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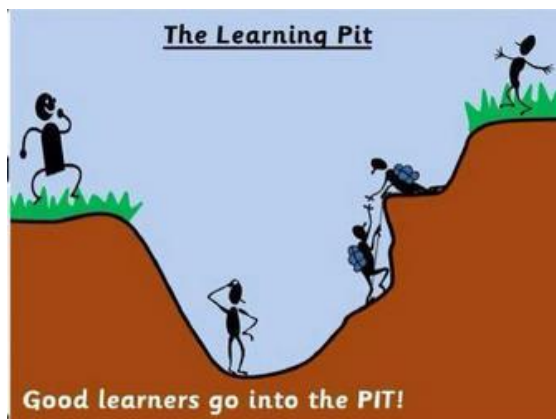
**Newsletter 18**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers

In assembly on Monday, we talked about Ada Lovelace and her contribution to the scientific world of computer programming. We thought about the value of aspiration and what it means to be resilient.

Ask your child to tell you what the image below shows us. (We talk about the learning pit a lot in our assemblies and during learning time. It is a good reminder that we all find things tricky at times, and that is ok).



Best wishes

*Ellie Green*

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

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

- KPS Values Celebration
- British Science Week 2024
- Thank you Mrs Petriello
- Easter Disco
- Moments Matter – Attendance Counts:

## 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

*Alba - Aspiration*

#### Year 1 & 2

*Esther - Confidence*

*Lewis - Confidence*

*Sienna - Resilience*

#### Year 3 & 4

*Kamile - Kindness*

*Lilly Grace - Resilience*

*Ben - Enthusiasm*

*Roman - Resilience*

#### Year 5 & 6

*Jesvin - Kindness*

*Isabella - Respect*

*Tiegan - Resilience*

*Isaac - 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.



It has been great to see our Kingsfield scientists enjoying investigating, experimenting and hypothesising this week to celebrate British Science Week 2024.

**Reception & Year 1:** Mrs Kent and Miss Leavey's classes joined forces on Monday to investigate apples. The following were written by the children: *We put a piece in milk, a piece in lemon juice a piece in vinegar and a piece in bicarbonate of soda dissolved in water. So far we have found out that the apple pieces in the milk and lemon juice have not gone brown. The apple*

*in the vinegar has gone very brown and squishy! – Annabelle*

*The apples have seeds in the middle. Apples can be different colours. The apples have flesh. The apples have green and red skin. Apples grow on trees. You have to wait until they are ready to pick them. Apples are juicy when you bite into them. They are a healthy snack. - Sienna*

*Today I tested if apples sink or float. I predicted that it would float and it did! - Alba*

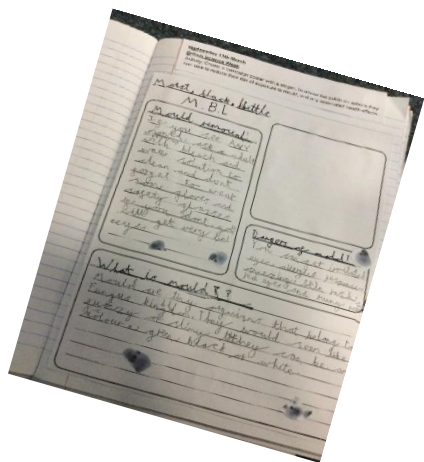
*Apples are different. One is stripy red and green. It is called a Pink Lady. - Holly*

Evie was so inspired to find out more she drew the life cycle of an apple tree at home and brought it in to share with us all. WOW.



**Year 2:** We have been experimenting! We have been looking at germs and how they can be spread on our fingers to fruticulture and other people!!!

**Year 3:** Year 3 enjoyed celebrating British Science Week this week by taking part in an activity to create a campaign poster to advise people on actions they can take to reduce their risk of exposure to mould, and any associated health effects of mould. They have researched: What is mould? Where mould grows, the dangers of mould, how to keep mould out of homes and how to remove mould.



**Year 4:** To celebrate Science Week in Year 4, we have been making our own Water Clocks. Water Clocks are one of the oldest forms of time keeping. We used large plastic bottles, stopwatches and coloured water to make our water clocks. The children were so excited to

see that we could keep time without using modern devices.



**Year 5:** This week, Year Five have been exploring the theme of 'Time' for science week. We have explored farming of the future and have designed agriculture, livestock, and horticulture-based farms. We found out that drones can water crops, plants can be grown in the sky, animals and bananas can be cloned, and dairy cows can choose when they get milked. We then drew our own farms using this research!

**Year 6:** In Science Week this year, Year 6 looked at the different stages of a frog's lifecycle. We acted out each of the different stages (egg, tadpole, froglet, adult frog). We then used this knowledge to create our own sequence for the life cycle of a butterfly.

#### Maths Escape Room 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March

A gentle reminder to make a contribution towards this event if you have not already done so. It should be a fun and exciting learning opportunity for all children.

#### Thank you, Mrs Petriello

Sadly, Mrs Petriello leaves us today to begin a new job. I would like to thank her for all of the care and support she has given to the children and staff at Kingsfield over the past ten years.

*Best wishes for the future, Mrs Petriello – we know that you will be wonderful in your new role.*



## Easter D.I.S.C.O

The PTA and staff are organising an Easter disco.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Reception – Year 3: 15:15-16:15**

*(Children may bring a different top to change into).*

**Y4-Y6: 16:30-17:30**



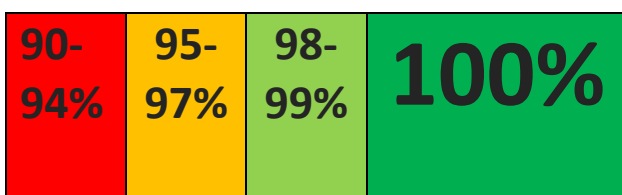
## Moments Matter – Attendance Counts KPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 11/03/24

Class:	Team Attendance:
RK	94.7%
1L	91%
2D	99%
2L	89.6%
3M	91.6%
3P	96.2%
4M	94.6%
4W	93.6%
5R	95.6%
5T	97.2%
6C	90.3%
6R	93.7%
KPS	93.9%

Special events are featured each week during this half term and we hope that this means all children are excited about coming into school every morning.

Well done to the class with the highest attendance this week. Enjoy your extra playtime on Monday!



## March

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

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

**21st March World Down syndrome Day – wear Yellow and Blue**



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

26<sup>th</sup> March - Disco

27th March – Last day of term

28th March – PD Day