

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 21.10.22



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been wonderful welcoming so many parents into school for our parent consultations this week; we hope you found the information shared useful. I am aware that our booking system was not working effectively this year. I am sorry for any confusion or inconvenience caused and we hope to have this ironed out for the meetings planned for the spring term. If you missed the opportunity to discuss your child's progress, please make contact with their class teacher who will be happy to schedule an appointment.



Visits

Last Friday, Year 2 visited Pocket Park to complete art work linked to Chatteris's place in the fens. As you can see from the photo, the children took their sketching very seriously and will be using the drawings made on the visit to produce artwork in school.

Story Telling Magic

We were really pleased that Hannah Brailsford, storyteller, visited our school on Monday this week. The parents and families of our Nursery children were invited into school to share the storytelling session with their children. In the session, we all caught a story and we made a story cake. We added our own ideas and our characters. We had a camel called Pyjama, a dinosaur called Blackberry and her friend Red the dinosaur.

We ended the session by thinking about how we can tell our own stories using things that we have in our own houses, like a spoon, a soft toy lion, a leaf and a cup! Everyone who attended received a special 'Storytelling Shopping Bag'. The children and parents were really excited to take these bags home and collect objects, pop them in the bag ready to tell a story with them. We can't wait to hear the children tell these stories. We will be holding a follow up session for Nursery children and parents in November.

The Reception children also had a storytelling session with Hannah. The characters in their story included Anthony the Prince, Iris the Fairy, Annabelle the Princess and Issac the Camel. We all had so much fun joining in with the story.

We must say a huge thank you to Hannah, Talking Together Cambridgeshire for the funding for the event and Emma @this_sonny_day (Instagram) for supplying the story bags at a substantial discount for the event. Thank you also to all the parents who attended.



Reading At Home Initiative

I am pleased to share with you that the Friends of Chatteris Library (FROLIC) have contacted school this week and have made a donation to support our initiative to encourage children to read at home. We would like to thank the organisation for their kind gift and we look forward to sharing with you pictures of our successful readers.

Attendance

This half term's attendance figures have been reviewed and today certificates have been given out to those children who still have 100% attendance as well as those children who have increased their attendance. I would like to congratulate Year 5 who had the best attendance this half term.

After the half-term break, I will also be sending out letters to parents where their child's attendance has fallen below 95%. In their school career, having 95% attendance is equivalent to your child missing an entire year of education. We will be sending out a questionnaire after half-term to seek your views on how we can improve attendance and look forward to receiving your feedback on this important issue.

Homework

This week we have been thrilled to share the projects that children have made for their homework. It is clear that the children have taken great pride in their work and spent many hours perfecting it. We hope you have enjoyed our new approach to homework this half term; the feedback we have had from the children has been very positive and we have seen a dramatic increase in the numbers of children engaging with homework. Thank you for your support with this. Some projects will remain in school to be displayed through the next half term, with all other projects returning home today. Please see photos below.

I hope you have a fantastic half term break,

Mrs. Read

Head of School

Y1



Schooling
In the
Past and Present

hop and
to drop up on to
ground with ball
turn score
10
80
7
45
3
Hop and
jump to the
hill bet we
landed on
+ fill it up
the score.
Turn around
then hop on
jump ball to
the start!

Y2



Y3



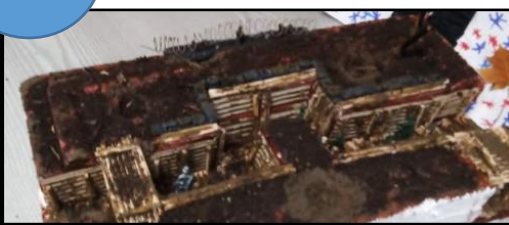
Y4



Y5



Y6



Celebrations and Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	Holly N	Kayden N
1B	Pippa L	Jacon A
1M	Oliver A-D	Sebastian M
2C	Alfie M	Connor C
2D	Charlie S	Emily F
3LM	Julia S	Maia-Nicoleta R
3S	Jimmy C	Alexander M
4P	Kayden S	Rhys W
4W	Joshua S-G	Arla L
5Ro	Miriam S	Emily K
5Ru	Joshua B	Henry D
6C	Ayden D	Melody C
6R	Eleanor G	Tyler F

House Points

This week's points are:

Blue 465 Green 402
Red 429 Yellow 447

Well done to **Blue Team!**

Languages Teaching

You can access the Language Angels [website](#) at home. Choose 'login' at the top of the screen then select 'Home School'. On the next screen choose 'login' and use the following details:

Username: Kings12028

Password: lahome

The website has a number of interactive games and activities for children to play which will support their learning in French.

**Kingsfield Primary
School**

**Attendance
Award**

w/b 10.10.22

5Ru |

98.6%

Club Success

Congratulations to Joshua S-G (4W) who earned his green belt in kickboxing this week. Joshua has been working very hard to progress in his sport. Well done!



Upcoming Events For Families

24th – 28th October 2022 – Half term break. Children should return to school on Monday 31st October. Please see your ParentMail email for information about support from Beatrice Dark, Education Inclusion Family Worker, which is on offer over the break.

7th November 2022 – Flu vaccinations in school. Please follow the link sent on ParentMail for more information and to provide consent for your child to receive their flu vaccination. Consent must be given using the link provided on ParentMail by Friday 4th November.

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.

Autumn Term Dates 2022

24th to 28th October 2022 – Half term

7th November - Flu vaccinations

8th November - 6C class assembly

8th November – Peterborough United Assembly – change of date

9th November - Girls' Football Festival – change of date

15th November – 6R class assembly

18th November - Tag Rugby Competition

22nd November – 3LM class assembly

25th November – Year 5 National Space Centre Visit

29th November – 5Ru class assembly

2nd December - Chatteris Parish Church Community Carol Service, time TBC

4th December – Year 3 visit to Flag Fen – new event

7th December - EYFS Nativity 9am

8th December - Year 4 Roman Day

12th December - Flu vaccinations

14th December - KS1 Christmas Production 9am

20th December – Last day of term

21st December 2022 – PD Day

Spring Term Dates 2023

4th January – Children return to school

11th January—29th March - Year 4 Swimming

13th January - Year 3 & 4 Bikeability

17th January – 3S class assembly

18th January – ProKick launch assembly – new event

19th January - Reception Vision Check

24th January - 2C class assembly

31st January – 5Ro class assembly

1st February – ProKick event – new event

2nd February - Year 4 Visit to Wood Green

7th February – 2D class assembly

13th to 17th February – Half term

20th February – PD Day

21st February - Children return to school

27th February - Year R Bikeability

7th March - RK class assembly

14th March – 1B class assembly

21st March - Year 3, 4 & 5 Production 1.30pm

22nd March - Parent Consultations

23rd March - Parent Consultations

28th March – 1M class assembly

31st March – Last day of term

Summer Term Dates 2023

17th April – Children return to school

19th April - 28th June - Year 3 Swimming

20th April - Group Photographs

1st May – Bank Holiday

16th May – 4P class assembly

23rd 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

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