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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been great to see children enjoying a wide variety of learning experiences in and out of the classroom this week. A huge thank you goes to all of my staff who organise these opportunities to enrich the curriculum offer for our children.

As the 13th February clashes with Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday, we have decided to postpone the Kingsfield Valentine disco and hold an Easter disco instead. I understand that there are events taking place in Chatteris which would mean that children have to choose which to attend, and this does not seem fair.

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

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

- KPS Values Celebration
- Brave Class 6C
- Year 4 Visit to West Stow
- People Who Help Us
- 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

Drake - Enthusiasm

Year 1 & 2

Lettie-Mae - Enthusiasm

Tomas - Enthusiasm

Leyla - Kindness

Year 3 & 4

Jakub - Enthusiasm

Emily - Resilience

Berat - Aspiration

George - Aspiration

Year 5 & 6

Rhys - Confidence

Charlie - Resilience

Grace - Aspiration

Tiegan - Kindness

Kevinas - Kindness

I am very proud of you all!

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

Bravo Class 6C!

Well Done to Miss Corrigan and 6C for a wonderful class assembly this week. They captured their learning of life in Victorian times with the help of a time travel capsule, a superb song and an encounter with the Dragon's Den circa 1879. The performance was engaging, humorous and brilliantly executed.

I am incredibly proud of you all!

Year 4 Visit to West Stow

On Wednesday, the Year 4 team visited West Stow as part of their history learning about life in Anglo-Saxon times. It was wonderful to hear how engaged, enthusiastic and respectful every member of the team was throughout the whole day. Visits bring learning to life and I would like to thank the staff team for organising this and ensuring that it was a successful day. Many thanks also to the parent volunteers who helped the day to run smoothly.

People Who Help Us



On Thursday last week Reception and Year 1 welcomed Vicki, a paramedic into school. She came to talk to us about her job. She helps lots of people every day who are feeling ill. She is called out by people who ring 999 and goes to see them in the ambulance. Sometimes she has to take the patient to hospital to help them recover. Thank you to Vicki for taking the time to tell us about her important job.

This week Mrs Pickard from the school office talked to Reception about her job at the school. She told us that the most important part of her job is to make sure we are all safe and that we are at school. We know that we have to be at school every day to be able to learn. We found out that lots of the things we learn at school help Mrs Pickard in her job, like maths and writing. Thank you to Mrs Pickard for talking to us.

Mrs Kent and Reception Class

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 **94.8%**. 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

February



5th February – Start of Children's Mental Health week

7th February – Year 4 West Stow visit

8th February - Miss. Corrigan's Class Assembly 2:45pm (Year 6)

13th February – Pancake Day Menu

15th February – Visual screening check for Reception

19th – 23rd February - Half term

March



7th March – World Book Day

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21st March – Years 4 and 5 production,
9:00am start time

21st March – Mrs. McNeil's Class Assembly
2:45pm (Year 3)

21st March – Dental Survey for selected Year
1 and Reception children

25th and 26th March – Subject Revolution
Maths Escape Room for KS1 and KS2

27th March – Last day of term

28th March – PD Day