

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 09.06.23



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

Just before the holidays we had two audits for safeguarding and health and safety. We were thrilled this week to receive both outcomes which were really strong. The staffing team has achieved a platinum award for their commitment to safeguarding – we could not be prouder of this!

Lots of children in Year 5 and 6 took part in Bikeability this week and the instructors told us that they were 'a credit to our school' which is always lovely to hear. Well done to all the children who achieved their Level 2 award.

Now that the final resignation date has passed, I can share with you that Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bendzulla will be leaving us at the end of the term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for their work and dedication to Kingsfield. We have been recruiting throughout the last six months but continue to have one teaching vacancy for September. If you know of any teachers, please urge them to have a look at our website, in particular, the vacancy page.

Similarly, we have a vacancy in Breakfast Club. Currently, we need a person to work from 7:45 to 8:30 each day. For more information, please speak to Mrs. Ponder-Boyes (School Business Manager). If we are unable to recruit for this role, we may have to consider closing the club.



Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Coates

Next Week – Health Eating

We are starting the week off with 'snack attack' where children will be given a range of fruits to try. Over the course of the week, children will learn about different ways to eat healthily.

Mrs. Culyer, PSHE Leader

Reception Class – Caterpillars to Butterflies!

This half term, the Reception children have been watching our caterpillars grow, go into their chrysalis then come out having transformed into beautiful butterflies. The children named them Sparkle, Bluey and Louie. On the Thursday before half term, they were ready to fly into our garden. All the children said goodbye and waved to them.



Curriculum Update

Reception

I cannot believe this half term marks the end of the first year of school for our Reception children. They have made so much progress this year and we are so very proud of them all. This half term we are going to be building upon our learning about plants and life cycles as well as learning about food and farming. We are looking forward to our school trip to the Ramsey Rural Museum at the end of June.

We are going to be learning some new rhymes ready to sing when we go on the Nursery Rhyme trail at the museum. We will be exploring the fruit and vegetables growing in Peter Rabbit's garden. We will then move on to learning about the seaside in preparation for our summer holidays. As part of this topic, we will be reading one of Mrs Kent's favourite books 'Commotion in the Ocean'.

Year 1

This half term our cross-curricular topic will be 'Our World'. We will also be learning about the continents and oceans in Geography and will be focusing on human and physical features. In Science, we will be identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. In Maths, we will be exploring geometry: position and direction, statistics and fractions. In PSHE, we will be thinking about economic wellbeing and will learn where money comes from and how to keep it safe. In PE, during the half term, we will be practising attacking and defending skills and will be following the Cambs Scheme on the fundamentals of multi-skills.

In English, will be looking at Paddington Bear and story writing. 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

This term in English, we will be focusing on descriptive and instruction writing linked to 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' followed by a focus on poetry linked to the book 'If all the world were...'. In Maths, we will learn about position and direction, statistics and temperature as well as consolidating previous learning. In Science, we will continue to learn about plants and what they need to grow.

During Geography lessons, we will learn about Europe and the weather in different countries. In DT, we will be designing, making and evaluating our own moving postcard. In RE lessons, we will learn more about Sikhism and, in PSHE, we will learn about coping with change. In PE, we will develop our games skills and lessons will continue to take place on a Wednesday and Thursday each week. In Music, we will reflect, rewind and listen to the different songs and genres that we have experienced this year.

Year 3

This half term, we shall be continuing to explore the Ancient Egyptians. The history-linked Art lessons focus on sculpture and involve the children designing then making their own Egyptian sarcophagus using modelling clay.

In Reading, we are looking at Ocean Meets Sky, providing opportunities to reflect on the power of pictures as well as words. In English, we are conducting an author study, focusing on author and illustrator Anthony Browne. The children will discover what is special about his books and come across wonderful drawings with hidden depth.

Maths will include revisiting our understanding of money to solve problems involving all four operations. We will then be revising our knowledge of fractions, including finding equivalent fractions, and adding and subtracting simple fractions.

The Science focus is Animals including Humans and we will be discovering lots about our bones, muscles and organs. We shall also be finding out why nutritional labels are important in helping us make sure we eat healthily. In Computing, children will be creating a program and in French, we are learning about ice creams! We will be learning how to say each flavour of ice cream, before learning how to express our opinions.

During Music lessons, children will be learning a disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity, and will again practise playing the glockenspiel. We will continue to learn about the Islamic faith in RE, and, in PSHE, we are learning about personal safety, including ways to keep ourselves safe online. Children will be continuing with their swimming lessons and, during class lessons, will practise various exercises focusing on improving agility, balance, coordination, stamina and sportsmanship.

Year 4

This half term we are continuing with our topic 'Angry Planet'. Using the text 'The Street Beneath My Feet' by Charlotte Guillian, we will be writing explanation texts and poems exploring how the earth is structured and what lies below the ground. In Maths, we will be learning about position and direction and will revise the fractions and decimals topic. In Science, we will explore electricity by creating our own circuits using wires, batteries and switches. We are continuing to learn about mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes in Geography and the children will get to paint their own volcano image inspired by J.M.W Turner on a mini canvas in Art. Our RE focus continues to be Sikhism, particularly looking at their festivals and key stories. PSHE will enable us to explore the human life cycle, what it means to grow up and the responsibilities we have now and will have in the future.

