

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 28.04.23



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, we were due to have a health and safety audit but the auditor was unwell. This has been changed to the end of May. This new date works really well for us as our new caretaker starts next week! Thank you to everyone who has helped keep the school going whilst we have been without a caretaker.

Today, interviews were held for a Family Liaison Manager and we are pleased to say that we were able to appoint a really experienced teacher to lead on this. Their role will be to support families at Early Help level, to be the Designated Leader for Child Protection and Safeguarding, and to start to establish additional interventions for children who may have experienced such things as trauma, Young Carers or bereavement. They will work alongside our new Assistant Headteacher who will be leading on behaviour and attendance. We hope these two members of staff will add capacity to our team to support families even more than ever!

We are now able to confirm that Mrs. Tonks will be joining us in Year 4, replacing Mr. Jones whose supply contract finished today. Mrs. Tonks is an experienced leader within Active Learning Trust and she will be leading on some key projects as well as being a consistent, permanent teacher for Year 4. Children met her today and one response was 'she looks like she'll be a lovely teacher' and we couldn't agree more!

On Wednesday and Thursday, Miss. Candish undertook her safeguarding training with the Local Authority. This means she has now joined our safeguarding team alongside Mrs. Read and I. In case you don't know who we are, please see our pictures below:



Left: Mrs. Read

Middle: Miss. Candish

Right: Mrs. Coates (me!)

We have had tremendous amounts of sickness amongst children and staff this week so please look out for symptoms relating to the D&V bug.

I have to say your children have been even more delightful this week than ever. We have given tours of the school to a lot of prospective families and staff – your children have been polite and respectful, so much so that the visitors have commented upon their manners.

Next week, Mr. Karl Jackson will be visiting us to see the school. He is the newly appointed Deputy CEO for Active Learning Trust and he is also the Director of Education. I can't wait to show him around our lovely school!

Have a fabulous weekend and **don't forget** it is Bank Holiday Monday so children return on Tuesday!

Mrs. Coates

Coronation

Just a reminder that children in Year 1 will have a special Coronation event on Thursday next week (4th May) and all children will celebrate with a school picnic lunch and afternoon of events on Friday.

Sports Day – 18th May

Please note that the Sports Day will take place in two halves as usual. Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) will start at 9:00am and Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) along with Early Years will start at 1:00pm. Mrs. MacNeil has organised this year's event to include more activities for KS2, having taken on feedback from parents in attendance last year.

If any of you have crazy hats or elasticated items that could be used for the dress up races, please speak to Mrs. MacNeil in Year 1!

Maths Challenge

On Wednesday, nine Year 6 children went to Cromwell to take part in the Junior Mathematical Challenge. We had 60 minutes to complete 25 challenging questions. It was very nerve wracking but we all did our best and had a lovely time.

Year 6 children: Katherina, Daniel, Freddie, Connor, Evie L, Abel, Ava, Luka, Cameryn



Governance

We are still looking for governors. If you want to be more involved in school life, please contact Mrs. Coates on head@kingsfield.cambs.sch.uk. Governance sounds scary but it really isn't! You are there to be a critical friend to the school and ensure that we are doing the best for your children.

Clubs

Here is the list of clubs available to your children for the rest of the summer term. The Microsoft Form linked to this will go out next week:

Staff Name	Club Name	Day of Club	Time of Club	Starting Date	End Date	Year Group
Mrs. Coates	Library	Monday	12:00 – 1:00	22 nd May	17 th July	All
Mrs. Kent	Singing and Poetry	Tuesday	3:00 – 3:45	9 th May	4 th July	Reception and Year 1
Mrs. Culyer	Peer Mediation	Tuesday	12:00 – 12:30	6 th June	11 th July	Year 5
Mrs. MacNeil	Athletics	Tuesday	8:00 – 8:30	23 rd May	20 th June	Invitees only
Miss. Candish	Gardening	Wednesday	12.00 – 1.00	24 th May	12 th July	All
Mrs. Moss	Calm Club	Thursday	12.05-12.35	27 th April	12 th July	All
Miss. Davis-Day	Dance Club	Thursday	12:00 – 12:30	9 th May	4 th July	KS1
Miss Corrigan	Games Club	Friday	12:15 – 12:45	9 th June	14 th July	KS2
Miss Rushmer	Games Club	Friday	12:15 – 12:45	9 th June	14 th July	KS1

Celebrations and Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	None this week	None this week
1B	Amelia G	Chloe B
1M	Joseph S	Daria B
2C	Everly D	Hatun T
2D	Florence B	George E
3LM	Emily B	Marco O
3S	Gabriela Z	Dorian G
4P	Bradley A	Saffron A
4W	Albie V	Reuben S
5R	Bradley T	Francesca W
5G	Talia L	Joshua B
6C	Alison S	Filip B
6R	Autumn H	Erin S

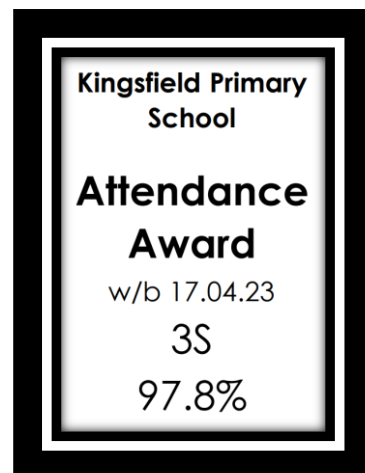
House Points

This week's points are:

Blue 282 Green 385
Red 330 Yellow 300

Well done to *Green Team!*

Attendance



Reading Success

Congratulations to the following children for their amazing reading achievements:

30 reads	Kobi M (3), Imogen B (4), Cian K (4), Alison S (6)
50 reads	Imeth D A (2)
150 reads	Natalia S (5), Diya T (5)
200 reads	Angel P (R), Alex G (R)
300 reads	Eleanor G (6)



Other Certificates

Well done to Ella B (4) and Summer H (4) for achieving great things in swimming!

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

1st May – Bank Holiday
2nd May – Year 5 Math Challenge
3rd May – Animal experience in school for EYFS
4th May – Coronation events
8th May – Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
9th – 12th May – Year 6 SATs
15th May – Mental Health Awareness Week
17th May - YMCA Mental Health assembly
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
20th June – New Reception transition meetings
23rd June – Year 4 Quadkids Competition
24th & 25th June – Chatteris Midsummer Festival
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

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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
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

Kingsfield Charities Ministry present 'A Coronation Cake Break' on Friday 5th May.

Sweet treats available at morning break outside 2C. Prices from 50p - £1.
Donations of cakes/biscuits very much appreciated (please bring into school on the Friday morning).

Monies raised to be split equally between children's cancer charities and new playground markings.