United Assembly

9th November - Girls' Football Festival

13th November – Chatteris Remembrance Parade

14th November – Odd Socks Day

15th November – 6R class assembly, 2.30pm

18th November - Tag Rugby Competition

18th November – Children In Need bring a bear to school and cake break.

22nd November – 3LM class assembly, 2.30pm

25th November – Year 5 National Space Centre Visit

29th November – 5Ru class assembly, 2.30pm

1st December – Year 3 Church Visit

2nd December - Chatteris Parish Church Community Carol Service, time TBC

6th December – Year 3 visit to Flag Fen – change of date

7th December - EYFS Nativity 9am

8th December - Year 4 Roman Day

12th December - Flu vaccinations

14th December - KS1 Christmas Production 9am

19th December – Christmas Concert & Fair, 3.15 – 4.15pm

20th December – Last day of term

21st December 2022 – PD Day

## Spring Term Dates 2023

4th January – Children return to school

11th January—29th March - Year 4 Swimming

13th January - Year 3 & 4 Bikeability

17th January – 3S class assembly, 2.30pm

18th January – ProKick launch assembly

19th January - Reception Vision Check

24th January - 2C class assembly, 2.30pm

31st January – 5Ro class assembly, 2.30pm

1st February – ProKick event

2nd February - Year 4 Visit to Wood Green

7th February – 2D class assembly, 2.30pm

13th to 17th February – Half term

20th February – PD Day

21st February - Children return to school

27th February - Year R Bikeability

7th March - RK class assembly, 2.30pm

14th March – 1B class assembly, 2.30pm

21st March - Year 3, 4 & 5 Production 1.30pm

22nd March - Parent Consultations

23rd March - Parent Consultations

28th March – 1M class assembly, 2.30pm

31st March – Last day of term

## Summer Term Dates 2023

17th April – Children return to school

19th April - 28th June - Year 3 Swimming

20th April - Group Photographs

1st May – Bank Holiday

16th May – 4P class assembly

23rd May – 4W class assembly

23rd May—11th July - 6C swimming

25th May—13th July - 6T swimming

26th May – PD Day

29th May to 2nd June – Half term

5th June - Year 6 Bikeability

13th July - Year 1 Visit to Wicken Fen

18th July - Celebration of Work

18th July - Year 6 Leavers' Production 6pm

19th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am

19th July – Last day of term

# Christmas Craft Fayre

CHATTERIS PARISH CHURCH

Saturday 19th November • 9.30am - 2pm

Gift ideas - Raffle - Tombola  
Cake Sale - Refreshments

[chatteris.org/new-events](http://chatteris.org/new-events)

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:** If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

Kingsfield  
Autumn Winter Menu  
2022

caterlink  
feeding the imagination

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Red</b>	Cheese Swirl with New Potatoes	Chicken in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Build a Burger Day</b> Choice of Beef or Vegan Burger with a Selection of Toppings and Potato Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips
31/10/22	<b>Green</b>	Tomato Pasta	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Crunchy Top Vegetable Bake with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato Picnic Box Ham	Cheese Omelette with Chips
21/11/22	<b>Blue</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
12/12/22	<b>Yellow</b>	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Cheese
09/01/23	<b>Dessert</b>	Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Yogurt and Raisin Cake	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread
30/01/23						
27/02/23						
20/03/23						
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Mac and Cheese Station</b> Macaroni Cheese with a choice of Toppings	Lemon and Herb Chicken with Rice	Sausage, onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
07/11/22	<b>Green</b>		Lemon and Herb Quorn Fillet with Rice	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Mexican Roll with Chips
28/11/22	<b>Blue</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
19/12/22	<b>Yellow</b>	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette	Picnic Box Ham
18/01/22	<b>Dessert</b>	Fruit and Ice Cream	Chocolate and Apple Sponge	Fruity Shortbread	Lemon and Berry Cake with Custard	Oaty Cookie
06/02/22						
06/03/22						
27/03/22						
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Red</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato	Sausage roll with Wedges	<b>Quirky Bird</b> A choice of flavoured Chicken or Quorn with Savoury Rice and Selection of Salads	BBQ Turkey Fillet Burger in a Bun with Roasted New Potatoes	Fish Fingers with Chips
14/11/22	<b>Green</b>	Veggie Chilli with Rice	Vegan Sausage with Wedges		BBQ Quorn Fillet Burger in a Bun with Roasted New Potatoes	Cheese Quiche with Chips
05/12/22	<b>Blue</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
02/01/23	<b>Yellow</b>	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette
23/01/23	<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate Cookie	Marble Cake	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Apple Sponge with Custard	Orange and Lemon Shortbread
20/02/23						
13/03/23						