

Kingsfield Chronicle



Week ending: 22.09.23

Dear Parents / Carers,

Ready, Respectful, Safe

This week has certainly felt autumnal! The Year 6 residential went brilliantly, Year 1s had a great day learning about toys from History Off The Page and the Reception to Year 1 sunflower challenge also came to an end. It was a very busy week!

As you will have seen from my message this week, Mrs. Moss is stepping away from the SEND role and into a full time teaching position in Year 4. We have interviewed for a new SENDCo this week and hopefully they will start in October. In the interim, we have Mrs. Tanner supporting us from the central team at Active Learning Trust and also have internal support from all members of the senior leadership team. If you have any queries, please direct them to the office who will then redirect to the appropriate member of the team.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Coates

Congratulations to...

| Stars of the Week | Name | | Kindness Award | Name |
|-------------------|-------------|--|----------------|---------------|
| RK | Atlanta S | | RK | Fern L |
| 1L | Kyomie H | | 1L | Bluebelle O'N |
| 2C | Matilda C | | 2C | Logan F |
| 2D | Spencer W | | 2D | Iris W |
| 3M | George E | | 3M | Megan B |
| 3P | Arla W | | 3P | Joshua S |
| 4M | Noah Coe | | 4M | Emily B |
| 4W | Lola F | | 4W | Noah C |
| 5R | Charlie G-M | | 5R | Sophie H-E |
| 5T | Reuben S | | 5T | Evie W |
| 6C | Emily K | | 6C | John B |
| 6R | Max H | | 6R | Dominic P |

House Points



Here are the cumulative house points for this week are:

Blue 362

Green 341

Red 517

Yellow 433

Well done to **Red** team for winning again this week!

Attendance

Last week's attendance went up slightly on the week before and was at an overall figure of 95.8%. Well done to 6R and 2D who got 100% attendance!

Other Awards

Well done to everyone in the school who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge at either March or Chatteris libraries, including Joshua S and Esther L who brought in their certificates to share in assembly today.

Also, well done to Esther L for completing the Active Mile Summer Challenge which involved walking over a mile every day!



This Week's News

Year 6 Residential Trip to Grafham Water

This week, 43 of our Year 6s went to Grafham Water this week for their residential. They had a brilliant time as you can see from the montage below. Thank you to all of the staff who also gave up their time to go on the trip - it cannot happen without you! More photographs / video will be uploaded to the website soon.



History Off The Page

Year 1s had a great day earlier this week immersing themselves in toys from all different eras.



Books

Please can we make sure that books sent home are well looked after as we have already had a number of brand new books ruined this term. We have spent thousands of pounds on these books and do not have the funds to replace them. Therefore, we politely ask that you care for these as if they were your own.

Sunflower Challenge

When the current Year 1 children were in Reception, we started a 'Sunflower Challenge'. We investigated sunflower seeds, aiming to find an answer to the question, 'How tall can a sunflower grow?' To investigate this, we planted our own sunflower seeds.



Through this investigation, we learnt that sunflowers need soil, light and water to be able to grow. Whilst the sunflowers were in school, we kept a close eye on them, measured them weekly and gave them water under the guidance of Mrs. Petriello.

At half term, the children took the plants home and were charged with caring for them and watching them grow over the next half term and the summer holidays. The children sent in regular updates using their measuring skills to find out how much they were growing and whose sunflower was the tallest.

Last week, we asked the children to take the final measurement and send in any photos. We thought we would share them with our whole school community as they are really impressive. We might have a few budding Monty Dons or Carol Kleins on our hands!!

Our winner with the tallest sunflower is: Evie S (207cm)

The child who completed an amazing sunflower diary is: Darcie-Mae D

All the children who submitted their entries received a prize; Evie S and Darcie-Mae received an extra special prize for their entries.

Last week, Mrs Kent visited the children in Year 1 to show them some of the sunflower heads she had picked at her allotment. The children were amazed at the size of some of the heads. As you can see from the pictures below, the children ordered the sunflower heads from the largest to the smallest.

The new Reception children in RK were also fascinated by the sunflower heads causing a lot of interesting discussion!

