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Dear Parents and Carers

This week has zoomed by here at Kingsfield! A HUGE thank you goes to my superb teaching team who are working tirelessly to ensure that learning is engaging and aspirational. It is great to see our children tackling challenges with resilience and enthusiasm.

Thank you to all parents who have joined us for a number of different reasons this week: Y6 SAT meetings, Y5 residential meetings, Gruffalo story time and a class assembly. Parents playing an active role in the life of our school is key to success. Thank you.

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

In this week's newsletter you will find information about the following:

- KPS Values Celebration
- Bravo Class 5T
- Have YOU seen the Gruffalo?
- Attendance: *Miss School – Miss Out!*

KPS Values Celebration

Respect – Confidence – Resilience
Aspiration – Enthusiasm – Kindness

Congratulations to KPS Values Award winners. It is my favourite moment of the week to hear the teachers talk so enthusiastically about the amazing achievements and values of our children.

Reception

Matvejs - Confidence

Year 1 & 2

Evie - Kindness

Lenny - Resilience

Amelia - Confidence

Year 3 & 4

Gabriella - Resilience

Lexi-Mae - Kindness

Millie - Resilience

Riley - Enthusiasm

Year 5 & 6

Sophie - Confidence

Ben - Enthusiasm

Thomas - Aspiration

Charlie - Kindness

I am very proud of you all!

Thank you to all of the grownups who came along to support their child today.

Bravo Class 5T – A Brilliant Class Assembly

Class 5T performed a superb class assembly for parents on Thursday afternoon this week. I was lucky enough to have an exclusive viewing of the dress rehearsal. It is great to see self-confidence growing and teamwork in action. The children performed expressively, enthusiastically and made the audience laugh with their reflection of learning during the Autumn Term. Thank you to Mrs Tonks for putting this all together.

Have YOU seen the Gruffalo?

Thank you to all Reception parents who came in to school on Thursday to share Mrs Kent's class favourite – The Gruffalo. Parents joined in with the story telling and enjoyed exploring the EYFS environment with their child. It was great to see so many of you.



Attendance: Miss School – Miss Out!

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



Our whole school attendance figure for the academic year so far is **94.4%**.

This week, our attendance figure is **94.7%**.

Persistent absence (more than 10% of learning time missed) is currently at 15.1%, which means that 51 children have missed at least 7 days of learning at this stage in the term. If this absence figure does not improve, then remaining at 90% attendance will result in your child missing 19 days of school by the end of the year.

Let's work together to reduce the level of persistent absence. If your child's attendance falls into the **RED** category above, you will be asked to attend a meeting in school and a contract will be agreed to improve your child's attendance.

If a child is persistently absent from school, not only do they miss out on learning, they miss out on forming meaningful friendships. It is also a safeguarding red flag.



Important dates for



January

&

February



to follow shortly

Please see our website calendar information about planned events coming soon.