Year 5

This half term in Geography, we will be continuing our work on rivers and develop our understanding of biomes to find the answer to the question 'What makes the Amazon so amazing?' This will link to our Art topic where we will be exploring John Dyer's Rainforest painting and using it as our inspiration for our own. In Science and PSHE, we will be focussing on human changes – how we develop as babies and children, what growth into adulthood looks like and how our body changes. In our RE, we will continue our learning on Judaism and explore what it means for someone to be Jewish. In French, we will be learning about clothing and in Computing we will be using Scratch to create selection quizzes. During English lessons, we will be reading the poems 'The Highway Man' and 'The Lady of Shalott' then creating a variety of written compositions based on these poems. We will also be reading 'King Kong' during our reading lessons. Finally, in Maths, we will be learning about percentages, statistics, time, metric and imperial units.

Year 6

This half-term, we will continue to learn about Fair Trade and how this impacts people around the world. In Maths, children will be planning and developing products or services to sell to raise money for the Fairtrade Foundation and, as part of this project, children will be required to find the cost of raw materials, budget appropriately, conduct market research and calculate profit. In English, we will be continuing to write a range of texts from different genres, before moving on to writing play scripts based on Shakespeare's plays towards the end of this term. In Science, we will be learning about the human body and will begin by exploring the circulatory system before moving on to exploring what can affect the health of humans. In RE, we will be continuing to learn about Islam and exploring what prayer means to Muslims. Through our PSHE work, we will be preparing for secondary transition by learning strategies to cope with loss and change. Music this term will be taught during our rehearsals for our production.

Our PE day this term will be on Friday and children will have swimming lessons on Tuesday (6C) and Thursday (6R). Please ensure children have kits with them on these days.

Celebrations and Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock	Last Week's Attendance
RK	Nevaeh F	Kayden N	90.8%
1B	Reggie S	Ava G	93.8%
1M	Aria L	Precious N	97.1%
2C	Alfie M	Teddy S	95.2%
2D	Sophie C	Frankie P	92.0%
3LM	Noah C	Amelija J	91.3%
3S	Vilte P	Alice B	91.1%
4P	Iola B	Ayshenur A	93.1%
4T	Reuben S	Logan S	97.8%
5R	Lily G	Sidney B	88.35%
5G	Ben M	Bobby G	94.0%
6C	Amelia E	Daniel F	92.5%
6R	Eleanor G	Anna S	90.0%

House Points

This week's points are:

Blue 441 Green 436

Red 445 Yellow 483

Well done to **Yellow Team!**

Running Totals

Blue 11,760

Yellow 11,522

Red 10,919

Green 10,610

**Well done to 4T for
getting 97.8%
attendance last week!**

Reading Success

Congratulations to the following children for their amazing reading achievements:

50 reads	Eleanor C (3), Sofia B-S (3), Oscar B (2), Isabella B (4),
150 reads	Darcie-Mae D (R), Evie S (R),
200 reads	Charlie S (2), Khloe S (5),
250 reads	Millie McV (2), Noah C (3), Dominic C (3)



Junior Mathematical Challenge

A team of students visited Cromwell Community College before the holidays to take part in the UK Mathematics Trust event. Well done to Evie L, Connor K, Cameryn McT and Ava J for achieving the certificate of participation. Abel H, Daniel F, Katherina DeP and Luke S all achieved the bronze certificate whilst Freddie F achieved silver. We are so proud of all the students for participating in a really tough mathematical event!

Other Achievements

Well done to Olivia G (1B), Vilte P (3S) and Chloe B (1B) who all achieved an award from the Chatteris Town Football Club.

School Meals and Events

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1						
17/4/23	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
8/5/23	Green	Crunchy Top Vegetable Bake with New Potatoes	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Sweet Potato and Spinach Flan with Roast Potatoes	BBQ Quorn with Rice and Salad	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips and Tomato Sauce
5/6/23	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
26/6/23	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
17/7/23	Dessert	Syrup Snap Biscuit	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins	Fruit and Ice Cream	Iced Sponge	Oaty Cookie
Week 2						
24/4/23	Red	Mac and Cheese Station Macaroni Cheese with a choice of Toppings	Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Wedges	Minced Beef Pie with Roast Potatoes	Chicken in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips
15/5/23	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
12/6/23	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
3/7/23	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	Peach Crumble with Cream	Vanilla Shortbread
Week 3						
1/5/23	Red	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Whirl with Potato	Pasta with Beef Bolognaise	Roast Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Pitta Bread with Wedges and Salad	Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
22/5/23	Green	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegan Bolognaise 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
19/6/23	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
10/7/23	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 and Apple Sponge	Flapjack	Chocolate Shortbread	Cornflake Tart

11th JUNE 2023
BARWAY, CB7 5TZ
10AM - 4PM

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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.

Summer Term Dates 2023

9th June – Year 6 Quadkids Competition
12th – 16th June – Healthy Eating Week
20th June – New Reception transition meetings
23rd June – Year 4 Quadkids Competition
24th & 25th June – Chatteris Midsummer Festival
27th June – Reception's trip to Ramsey Rural Museum
29th June – Y6 Transition Visit to Neale Wade
29th June – Home visits for new Reception children
29th June – Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell
4th July - Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell
4th July – Home visits for new Reception children
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
14th 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

17th October – School photographs for all children

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

