

# KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



## ISSUE 13 - FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is beginning to feel a lot like Christmas in school. Our tree is up, rehearsals for our Nativity are in full swing and everyone is very much looking forward to Christmas Jumper day next Thursday. Our contributions to the Christmas Light event in town on Saturday were well-received by the local community and the children in choir were proud to perform alongside Chatteris Town Choir to a packed church.

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

The Leadership Team



## CHATTERIS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND CHOIR

A brilliant time was had by all at the Chatteris light switch-on event last weekend. Excel and Evelyn rode proudly with Santa on his sleigh and did a fantastic job at turning on the lights for the town. Our choir also did an outstanding performance singing two Christmas carols to an absolutely packed church. Thank you to all staff, parents and carers who supported their children to take part in this community event. Please follow this link to see more about the switch on in the Fenland Citizen.

[Fenland Citizen Chatteris Light switch-on](#)



## RECEPTION AND NURSERY

Our children in our Reception and Nursery setting have thoroughly enjoyed playing in the digging area as you can see from the picture below. Their Kingsfield body suits and wellies enable them to get really messy without their clothes being spoilt. Could we please ask for any donations of spare socks so that, should any wellies fall off, we have spare to give to the children. Thank you very much.



## CLUB OFFER

We are pleased to share with you our new club offer from Premier Sports. We have consulted with the children on the clubs they would ideally like but have also taken into consideration winter weather conditions. The following clubs will be offered and more details regarding booking these clubs will be provided by Premier before the end of term.

- Tuesday - 3.15 - 4.15 Key Stage One Gymnastics
- Wednesday - 3.15 - 4.15 Football (all year groups)
- Thursday - 3.15 - 4.15 Key Stage Two Gymnastics
- Friday - 3.15 - 4.15 Dodgeball (all year groups)

We are also currently creating our lunch club offer and more details will follow about this in next week's newsletter.

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

As you can see below, this half term's D.T. projects are now well underway across Key Stage Two. The children have been designing, creating and evaluating across the school and are producing some wonderful products.

### Year Three

The Year Three children have started to create felt Christmas decorations. The children have planned their ideas out in pencil and have cut shapes into the felt. The children are beginning to sew, stuff and decorate their designs. These will be finished with a ribbon so that they can be hung on a Christmas tree.



### Year Four

The children in Year Four are making cushions out of felt with an applique design sewn on top. First, they looked at where applique comes from and examples of applique in history before considering form, function and aesthetics of a design. Next, the children created their designs after deciding who they were going to make their cushions for. Over the last two weeks, the children have been practising their running stitch, overcast and backstitch before carefully drawing and cutting out pieces of felt using their original designs to guide them. Many children have now started to sew their pieces onto the front of their cushion. We are looking forward to see their finished work!



### Year Five

Year Five have been exploring cam mechanisms and where they are used in real life. They have then designed their own cam toys ready for our DT day. To plan their cam toys they went and spoke to children in Year One and Two. They asked a range of questions and created designs based on the answers they received. During our DT day the children will use a range of materials to create their cam mechanism in order to make their toy move. Once the toys are created, they will be taken to the children in Year One and Two to share their finished product. The children are excited to create and share their cam toys!



### Year Six

Year Six have been working on designing and creating a water wall for our Reception children to use in their outdoor area. Reception children came down last week to answer some questions so the children knew what designs the children would like. They were great in answering all of the questions. Following on, this week, the children have designed our Water Walls in preparation for building them next week.



The children in Key Stage One will be spending a whole day on their cookery projects in the final two weeks so please do look out for an update on these in future newsletters.

## THE BIG LITTLE NATIVITY

The Early Years and Key Stage One team are very much looking forward to sharing their Nativity with you next week. The dates and times for the shows are Thursday 12th December at 9.15am and again on Friday 13th at 1.30pm in the King Edward Hall. We can't wait to see you there!



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to class 6R this week who won the weekly attendance award with 97.8%. Enjoy your cake! Which class will it be next week?



Whole school attendance = 94.36%  
Let's work together to reach at least 96% next week!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### December

- 9th: Choir Christmas carols
- 11th-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
- 19th: School Church service
- 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

- Isaac - EYFS - Resilience
- Lillian - EYFS - Aspiration
- Finley H - Year 1 - Enthusiasm
- Holly - Year 2 - Confidence
- Harry - Year 3 - Respect
- Olivia V - Year 3 - Respect
- Karla - Year 4 - Enthusiasm
- Carmen - Year 4 - Enthusiasm
- Goda - Year 5 - Resilience
- Madison - Year 5 - Resilience
- Ronnie - Year 6 - Aspiration
- Shana - Year 6 - Aspiration



## PIN BADGE AWARDS

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|---------------------|------------------|
| • Jacob - 1L        | • Shana - 6C     |
| • Breakthrough - 1L | • Josh - 6R      |
| • Alba - 1L         | • Frankie - 6R   |
| • Harrison - 1L     | • Alfie - 6R     |
| • Jimmy - 1L        | • Harrison - 6R  |
| • Max - 1L          | • Bella B - 6R   |
| • Finley H - 1L     | • Ayshenur - 6R  |
| • Evelyn - 2D       | • Evie - 6R      |
| • Atticus - 3S      | • Anastasia - 6R |
| • Fedor - 3S        |                  |
| • Letti-Mae - 3S    |                  |
| • Star - 4D         |                  |
| • Everly - 4D       |                  |
| • Alfie - 4J        |                  |
| • Omer - 4J         |                  |
| • Asa - 4J          |                  |
| • Georgia - 4J      |                  |
| • Jimmy - 5R        |                  |
| • Pearl - 5R        |                  |
| • Jordan - 5R       |                  |
| • Goda - 5R         |                  |
| • Blessing - 5R     |                  |
| • Bobbie - 5W       |                  |
| • Evie - 6R         |                  |
| • Anastasia - 6R    |                  |

