

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 31.03.23



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week children have had a great time celebrating Science Week, dancing at the PTA disco and hunting for Easter eggs!

On Tuesday, we had 1M's class assembly. As you can see from the photographs, children had a great time sharing their learning with parents.



Today we had to say a fond farewell to Miss. Mills. Her work on developing inclusion across the school has been excellent and we wish her the very best in her new role. Going forwards, if you have any questions about inclusion, please speak to Mrs. Read on lread@kingsfield.cambs.sch.uk.

Please make sure you have read the consultation regarding the school day – it is only a five minute change to meet new legislation but we still would love to hear your views on it.

Have a great Easter and we will see you back on Monday 17th April 2023!

Mrs. Coates

Headteacher

Don't Forget...

- School photographs – group images will be taken **on Thursday 20th April**. Please ensure children are wearing the correct uniform.
- Swimming starts on **19th April** for Year 3 children. They will need to bring in their kit each Wednesday until **28th June**.
- The previously advertised maths workshops for parents will take place between the dates **21st April – 26th May**.

Science Week

This week, Kingsfield held its Science Week. This year's focus was *Connections* and each class chose an investigation to complete. There was one particularly popular choice, as many chose Fantastic Fingerprints. Children had lots of fun getting grubby and discovering some fascinating things about their fingerprints. Other investigations this week included Confusing Cans where children tried to work out what was inside the cans without opening them, Communication Cups where children made their own cup telephones, and Sustainable Soap where children looked at how effective solid and

liquid soaps are and whether one type is more environmentally friendly. Protecting Habitat Connections and Invent Like a Victorian were also investigated this week.

This week was great fun and really helped to raise the profile of Science across the school.

Mrs. Moss and Miss. Rushmer, Science Leaders



Year 4 West Stow Trip

Children in Year 4 had a great time visiting West Stow investigating the Anglo Saxon village.



Celebrations and Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	Willow B	Agneta J
1B	Logan F	Emily C
1M	Everyone!	Precious N
2C	Charlie R	Star M
2D	Charlie S	Lexi-Mae H
3LM	Blessing N	Goda V
3S	Jimmy C	Leah D
4P	Harrison B	Alfie R-P
4W	Ronnie H	Luke Y
5R	Oliwia T	Miriam S
5G	Grace D	Harrison W
6C	Abel H	Katherina dP
6R	Alfred R	Erin S

House Points

This week's points are:

Blue 225 Green 274

Red 206 Yellow 238

Well done to **Green Team!**

Attendance

**Kingsfield Primary
School**

**Attendance
Award**

w/b 20.03.23

6C

99.0%

Reading Success

Congratulations to the following children for their amazing reading achievements:

30 reads	50 reads	100 reads	150 reads
Ezra T (2) Delilah M (2) Connor B (2)	Arla W (2) George E (2)	Holly N (R) Darcie-Mae D (R) Elliott F (1) Raven D (2) Harry P (3) Mason E (6)	Charlie S (2) Harry N (2) Evie W (4)

Other Certificates

Well done to Albie-James V (4) and Charlie G-M (4) for their achievements in playing a brass instrument and to Kyrone F (2) and Summer H (4) for their improvements in swimming. Congratulations to Emily K (5) for her outcomes in a recent gymnastics competition.



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

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

		Spring/ Summer Menu 2023				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Quirky Bird BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken or Vegan Quorn with Jollof Rice & Salads	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Crunchy Topped Vegetable Bake with New Potatoes	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	NEW Sweet Potato & Spinach Flan with Roast Potatoes		Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	NEW Syrup Snap Biscuit	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Oaty Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
Week Two	Option 1	Mac and Cheese Concept	Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes	Chef's Special Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours, with meat & vegetarian toppings	Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Roasted Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Wellington with New Potatoes & Gravy	NEW BEET Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Summer Lemon Cake	Chocolate Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	Peach Crumble with Cream	Vanilla Shortbread
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
Week Three	Option 1	Cheese and Pepper Whirl with New Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Greek Concept	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegan Quorn with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges or NEW Spinach & Cheese Parcel with Seasoned Wedges	Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Fresh Salad Rainbow Slaw	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Peaches with Ice Cream	Chocolate and Apple Sponge	Fruit Salad	Apple Flapjack	NEW Cornflake Tart
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						

- Added Plant Power
- Vegan
- Wholemeal
- Chef's Special

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods 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. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

Cambridgeshire County Council

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Easter Holiday Drop ins

We are offering county wide online drop-in sessions over the Easter holidays with our team of Education Inclusion Family Advisors. We welcome any Parent/Carer with a child/ren in primary school that would like to join.

This is being held by Microsoft Teams, log in details to join are below:

Tuesday 4th April 2023 10am – 11am
Thursday 6th April 2023 2pm – 3pm

Tuesday 11th April 2023 10am – 11am
Thursday 13th April 2023 2pm – 3pm

Meeting ID: 328 447 023 071

Passcode: NUbK9b

For more information speak to your school's link Education Inclusion Family Advisor

CTSN SCITT

A career in teaching?

