

# Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 10.02.23



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are heading into the February half term break and therefore have made it half way through the school year! This week, children have been undertaking their reading and maths assessments which will be used in our Pupil Progress Meetings to track progress and identify next steps for our learners. The results from these tests will also be shared with you at the parent consultations which have been booked in just before the Easter holidays; sign up information for these meetings will be sent out after half term.

This week, middle leaders were joined by Miss. Candish, Mrs. Coates and myself to undertake a deep dive in writing. We watched English lessons, reviewed planning, checked books and spoke to children about their experiences of writing in school. Children were very positive about their writing and could explain what they find helpful when writing and spelling. The deep dive helped us to see the progress we have made in our writing provision and identify next steps. Following this deep dive, our professional day after half term will focus on the teaching of spelling and writing which will enable us to make our writing teaching even better. Writing is a key priority in our school development plan this year as we work to help as many children as possible reach the expected standard for their year group.

Today we say good-bye to Mrs. Pearson as she has taken the decision to retire from teaching. Mrs. Pearson joined our school in September 2020 and has worked with many children across the school, offering booster sessions and interventions to help to accelerate their progress. We wish Mrs. Pearson a very restful retirement.

Finally, congratulations to our PTA raffle prize winners (in the order they were pulled from the hat!): Kyrone F (2C), Max H (5G), Elliott F (1B), Taylor S (1M), Harry H (1M), India H (5G), Bobbie F (3S) and Mrs. Gordon. Please remember to collect your hamper from the school office. Thank you to the PTA who organised the raffle and to you for buying tickets!

Please remember we do have a training day on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February so children should return to school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

I hope you have a restful half term week,

Mrs. Read

Head of School

## Upcoming Events For Families

13th to 17th February – Half term: School will be closed. Please return to school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

21st February – PTA meeting, 4.30pm: If you would like to work with the PTA, please join us for our meeting. Come to the school office for 4.30pm.

21<sup>st</sup> February - 24<sup>th</sup> February – Personal Safety Week: Children will be taking part in a personal safety week focussed on the NSPCC campaign 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'. We will be encouraging children to talk to trusted adults about things that worry them.

# This Week's Events

## Year 4 Dodgeball Competition



On Wednesday this week, a group of Year 4 children (plus one Year 3 pupil!) attended the Year 4 dodgeball competition at Neale Wade Academy in March. Playing against other local schools, our children formed two teams competing in the blue or yellow league. The children had worked hard to hone their skills in before-school training sessions with Mrs. MacNeil and performed brilliantly on the day. Our team in the yellow league placed fourth and the blue league team finished second. Congratulations to all the children who took part and a special thank you to Mrs. MacNeil and Mrs. Baker for taking the children to the competition.

## Year 2 Visit to the Sealife Centre

Also on Wednesday this week, the whole of our Year 2 visited the Sealife Centre in Hunstanton. The children have been learning about sea creatures in their science lessons and this visit helped them to see these in real life. The children behaved beautifully on the visit and thoroughly enjoyed their time getting to know more facts about sea animals. We were very lucky on the day as the weather was so dry and sunny, as you can tell from the photo!



Thank you to Miss. Davis-Day and Mrs. Culyer for organising the visit.

## Children's Mental Health Week

As you know, over the past two weeks we have been undertaking learning about children's mental health as part of the national Children's Mental Health Awareness week. Following a very successful Stay and Play session (hosted by the Mental Health Support Team) last week, children have completed activities and been involved in assemblies this week to help them to understand their own mental and emotional well-being and learn strategies to enhance this.

The children have enjoyed the activities and we will work with them to keep the strategies alive by applying them in our day-to-day work.



# Celebrations and Awards

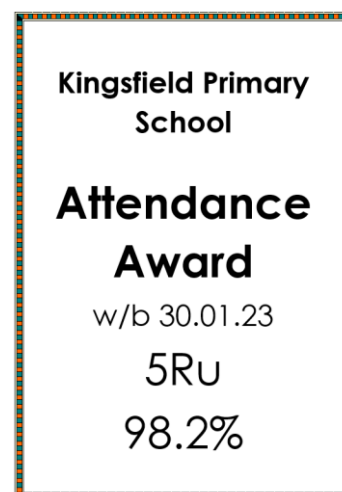
Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	Anthony O	Mila B
1B	Pippa L	Esther L
1M	Archie W	Oliver A-D
2C	Oscar B	Dayton R
2D	Poppy S	Nancy R
3LM	Dawid W	Alexa E
3S	Ronnie W	Bobbie F
4P	Ayshenur A	Finley W
4W	Isaac S	Taylor S
5R	Carson N	Sidney B
5G	Khloe S	Joshua B
6C	Elizabeth W & Lily-Mai P	Harvie H
6R	Ellie S	Charly M

## House Points

This week's points are:

Blue	359	Green	316
Red	409	Yellow	279

Well done to **Red Team!**



## Reading Success

Congratulations to the following children for their amazing reading achievements:

30 reads	50 reads	100 reads
Mila B (RK) Leni V (RK) Emmanuel C (RK) Harvey A (RK) Evie S (RK) Darcie-Mae D (RK) Anthony O (RK) Angel P (RK) Alex G (RK) Holly N (RK) Willow B (RK) Charlotte P (RK) Hazel H (RK) Alyssia-Rose D (1M) Carmen H (2D) Ruby A (3S) Backley P (3S)	Mila B (RK) Leni V (RK) Evie S (RK) Darcie-Mae D (RK) Anthony O (RK) Angel P (RK) Alex G (RK) Holly N (RK) Willow B (RK) Charlotte P (RK) Hazel H (RK) Ayshenur A (4P) Poppy S (2D) Jack R (3S) Erin S (6R)	Leni V (RK) Angel P (RK) Holly N (RK) Taylor S (4W) Chloe G (1M)



A special well done to Sophie H-E (4P) for reading 150 times so far this year!