The sunflower challenge has created lots of 'hands on' learning and the children have developed their knowledge of flowers, including the understanding that, once a sunflower head opens, it follows the sun throughout the day. This is known as heliotropism. When the sunflower matures, it stops following the sun and just stays facing east!



Guitar Lessons

Please see the letter below from our fantastic guitar teacher.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Guitar Lessons for Key Stage 2

Ukulele Lessons for Key Stage 1

I am writing to inform you that starting in November, I will be visiting Kingsfield Primary School on a weekly basis to teach Guitar and Ukulele.

This is a fantastic opportunity to learn a new skill that can become a lifelong passion; providing opportunities and opening doors which can help children and young people to achieve their aspirations and enrich their lives.

With regards to price, a half termly block of lessons works out at around £50 per term depending on the number of weeks. I'm also happy to provide a complimentary 10 minute taster session for those that want to give it a try!

If you are interested then you can contact me by email at toby@rideoutmusic.co.uk or by phone on 07545 991009.

Kind Regards

Toby Rideout

Music Tutor

Rideout Music

School Meals and Events

| <p>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.</p> | | | | | | |
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| <p>Kingsfield Autumn Menu 2023</p> | | | | | | |
| | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Week 1 | | | | | | |
| 4/9/23 | Red | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes | Beef Pasta Bake and Garlic Bread | Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | BBQ Chicken with Rice & Salad | MSC Fish Fingers with Chips |
| 25/9/23 | Green | Crunchy Top Vegetable Bake with New Potatoes | Vegetable Pasta Bake | Cheese Quiche with Roast Potatoes | BBQ Quorn with Rice and Salad | Mexican Bean Roll with Chips and Tomato Sauce |
| 16/10/23 | Blue | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato |
| | Yellow | Picnic Box Cheese or Ham | Picnic Box Ham or Cheese Baguette | Picnic Box Cheese or Ham Baguette | Picnic Box Ham or Cheese | Picnic Box Cheese or Ham |
| | Dessert | Syrup Snap Biscuit | Fruit Jelly with Mandarins | Fruit and Ice Cream | Iced Sponge | Oaty Cookie |
| Week 2 | | | | | | |
| 11/9/23 | Red | Mac and Cheese Station Macaroni Cheese with a choice of Toppings | Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Wedges | Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie with Roast Potatoes | Chicken in a Tomato Sauce with Rice | Fish Fingers with Chips |
| 2/10/23 | Green | | Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Wedges | Vegetable Wellington, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Quorn Fillet in a Tomato Sauce with Rice | Vegan Burger with Chips and Tomato Sauce |
| | Blue | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato |
| | Yellow | Picnic Box Ham or Cheese Baguette | Picnic Box Cheese or Ham | Picnic Box Ham or Cheese | Picnic Box Cheese or Ham Baguette | Picnic Box Ham or Cheese |
| | Dessert | Summer Lemon Cake | Chocolate and Banana Oaty Square | Fruit Jelly | Apple Crumble with Custard | Vanilla Shortbread |
| Week 3 | | | | | | |
| 18/9/23 | Red | Cheese and Tomato Pizza Whirl with Potato | Pasta with Beef Bolognese | Roast Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Chicken Pitta Bread with Wedges and Salad | Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce |
| 9/10/23 | Green | Vegetable Curry with Rice | Vegan Bolognese with Pasta | Roast Quorn, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Cheese and Potato Parcel with Wedges and Salad | Cheese and Pepper Frittata with Chips and Tomato Sauce |
| | Blue | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato |
| | Yellow | Picnic Box Cheese or Ham | Picnic Box Ham or Cheese Baguette | Picnic Box Cheese or Ham | Picnic Box Ham or Cheese | Picnic Box Cheese or Ham Baguette |
| | Dessert | Peaches with Ice Cream | Chocolate Drizzle Cake | Flapjack | Chocolate Shortbread | Cornflake Tart |

Diary Dates

New dates are added in red each week.

