

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 03.03.23



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been so lovely to be back in school full time. Over the course of this half-term, I have had and will continue to have class reading sessions with your children. So far, these sessions have been an absolute delight to be in and it is clear that our children have a real passion for reading. All of the books shared with your children come from the school library which they have access to.

It is with regret that I have to inform you that Miss. Mills will be leaving us at Easter as she has secured a job closer to home. I am sure that, like me, you will be thrilled for her but also very sad to see her go as she has been such an asset to the school. We will be advertising in due course for a new Assistant Headteacher. Mrs. Calderwood has also secured a promotion in a local school and will be leaving at the end of March. Again, we would like to thank her for everything she has done to support the school and I am pleased that she will continue to be part of the parental body. This means that we are looking for nursery staff. As always, our vacancies can be found at <https://kingsfieldprimary.org/job-vacancies>.

On Thursday, Lynsey Holzer (our new CEO for ALT) spent the day in school. This coincided with our IEB meeting where we discussed how to transition back to a governing body.

Also on Thursday, children celebrated World Book Day and Ms. Holzer was the narrator in our staff assembly to the children. She read 'The Day The Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers to our children and staff each took the part of a different coloured crayon. It was great fun! Thank you to everyone who took part.



Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Coates

Headteacher

Upcoming Events

- **6th March – Year 1 are visiting the Chatteris Library**

Please ensure children have the appropriate clothing for the event.

- **7th March – Year 2 are visiting the Chatteris Library**

Please ensure children have the appropriate clothing for the event.

- **7th March - RK class assembly**

It will start at 2.30pm. Entrance only via the Burnsfield Estate. Doors will open at 2:25.

- **7th March – Year 5 Cambridge Regional College Careers Event**

This event takes place during the school day but the children will need to bring a packed lunch. Free school meals packed lunches will be provided. Please note that children will eat before they go on the trip. As this will be slightly earlier than usual, we will ask them to take the break time snack with them to have during the afternoon instead.

Bikeability

Reception children had Bikeability this week. The instructor reported back to us that their listening and concentration skills were outstanding and they ended up completing tasks expected of older children. What an amazing comment! We are so pleased that they worked so hard to learn about bicycle safety.

Governance



We are pleased to be welcoming Chris Hopwood onto Kingsfield's newly formed governing body. Many of you will know Chris as a Kingsfield parent but also in her role at The Active Learning Trust. She will be joining us as a Trust Governor. We're also delighted that Nicola Pickard, who you will also know well from her role at the school and as another of our parents, will be joining as Clerk.

We are now looking for Parent Governors to join. The role involves a minimum of one meeting per term, held at the school and is a great opportunity to get involved in supporting Kingsfield. It is also a widely recognised and respected role which can be beneficial to you in many ways – including great experience to add to your CV! If you are interested please contact Mrs. Coates or email Chris (Christine.hopwood@activelearningtrust.org) for more details. Our next meeting is in June and we would love to see you there!

Donations needed!

If you have any unwanted chess boards and sets for Board Games Club, please could you give them to Mrs. Read as it is proving to be the most popular game! Thank you!

Career-Led Learning

Mrs. Culyer is pleased to announce that the Skills Escalator Days (SEDs) will be coming to Chatteris on 15th May at 1 Engineers Way, PE16 6FU. Victoria, who is leading the project, will be introducing herself to the children in Year 2 on Friday 12th May. We are really pleased to be working with her to develop knowledge of careers at a young age. Please see below for further information:



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
(list published 24-Feb-23)

SKILLS ESCALATOR DAYS (SEDs)

Activities focussing on career related learning, delivered by local government, business, and industry, for pupils in school year 2 aged 6 to 7 (unless otherwise stated) at the following locations:



For more information, please contact Victoria Fiebelkorn
victoria.fiebelkorn@wsc.ac.uk ☎ 07468 769 046

Parking

Please can we remind parents / carers that the car parks at the front and rear of the school are for staff or visitors only. We will be closing or monitoring the gates over the forthcoming weeks and hope that you can park considerately elsewhere. Thank you to those of you who do this already.

Celebrations and Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	Evie F	Bluebell O'N
1B	Fedor B	Stephen U
1M	Tomas M	Taylor S
2C	Elena M	Ezra T
2D	Asa S	Connor B
3LM	Wren A	Jack W
3S	Backley P	Zander J
4P	Isabella B	Iola B
4W	Troy T	Summer H
5R	Lily G	Mila L
5G	Jake J	Isaac H
6C	Dorota K	Evie L
6R	Logan T	Libby B

House Points

This week's points are:

Blue 416 Green 458
Red 405 Yellow 440



Well done to **Green Team!**

Attendance

Kingsfield Primary
School

Attendance Award

w/b 20.02.23

4W

99.1%

Reading Success

Congratulations to the following children for their amazing reading achievements:

30 reads	50 reads	100 reads
Wren A (3) Ben B (3) Julia S (3)	Tilli C (1) Tyler F (6) Dorota K (6) Paulius M (5) Alex McL (3) Bluebell S (3) Natalia S (5)	Kyrone F (2) Khloe S (5)



Other Certificates

Well done to Isabella B in 4P for achieving her 5 and 10 metre swimming certificates and to Vilte P in 3S for scoring seven goals in one match!



