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# Newsletter 21

# Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Another action-packed week of learning has zoomed by here at Kingsfield.

Our new English strategy is continuing to enthuse and engage our learners. I am hoping that individual class teachers start to invite parents into school to watch the whole class perform the story they have been learning to re-tell.

# 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 RK!
- Reception Library Visit
- Year 1 Library Visit and Literacy Festival
- Year 6 Primary Maths Challenge
- Head lice
- Chatteris Festival Parade
- 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

Archie - Resilience

Year 1 & 2

Preciousgift - Enthusiasm Charlotte - Confidence Darcie-Mae - Confidence

# Year 3 & 4

Arla - Enthusíasm Kyrone - Kíndness Píppa - Aspiratíon Connor - Resilience

Year 5 & 6

Jayke - Confidence Sophie - Aspiration India - Enthusiasm Emily - Resilience

# 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 RK!

Wow! Mrs Kent and Class RK, thank you so much for entertaining us with a wonderful class assembly yesterday afternoon. It was great to hear you re-telling two of the stories you have been learning together. Your expression and confidence were so impressive. I am sure that we will now see this confidence in your writing. *Well Done – I am so proud of you all.* 

#### **Reception Library Visit**

Last week, Reception enjoyed a great afternoon at Chatteris library. Every child was issued with a library card and had a lovely time enjoying books. *Thank you to Mrs Kent for organising this.* 

Please support the local library – not many community resources are free these days, and fostering a love of books right from an early age is one of the precious gifts you can give to your child.

#### Year 1 Library Visit and Literacy Festival

On Monday, Year 1 had the exciting opportunity to attend the Chatteris Library Literacy Festival. A lovely lady, Ellie, came to visit us in the school hall. We learnt that she was an author and an illustrator, and she bought her very own written story to share with us. It was about her dog who could balance lots of things on his nose! He was so clever and we found it so funny! We learnt that an illustrator is a person who draws the lovely pictures we see in books. Ellie even showed us how to draw a dog, so we got to be illustrators and had a go too! We chose what our dogs could balance on their noses, such as plant pots, other animals and even houses! After that, we went for a walk to the Chatteris Library, where we got to explore lots of new books from the shelves and shared them with our teachers and friends. Then, we went into another room and another kind lady, who was called Jane, helped us to describe our own dog drawings. Our dogs had lots of powers, such as being great at jumping, rolling, licking, and ball catching. We got to colour our dogs in whatever colours we wanted to. We had such a fun morning!



Thank you Miss Leavey for supporting your class to enjoy this wonderful opportunity.

#### Year 6 Primary Maths Challenge

UK Maths Trust organise a national maths event each year for talented mathematicians to put their skills to the test. On Thursday a team of nine Year 6 pupils represented our school in the event held at Cromwell Community College.

# Jonah, Míla, Míríam, Líly, Jacoby, Nyah, George, Theo and Domíníc,

I am very proud of you all for showing our Kingsfield values of Enthusiasm, Resilience and Confidence. Thank you for representing our school.

Thank you to Mrs Jenkins and Mrs Collins for taking the children along to this event.

#### Head lice

Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice and treat promptly if you find eggs or lice. There have been a number of repeat infestations in a couple of our KS2 classes.

#### **Chatteris Festival Parade**



*Chatteris Midsummer Festival 22" & 23" June 2024 Theme: Movies* 

Mrs Harrison, one of our wonderful Year 6 parents, is willing to organise participation in the parade for Kingsfield families. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Mrs Harrison directly via Facebook Messenger, or leave your name and contact details with the school office.

# Moments Matter – Attendance Counts KPS Celebrate Good Attendance

Week beginning: 22/04/24

Class:	Team Attendance:
RK	97.4%
1L	92.4%
2D	95.5%
2L	97%
3M	93.3%
3P	90.8%
4M	97.9%
4W	93.9%
5R	95.6%
5T	97.1%
6C	98.6%
6R	95%

### Whole School Attendance since September is currently 94%



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.



Summer Term dates to follow. Please see our website.