Autumn Term

22nd September – Girls' Football Competition – Mrs. MacNeil will confirm team with individuals

27th – Flu vaccination event

10th October – Hello Yellow Day (mental health)

13th – 17th October – Anti-bullying week

16th October – *provisional date for Year 2 museum visit*

17th October – School photographs for all children and new staff

20th October - PD Day

23rd – 27th October - Half term

1st and 2nd November - Parent Consultations

6th November – Flag Fen trip for Year 3

17th November – Children In Need

23rd November – Miss. Rushmer's Class Assembly (Year 6)

24th November – Year 5 Ancient Greek History Off The Page event

30th November – Mrs. Culyer's Class Assembly (Year 2)

13th December – 2nd flu vaccination

14th December - Reception and Year 1 Nativity, 9:00am start time

19th December – Last day of term

20th December – PD Day

Spring Term

4th January – Children return to school

1st February – Miss. Corrigan's Class Assembly (Year 6)

5th February – Start of Children's Mental Health week

18th January – Mrs. Tonk's Class Assembly (Year 5)

25th January – Miss. Davis-Day's Class Assembly (Year 2)

19th – 23rd February - Half term

21st March – Years 4 and 5 production, 9:00am start time

21st March – Mrs. MacNeil's Class Assembly (Year 3)

25th and 26th March – Subject Revolution Maths Escape Room for KS1 and KS2

27th March – Last day of term

28th March – PD Day

Summer Term

15th April – Children return to school

18th April – Class group and Year 6 leavers' photographs

25th April – Mrs. Kent's Class Assembly (Reception)

17th May – Mrs. Walker's Class Assembly (Year 4)

23rd May - Sports Day

24th May – PD Day

27th – 31st May - Half term

5th June – Mrs. Moss' Class Assembly (Year 4)

20th June – Miss. Payne's Class Assembly (Year 3)

27th June – Miss. Rose's Class Assembly (Year 5)

11th July – Miss. Leavey's Class Assembly (Year 1)

16th July – Years 2 and 3 production, 9:00am start time

19th July - Leavers' Assembly (instead of Year 6 production)

19th July – Last day of term

22nd July – PD Day



Train to be a teacher

Transform your future and the lives of our pupils with our Teacher Training programme starting in September 2024.

We are partnering with Ambition Institute to provide teacher training across our schools. This programme will allow you to take the next step in your teaching career by training to become a qualified teacher.

Scan the QR code to find out more about shaping futures, including yours, today.

You can also email michaela.attlesey@activelearningtrust.org to discuss this further and ask any questions you may have.

Qualify as a primary or secondary teacher in 12 months.

Benefit from evidence-based, flexible learning online and in-person.

Achieve qualified teacher status (QTS) with a postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE).



Pinpoint's Annual Conference



Tuesday 3rd October '23

Together we are stronger

Join us at Burgess Hall in St Ives, PE27 6WU

10am-2pm

Start

10am Welcome

Mayor of St Ives Councillor Phillip Pope, Sarah Conboy (Pinpoint -CEO), Janet Dullaghan (Pinpoint Chair of Trustees)

10:05am-10:40am Keynote Speakers

Mrunal Sisodia and Jo Harrison (Co-Chair), Representatives from the National Network of Parent Carer Forums

10:40am-11:20am Workshops (1) / You can only book one of these sessions

1. Red Balloon of the Air - Help your child engage in Education.
2. Little Miracles - Welfare benefits for your child or young person.
3. Jo Hedley and Alex Davies - What to do when your child can't cope at school.
4. Jo Keys and Becky Salmon - Masking - how to support your child and how to be heard by school.
5. Lisa Sparks - Housing and independence.

11:30am-12:10pm: Workshops (2) / You can only book one of these sessions

1. Dr Venkat Reddy - Autism Pathway
2. Sasha Long and Siobhan Macbean - What else is available to help our children and young people.
3. Martine Simpson-Thomas, John Paul Rhodes and Alison Mayern - Preparing for Adulthood Health Services.
4. Centre 33, YOUNITED and Nessie - Mental health for SEND children and young people.
5. Beth Colquhoun and Chris Barton - Early years and SEND support

Lunch & Market Place (12:10pm-1:10pm)

1:10pm-1:40pm: Welcome Back and Update from Cambridgeshire County Council

Jon Lewis (Director of Education) and Kathryn Goose (Head of Children and Young People's Mental Health Commissioning and Transformation)

1:40pm-2pm: Raffle Prize Draw and Market Place

End

Tickets can be booked for free at

www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk/pinpoint-events/



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