ProKick Schools' Challenge

Thank you to everyone who took part in the ProKick event.

We are pleased to announce the following prize winners:

Highest Fundraisers: Oliver A-D Theo B Iris Wagg Kyle W
Fastest Kickers: Elysia W Tyler F



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.

Spring Term Dates 2023

6th March – Year 1 Visit to the Library
7th March – Year 2 Visit to the Library
7th March - RK class assembly, 2.30pm
7th March – Year 5 Cambridge Regional College Careers Event
14th March – 1B class assembly, 2.30pm
15th March – Key Stage 2 Maths Escape Room event
16th March – Year 6 Visit to Audley End
17th March – Year 6 Netball Competition
17th March – Wear red for Comic Relief
21st March - Year 3, 4 & 5 Production 1.30pm
22nd March - Year 3, 4 & 5 Production 1.30pm
22nd March - Parent Consultations
22nd March – Key Stage 1 Cricket Competition
23rd March - Parent Consultations
23rd March – Year 6 KickAsh Workshop
28th March – 1M class assembly, 2.30pm
28th March – Cromwell visiting Year 6
28th March – Year 4 Visit to West Stow
28th March – Easter traditional menu for school meals
30th March – PTA Easter Disco
31st March – Easter fun menu for school meals
31st March – PTA Easter Egg Hunt & Non-Uniform Day
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
21st April – 26th May – Maths Workshops for Parents
26th April – UKTM Junior Maths Challenge for a team of Year 5/6 children at Cromwell
1st May – Bank Holiday
2nd May – Year 5 Math Challenge
8th May – Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
9th – 12th May – Year 6 SATs
16th May – 4P class assembly
18th May – Sports Day

3rd 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
6th & 7th June – Year 4 Music Project
9th June – Year 6 Quadkids Competition
23rd June – Year 4 Quadkids Competition
24th & 25th June – Chatteris Midsummer Festival
29th June – Y6 Transition Visit to Neale Wade
29th June – Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell
4th July - Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell
7th July – Year 5 NFL Flag Football Competition
7th July – Y6 Transition Visit to Neale Wade
7th July - Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell
11th July – Y6 Transition Visit to Neale Wade
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

Term Dates for 2023-2024

1st September – PD Day
4th September – Children return to school
23rd – 27th October - Half term
19th December – Last day of term
20th December – PD Day
4th January – Children return to school
19th – 23rd February - Half term
27th March – Last day of term
Friday 28th March – PD Day
15th April – Children return to school
Friday 24th May – PD Day
27th – 31st May - Half term
19th July – Last day of term

School Menu and Notices

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 27/02/23 20/03/23	Red	Cheese Swirl with New Potatoes	Chicken in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Build a Burger Day Choice of Beef or Vegan Burger with a Selection of Toppings and Potato Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips
	Green	Tomato Pasta	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Crunchy Top Vegetable Bake with Roast Potatoes		Cheese Omelette with Chips
	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
	Yellow	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Cheese
	Dessert	Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Yogurt and Raisin Cake	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread
Week 2 06/03/23 27/03/23	Red	Mac and Cheese Station Macaroni Cheese with a choice of Toppings	Chicken with Rice	Sausage and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
	Green		Quorn Fillet with Rice	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Mexican Roll with Chips
	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
	Yellow	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette	Picnic Box Ham
	Dessert	Fruit and Ice Cream	Chocolate and Apple Sponge	Fruity Shortbread	Lemon and Berry Cake with Custard	Oaty Cookie
Week 3 20/02/23 13/03/23	Red	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato	Sausage roll with Wedges	Quirky Bird 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
	Green	Veggie Chilli with Rice	Vegan Sausage with Wedges		BBQ Quorn Fillet Burger in a Bun with Roasted New Potatoes	Cheese Quiche with Chips
	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
	Yellow	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette
	Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Marble Cake	Fruit Jelly	Apple Sponge with Custard	Orange and Lemon Shortbread

Do you need some help or advice about supporting your children? Contact Beatrice Dark, our school's Education Inclusion Family Advisor, for free and confidential support.

Mobile: 07584 522 381

Email: Beatrice.dark@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



17th March 2023

The School Parliament would like to run a 'wear red' day.

We will be collecting donations but please only give if you can afford to.

Do you need food?

Please ring the Citizens Advice Bureau worker and ask for a food voucher.

It is **free** to ring this number:

0808 - 2082 - 138