<https://ctsnscitt.info/>

Come along to one of our summer term teacher training information events to find out more

CTSN SCITT is recruiting to its 2023-24 school-based teacher training programmes. We offer primary & secondary, salaried & non-salaried, full-time & part-time initial teacher training across Cambridgeshire, west Suffolk, north Essex as well as south and east Norfolk.



Tuesday 18th April, 4.30-5.30pm online via Zoom

Book (free) via Eventbrite using the QR code on the left or via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/602488317777>



Thursday 27th April, 11am-12 noon online via Zoom

Book (free) via Eventbrite using the QR code on the right or via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/602520975457>



Wednesday 3rd May, 5-8pm face-to-face in Cambridge

Book (free) via Eventbrite using the QR code on the left or via this link: <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/events/230503-get-into-teaching-east-of-england>



Tuesday 9th May, 6-7pm online via Zoom

Register an interest via Eventbrite using the QR code on the right or via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/602538317327>



Thursday 18th May, 10-11am online via Zoom

Book (free) via Eventbrite using the QR code on the left or via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/602536000397>



Wednesday 7th June, 4.30-5.30pm online via Zoom

Register an interest via Eventbrite using the QR code on the right or via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/602540283207>

For more information Contact Jane Catley: jcatley@camteach.org.uk

Saturday 22 April

10–11am | Palmerston Room
£10/£7 | Ages 4+

John Agard *Poetry Time!!*

A rare opportunity for children of all ages to meet legendary author and performance poet John Agard. John will delight us with a selection of readings including his 2022 children's book *When Creature Met Creature*. Warm, witty, generous, flamboyant and not to be missed.



12–1pm | Union Chamber, TTP Stage
£10/£8 | Ages 7+

Jacqueline Wilson *The Other Edie Trimmer*

Join us for an hour in the company of much-loved Dame Jacqueline Wilson and discover how she started her writing career, how she created some of her best-loved characters as well as hearing about her brand-new book, *The Other Edie Trimmer*.

12–1pm | Union Library | £8/£6
Ages 3–6

Di Redmond *Rucksack*

A boy loses his rucksack with all his precious memories. Travelling through war zones and patrol crossings he re-enters the country he was forced to leave and finds new memories, new friendships – and a new rucksack! "RUCKSACK" is a children's picture book for the 100,000 displaced children of Ukraine.

Proceeds donated to
Cambridge4Ukraine and Children
and War UK

2–3pm | Union Library | £8/£6
Ages 8+

Peter Wohlleben *What's Wild Outside Your Door?*

Join naturalist, forest educator and bestselling author of *The Hidden Life of Trees*, Peter Wohlleben, as he introduces his new book, *What's Wild Outside Your Door?* An informative and interactive guide to wildlife in our cities and suburbs, packed with tips and science-based activities.

4–5pm | Union Chamber, TTP Stage
£10/£8 | Ages 8+

Cressida Cowell *Which Way To Anywhere*

Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of *How to Train Your Dragon* with Cressida Cowell, as she talks about her new book *Which Way to Anywhere*. Learn writing and drawing tips at this energetic and inspiring event. Every child receives a Viking crown!



Sunday 23 April

10–11am | Union Chamber, TTP Stage
£10/£8 | Ages 8+

Robin Stevens *The Ministry of Unladylike Activity*

Join Robin Stevens, author of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize winning and bestselling *Murder Most Unladylike* series to find out about her brand-new book *The Ministry of Unladylike Activity*. You will also get the chance to put your own sleuthing skills to the test and ask your burning questions.

10–10.45am | Union Library | £8/£6
Ages 2–5

Sam Copeland *The Bear Behind*

A hilarious, interactive storytelling event from Sam Copeland, bestselling author of *Charlie Changes into a Chicken*. His latest larger-than-life picture book, *The Bear Behind*, encourages little ones aged 2–5 to realise that there's fun to be had when you leave your worries behind.



12–1pm | Union Library | £8/£6
Ages 7+

Emma Carroll *The Little Match Girl Strikes Back*

It only takes one strike: a blazingly brilliant and fearlessly feminist reimagining of Hans Christian Andersen's iconic fable from bestselling and award-winning creators Emma Carroll (*Letters from the Lighthouse* and *Escape to the River Sea*) and illustrator Lauren Child.

2–3pm | Union Library
£10/£8 | Ages 12+

Dr Shini Somara *Engineers Making a Difference*

Meet Dr Shini Somara as she introduces you to the wonderful world of engineering and her new book *Engineers Making a Difference*. Created in collaboration with Imperial College London, this lively and inspirational event will demonstrate why engineers are the superheroes of the real world – maybe you will become one too?!



4–5pm | Union Chamber, TTP Stage
£10/£8 | Ages 5+

Michael Morpurgo *The Boy Who Would Be King*

Michael Morpurgo returns with a brand-new story celebrating the new monarch, King Charles III. An allegorical story about how – with the help of a tiny acorn – a wise old woman gives a lonely boy, who would be king, the courage and determination to change the world for the better, for everyone.

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