

# Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 14.01.22



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week the children have been super busy! Year 4s had their first swimming session and, despite some nerves, did brilliantly! They were very excited upon their return. On the same day, Year 2s went to visit the Church linked to their work in class. Thank you to the parent volunteers - without you, the trip would not have been able to take place.

The School Parliament met again this week. For more information about what they have discussed, please check out their minutes on the website under 'Children' and then 'School Parliament'.

A new rota for classes to visit the library is now in place so look out for library books coming home in book bags.

You will have seen the scaffolding around the building. This was to sort out some issues with the roof and prevent any further leaks...hopefully!

The latest, revised curriculum maps will be put on the website shortly under 'year group pages'. These are really useful documents as they show you the sorts of things the children will be looking at throughout their time at Kingsfield.

Teachers met this week to discuss the school's approach to spelling and the teaching of grammar. It has been agreed that the Friday's session on grammar, punctuation and spelling be broken down into two explicit parts. All staff will be following a weekly programme that outlines key rules and spellings to be taught. These spellings will be sent home but there will no longer be any spelling tests. Instead, the words will be integrated throughout the week within handwriting sessions.

Don't forget to sign your children up for clubs. Between November and the end of December, 219 club sessions were attended by children across all years; we would really like to beat this number by February half-term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Coates



Our school is now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme. Pupils in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 can log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers at home.

There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources that we use at school.

Please look out for the letter from Mrs. Kent regarding the login details.

## House Points

This week's points:

Blue	373	Green	243
Red	265	Yellow	325

Well done to **Blue Team!**

## Weekly Awards

Well done to the following children:

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
Reception - CK	Spencer W.	N/A
Reception - HM	Elliott F.	N/A
1B	Jack C.	Ezra T.
1M	Junior S.	Millie McV.
2R	Riley C.	Sofia B-S.
2C	Darcey A.	Amber H.
3DH	Troy T.	N/A
3W	Shana T.	Albany B.
4C	Lily F.	Isabella G.
4R	Aiden W.	Poppy F.
5P	Filip B.	Grace L.
5S	Amelia E. and Lyla H.	Ava J.
6R	Mai J.	Jake L.
6T	Lily G.	Jackson K.

## Diary Dates

New dates will be added weekly so please do read this section each week.

### **January 2022**

6th - NHS height and weight measurement for Reception and Year 6

12th, 19th, 26th - Year 4 swimming

14th - 3L Class Assembly—virtual

17th - 20th - Bikeability for Reception

27th - Year 3 fenland art walk around Pocket Acre Park

28th - 6T Class Assembly—virtual

### **February 2022**

1st - 11th - Fairtrade Fortnight

2nd\*, 9th, 23rd - Year 4 swimming \*to be reorganised due to trip

4th - Year 4 trip to West Stow

8th - Year 2 trip to Sealife Centre

9th - Year 2 - virtual parliament event

11th - 4R Class Assembly—virtual

14th - 18th - Half term

23rd - Funky Cones for Reception and Year 1

24th - Vision screening for Reception and Year 1

W/C 28th - Personal Safety Week

### **March 2022**

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th - Year 4 swimming

4th - 2R Class Assembly—virtual

7th - World Book Day

8th - Mini-beasts visit Reception

11th - 20th Science Week

15th - Whole school science day

18th - 1B Class Assembly

18th - Non-uniform day for Comic Relief

W/C 21st - Start of parental consultations (telephone)

21st - Year 6 trip to Stibbington

22nd - Years 3/4/5 production—virtual

22nd - World Water Day

### **April 2022**

1st - Year 6 netball competition at Thomas Clarkson Academy

1st - Last day of term

19th - Children return to school

20th, 27th - Year 3 swimming

21st - Class group photos and Year 6 leavers' photos

22nd - Earth Day

W/C 25th - Bikeability Year 1/2

### **May 2022**

2nd - May Day - no school

W/C 3rd - Bikeability Year 1/2

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th - Year 3 swimming

9th - W/C Bikeability Year 1/2

6th - 5P Class Assembly

11th - Wellbeing Day Years 3&4

20th - 3DH Class Assembly

24th - 6R swimming

26th - 2C Class Assembly

26th - 6T swimming

27th - PD Day

30th - 3rd - Half term

### **June 2022**

6th - Children return to school

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th - 6R swimming

8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th - Year 3 swimming

9th, 15th, 23rd, 30th - 6T swimming

14th - Olympic and Paralympic Pentathlon Yrs 5&6

17th - 1H Class Assembly

24th - RK Class Assembly

### **July 2022**

1st - RM Class Assembly

5th, 12th - 6R swimming

7th, 14th - 6T swimming

13th - Year 6 production

20th - Celebration of Work

21st - Last day of term

21st - Leavers' Assembly

22nd - PD Day

## **Dates for the 2022-23 academic year:**

### **Autumn Term Dates 2022**

1<sup>st</sup> September – PD Day

2<sup>nd</sup> September – PD Day

5<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school

18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - Individual photographs

24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Half term

20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 – PD Day

### **Spring Term Dates 2023**

4<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school

13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half term

20<sup>th</sup> February – PD Day

21<sup>st</sup> February – Children return to school

31<sup>st</sup> March – Last day of term

### **Summer Term Dates 2023**

17<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school

1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday

26<sup>th</sup> May – PD Day

29<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half term