

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 14.10.22



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week has been a fantastic week in school with so many enrichment activities on offer. These opportunities link directly to our school development plan priority regarding providing additional experiences for children.

Firstly, Year 1 and Year 5 children have completed Bikeability courses, supporting them to develop their confidence and cycling skills. We were thrilled that members of the public stopped the Bikeability instructors to praise our children for their respectful behaviour while out and about in Chatteris. Other year groups will have the opportunity to access Bikeability courses later this year; dates are below.



On Monday, we marked #HelloYellow day with children wearing yellow clothes to show their support for children's mental health. Mrs. Culyer led a school assembly to explore strategies to support good mental health and children completed work in class to explore their emotions. We also collected donations for YoungMinds and raised £84.70. Thank you for your support with this.

This week has also seen some of our year groups undertaking visits around Chatteris linked to their topics. Year 2 have visited the King Edward Centre to learn about the history of schools in Chatteris. The children listened to a talk from the mayor and explored the building, working as history detectives to find evidence the building used to be a school. Today Year 2 have also been out to visit Pocket Park as they learn about Chatteris's place in the fens.



On Tuesday, both Year 6 classes visited the town centre to learn about the impact of World War 1 in Chatteris. They looked at the blue plaque in Clare Street and the stained glass window in the Parish Church which commemorated George Clare who was awarded the Victoria Cross for his bravery. The children also studied the war memorial to learn more about the 158 soldiers from Chatteris who died in the First World War, including George Clare VC. Reverend Wendy gave an interesting talk about George Clare, including showing Year 6 where he sat in the church choir over 100 years ago!



Yesterday all children from Reception to Year 6 took part in a fantastic skipping workshop. The day started with a fascinating assembly led by Pete Thompson, five times world champion in skipping. Pete introduced the children to 'The Skipping Ninja' and entertained us with an amazing display of his skipping techniques. Our children thoroughly enjoyed the day and have already started to practise their skills at lunchtime in the skipping zone of the playground.



Reception continued their learning about the people that they know this week with more visitors coming to talk to the children about their jobs. This week, Mr. Vinn spoke to the children about his business in the construction trade and the children were also visited by Mr. Finnie who is a prison officer. Thank you to all those people who have volunteered to speak to the children, they have learned so much from your involvement. If you would like to share your job with our Reception class, please contact Mrs. Kent (ckent@kingsfield.cambs.sch.uk).

As you are aware, Mrs. Walker is expecting her baby to arrive in December; she has decided to start her maternity leave from 1st November. We are delighted to announce that Mr. Wilcox will be joining us from Monday and will remain with us until the end of the school year in July. Mrs. Walker and Mr. Wilcox will be teaching 4W together over the course of next week to support children to manage the change in staffing.

It has come to my attention that the increase in cost of school meals was not communicated to parents at the beginning of term; I am very sorry for this. All school meals are now £2.50 per child per day. Please remember that all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every day in school. If you feel your child may be entitled to have free school meals, please speak with the school office who can support you to apply.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Read

Head of School

Celebrations and Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	Mila B	Hazel H
1B	Josiah J	Ava G
1M	Alyssia-Rose D	Daniella G
2C	Hannah O	Hatun T
2D	Megan B	Mustafa T
3LM	Jack W	Marco O
3S	Noah C	Bilal T
4P	Saffron A	Albany B
4W	Rubie B	Teigan R
5Ro	Kuda J	Tyler B
5Ru	Isaac H	Wyatt N
6C	Aaron C	Lacey L
6R	Olivia G	Alfred R

House Points

This week's points are:

Blue 352 Green 241
Red 372 Yellow 424

Well done to **Yellow 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.

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Attendance Award

w/b 03.10.22

6C

98.6%

Upcoming Events For Families

Tuesday 18th October - Individual & Family photographs: All children in school will be photographed by Van-Cols. Any Nursery children who are not scheduled to be in school on Tuesday can come in at 8.45am to have their photograph taken.

18th & 20th October - Parent Consultations: Please enter and exit via the Burnsfield Estate. Your appointments should be visible on ParentMail. All staff will be in the King Edward Hall for your discussion. Choir will not be run on Thursday 20th October as staff will be in their parent consultation meetings.

21st October - Play Leader Training: Our new Play Leaders are undergoing training during the school day. They will need their school PE kit for the session.

24th to 28th October 2022 - Half term

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

18th October - Individual & Family photographs

18th October - Parent Consultations

19th October – Peterborough United Assembly -
Postponed

20th October - Parent Consultations

21st October - Play Leader Training

24th to 28th October 2022 – Half term

7th November - Flu vaccinations

8th November - 6C class assembly

11th November - Girls' Football Festival

15th November – 6R class assembly

18th November - Tag Rugby Competition

22nd November – 3LM class assembly

25th November – Year 5 National Space Centre Visit

29th November – 5Ru class assembly

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

7th December - EYFS Nativity 9am

8th December - Year 4 Roman Day

12th December - Flu vaccinations

14th December - KS1 Christmas Production 9am

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

19th January - Reception Vision Check

24th January - 2C class assembly

31st January – 5Ro class assembly

2nd February - Year 4 Visit to Wood Green

7th February – 2D class assembly

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

14th March – 1B class assembly

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

22nd March - Parent Consultations

23rd March - Parent Consultations

28th March – 1M class assembly

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