

# KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



## ISSUE 16 - FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had here at Kingsfield! It has been a really positive start to 2025. The whole school has had a positive buzz, with children excited about their new topics and a real focus on the learning. I have had a great week getting to know the whole Kingsfield community. The children have been really welcoming and have made a real effort to say 'hello' and to tell me their names.... I am slowly learning them!

The Autumn term was full of positive changes for Kingsfield and we really feel like we are on a journey of success across the school. We have lots planned over this term to continue this journey and look forward to sharing all of our continued success with you.

Mrs Harradine and the Leadership Team

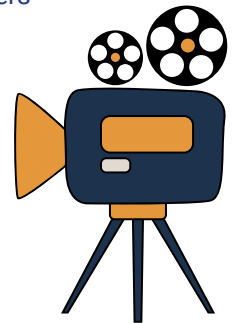
## UNIFORM

A school's identity is really important and uniform is a big part of that. We were really impressed to see all of the children in uniform on Monday and are really pleased that it has continued all week. The children look smart, part of the Kingsfield team and ready for learning. Thank you for all your hard work with uniform and helping your children look smart and ready for learning.



## TALK FOR WRITING

This week we have been film stars! Our hard work implementing Talk for Writing to Kingsfield has been recognised and this week the opportunity group have been in to film some of our teachers in action and to interview them about the programme. The hope is that this video will celebrate the impact the programme has had on writing at Kingsfield and record the impact of the support we had.

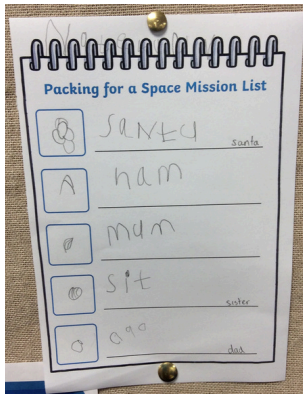


## LEARNING WALKS

Miss Candish and Mrs Harradine spent some time completing learning walks in classrooms this week. Highlights for them included; the fabulous phonics and writing in Reception - the children are so enthusiastic and are loving writing their letters and phonics words in their special books. Also, they were impressed by the use of manipulatives (different helpful resources) in maths lessons, show me boards and the continued use of signal, pause, insist across all classrooms.

## LEARNING ABOUT SPACE

In reception the children have enjoyed learning about our new topic SPACE! They have been making their own spaceships and talking about their designs. They have been introduced to lots of key vocabulary including planet names, they even now know that a comet is a ball of ice and dust! They have also enjoyed discussing what they would take to space and have written their own lists using their phonic knowledge.

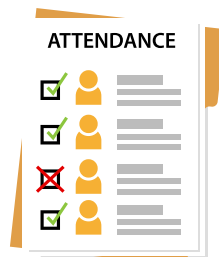


## ATTENDANCE

School attendance and being on time is a huge focus for us this term. Whole school attendance this week has been really pleasing, reaching above 97% on average for the week.

Attendance and attainment go hand in hand, the more you attend school, the better you do.

Keep it up Kingsfield!



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to classes 5W and 6C this week who won the weekly attendance award with 100%. Enjoy your cake! Which class will it be next week?



Whole school attendance = 99%  
Well done everyone for your hard work!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January

15th: Year 5 Grafham Water Meeting 2:30pm

20th: PTA Pantomime

### 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

- Spencer - EYFS - Resilience
- Novan - EYFS - Aspiration
- Atlanta - Year 1 - Enthusiasm
- Mason - Year 2 - Aspiration
- Pippa - Year 3 - Confidence
- Taleigha - Year 3 - Confidence
- Oscar - Year 4 - Enthusiasm
- Millie - Year 4 - Enthusiasm
- Bilal - Year 5 - Confidence
- Grace - Year 5 - Confidence
- Evie - Year 6 - Aspiration
- Kyle - Year 6 - Resilience



## PIN BADGE AWARDS

- Mickey - EYFS
- Pippa - 3P
- Jacob - 3S
- Oscar - 4D
- Amelija - 5W
- Sofia - 5W
- Zack - 6R
- Charlie G-M - 6R
- Max - 6R