# 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

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

20<sup>th</sup> February – PD Day

### 21<sup>st</sup> February - Children return to school

#### 21<sup>st</sup> February – Personal Safety Week

21<sup>st</sup> February – PTA meeting, 4.30pm

27<sup>th</sup> February - Year R Bikeability

28<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 NSPCC Workshop

1<sup>st</sup> March – Year 6 NSPCC Workshop

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day

6<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Visit to the Library

7<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Visit to the Library

7<sup>th</sup> March - RK class assembly, 2.30pm

7<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Cambridge Regional College Careers Event

14<sup>th</sup> March – 1B class assembly, 2.30pm

15<sup>th</sup> March – Key Stage 2 Maths Escape Room event

16<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Visit to Audley End

17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Netball Competition

21<sup>st</sup> March - Year 3, 4 & 5 Production 1.30pm

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 3, 4 & 5 Production 1.30pm

22<sup>nd</sup> March - Parent Consultations

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Key Stage 1 Cricket Competition

23<sup>rd</sup> March - Parent Consultations

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 6 KickAsh Workshop

28<sup>th</sup> March – 1M class assembly, 2.30pm

#### 28<sup>th</sup> March – Cromwell visiting Year 6

28<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Visit to West Stow

30<sup>th</sup> March – PTA Easter Disco

31<sup>st</sup> March – PTA Easter Egg Hunt & Non-Uniform Day

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

## Summer Term Dates 2023

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

19<sup>th</sup> April - 28<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 Swimming

20<sup>th</sup> April - Group Photographs

1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 5 Math Challenge

8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs

16<sup>th</sup> May – 4P class assembly

18<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Day

23<sup>rd</sup> May – 4W class assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> May—11<sup>th</sup> July - 6C swimming

25<sup>th</sup> May—13<sup>th</sup> July - 6T swimming

26<sup>th</sup> May – PD Day

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

5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Bikeability

#### 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Music Project

29<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell

4<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell

7<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell

13<sup>th</sup> July - Year 1 Visit to Wicken Fen

18<sup>th</sup> July - Celebration of Work

18<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Production 6pm

19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am

### 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term

## Term Dates for 2023-2024

1<sup>st</sup> September – PD Day

### 4<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school

### 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October - Half term

### 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

20<sup>th</sup> December – PD Day

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

### 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Half term

### 27<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of term

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – PD Day

### 15<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – PD Day

### 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May - Half term

### 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term



**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.

Kingsfield  
Autumn Winter Menu  
2022

caterlink  
feeding the imagination

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>						
31/10/22	Red	Cheese Swirl with New Potatoes	Chicken in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	<b>Build a Burger Day</b> Choice of Beef or Vegan Burger with a Selection of Toppings and Potato Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips
21/11/22	Green	Tomato Pasta	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Crunchy Top Vegetable Bake with Roast Potatoes		Cheese Omelette with Chips
12/12/22	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
09/01/23	Yellow	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Cheese
30/01/23						
27/02/23	Dessert	Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Yogurt and Raisin Cake	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread
20/03/23						
<b>Week 2</b>						
07/11/22	Red	<b>Mac and Cheese Station</b> Macaroni Cheese with a choice of Toppings	Lemon and Herb Chicken with Rice	Sausage, onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
28/11/22	Green		Lemon and Herb Quorn Fillet with Rice	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Mexican Roll with Chips
19/12/22	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
16/01/22	Yellow	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette	Picnic Box Ham
06/02/22						
06/03/22	Dessert	Fruit and Ice Cream	Chocolate and Apple Sponge	Fruity Shortbread	Lemon and Berry Cake with Custard	Oaty Cookie
27/03/22						
<b>Week 3</b>						
14/11/22	Red	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato	Sausage roll with Wedges	<b>Quirky Bird</b> 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
05/12/22	Green	Veggie Chilli with Rice	Vegan Sausage with Wedges		BBQ Quorn Fillet Burger in a Bun with Roasted New Potatoes	Cheese Quiche with Chips
02/01/23	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
23/01/23	Yellow	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette
20/02/23						
13/03/23	Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Marble Cake	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Apple Sponge with Custard	Orange and Lemon Shortbread

CHATTERIS PARISH  
CHURCH, PE16 6BA  
10AM - 12PM  
FAMILY FUN EVENT

**SAT  
11TH  
MARCH**

SUGGESTED DONATION ON  
THE DOOR £3 PER PERSON

LUNCH PROVIDED  
BOOK ONLINE (LINK TBC)

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**DO YOU NEED FOOD?**

**PLEASE RING THE CITIZENS  
ADVICE BUREAU WORKER &  
ASK FOR A FOOD VOUCHER**

0808 – 2082 -138

**IT IS FREE TO CALL THIS  
NUMBER.**

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

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**Working Hours**

**Monday – Friday 09.00-17.00**