

# KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



## ISSUE 11 - FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, this week at Kingsfield, lots has been happening!

As part of our continued focus on improving attendance, leaders have spent time talking to children about their understanding of the importance of good attendance at school. The children displayed great understanding of the reasons why they need to attend every day; they said that they understood that, if they missed days off school, this would affect their learning and would limit their chances of achieving well. They understood the impact this may have on their future, including the grades they might achieve as they continue through their education and jobs that they might have when they leave school. They also understood that, missing days off school impacts on their relationships with peers and their social development. They could all recall their class attendance percentage total for the week and spoke enthusiastically about wanting their class to achieve the highest attendance in school for the week. If you need any support regarding matters relating to attendance, please do contact the school as we are keen to support with this.

In other news this week, children have been consulted about activities they would like on the playground at lunchtimes. The children opted for the following activities to supplement our Premier Sports offer: chalk drawing, mindfulness colouring, skipping, hula-hoops and spinning cones. We are now rolling out these activities at lunch time to ensure that the children have a wide variety of activities to take part in to ensure that lunchtimes are engaging and enjoyable for all children.

Finally, thank you again to those of you who attended last week's Parents' Evening. If you were unable to attend for any reason, please speak to your child's class teacher who would be happy to arrange an alternative appointment for you.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Leadership Team

## MJS CONSTRUCTION VISIT

On Tuesday, Kingsfield were really lucky to receive a visit from Becky who works at MJS Construction in March. She shared information about all the exciting jobs that are available to people who decide to go in to construction. The jobs included becoming a designer, plumber, brick layer, decorator and roofer amongst many more!

She also brought with her a big box of books that MJS Construction and partners have donated to the school. We are all very excited to have the box of books in our classrooms over the next few weeks so that we can read all about building and construction!



## LUNCHTIME COMPUTING CLUB

In our very popular lunchtime computer club, children have been working towards creating a PowerPoint of their favourite animal. Some children have learnt how to insert photos and change the colour of the slides. Other children have been experimenting using Paint to draw images which link to their favourite animal. The children have been very enthusiastic about creating their PowerPoints and have developed some important computing skills whilst doing so. Thanks go to Miss Rushmer who runs this club.



## EARLY YEARS LIBRARY VISIT

Our children in Nursery and Reception had a very exciting visit to Chatteris Library this week. The children spent some time looking around the



library and selecting books that interested them. This was a really inspiring visit and supported our whole school aim of encouraging children to develop a life-long love of reading. Thank you to all parents and carers who played an important part in making this visit possible.

## KINGSFIELD CHOIR

On Monday, Kingsfield Choir were joined by the members of Chatteris Town Choir to practise together, ready for the Christmas Lights switch on. The switch on is next Saturday (30th of November). The choir will be singing Catch a Falling Star and Little Christmas alongside Chatteris Choir between 5pm and 6pm at the Parish Church. For children in the choir, please remember we will be going to the church during Monday's choir session to practise our songs and will also be meeting with the choir on Wednesday at 6:30pm for a final rehearsal. If you would like to watch the choir singing during the Christmas Light switch on, the children will be performing within the church and you are all welcome to attend.



## CHILDREN IN NEED

The School Council would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who sent in their loose change to support our Children in Need penny trail last Friday. In total, the children created a trail that was 139 metres long and comprised of a total of 5,339 coins! The total raised was £130. We have also been busy judging the Pudsey Children in Need colouring competition which has added £42.85 to add to our total. The winner from each class was announced in today's assembly and they each received a set of colouring pens as a prize.



CHILDREN IN NEED	
1 £2 coins	2.00
1 £1 coins	0.00
10p coins	8.00
5p coins	18.80
10p coins	14.25
10p coins	10.00
10p coins	5.44
10p coins	3.47
Total	£59.36

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to class 6R this week who won the weekly attendance award with 99.1%. Enjoy your cake! Which class will it be next week?



Whole school attendance = 91%

Let's work together to reach at least 96% next week!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November

- 25th: Flu vaccinations
- 25th-28th: Year 5 & 6 Bikeability
- 26th: EYFS Open morning 9:30am
- 27th: RK Vision screening
- 30th: Choir performance at Christmas Lights

### December

- 3rd: Year 1 Library visit
- 5th: EYFS Open morning 9:30am
- 5th: Flu vaccinations
- 6th: Year 3 & 4 Bikeability
- 9th: Choir Christmas carols
- 12th-17th: Book Fair
- 12th: Christmas jumper day
- 12th: EYFS, Year 1 & 2 Nativity - 9:30am
- 13th: EYFS, Year 1 & 2 Nativity - 1:30pm
- 17th: Year 1 & 2 Bikeability
- 17th: Christmas Fair 3:15-4:30pm
- 18th: Christmas lunch
- 18th: Choir event at Swan House
- 23rd-3rd Jan: Christmas holidays

### January

- 6th: Children return to school

### February

- 17th-21st: Half Term
- 24th: Children return to school

### March

- 10th: National Measuring - RK & Year 6

### April

- 3rd: Class photographs
- 4th: Teacher training day
- 7th-21st: Easter Holidays
- 22nd: Children return to school

For more upcoming events please visit our website.

Congratulations to the following children for achieving awards this week!

## VALUES AWARDS

- Mila - EYFS - Confidence
- Daisy - EYFS - Confidence
- Oliver - Year 1 - Confidence
- Emmanuel - Year 2 - Enthusiasm
- Joseph - Year 3 - Confidence
- Jacob - Year 3 - Aspiration
- Arla - Year 4 - Confidence
- Aaron - Year 4 - Enthusiasm
- Ben - Year 5 - Kindness
- Noah-Flynn - Year 5 - Resilience
- Bradley - Year 6 - Aspiration
- Charlie - Year 6 - Confidence



## PIN BADGE AWARDS

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| • Laoise - 1L      | • Sophie - 4J     |
| • Finlee R - 1L    | • Paisley - 4J    |
| • Nathania - 1L    | • Dan - 5R        |
| • Holly - 2D       | • Zander - 5W     |
| • Leni - 2D        | • Dorian - 5W     |
| • Charlotte P - 2D | • Ryan - 5W       |
| • Evie - 2D        | • Abdullah - 5W   |
| • Kayden - 2D      | • Noah-Flynn - 5W |
| • Daniella - 3P    | • Lola - 5W       |
| • Tomas - 3P       | • Reegan - 6C     |
| • Darcie - 3S      | • Arina - 6C      |
| • Lewis - 3S       | • Finley - 6C     |
| • Evelyn - 3S      | • Bella S - 6R    |
| • Abbie - 3S       | • Charlie B - 6R  |
| • Olivia G - 3S    | • Seya - 6R       |
| • Ruby - 3S        | • Charlie W - 6R  |
| • Jacob - 3S       | • lola - 6R       |
| • Theo - 3S        |                   |
| • Taylor - 3S      |                   |
| • Sebastian - 3S   |                   |
| • Megan - 4D       |                   |
| • Connor - 4D      |                   |
| • Amber - 4D       |                   |
| • Ian - 4D         |                   |
| • Karla - 4D       |                   |
| • Ezra - 4D        |                   |
| • Charlie S - 4D   |                   |
| • Frankie - 4D     |                   |
| • Hatun - 4D       |                   |
| • Lily - 4D        |                   |
| • Arla - 4D        |                   |

