

KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 17 - FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another successful week here at Kingsfield! We have had lots of visitors in school, all of them have been positive about the learning they have seen and the engagement of the children. Miss Candish and I have been having a look at English this week, focussing on Reading and Writing. We are really pleased to see the continued impact of Talk for Writing on the content of children's independent writes (their hot task). We have also reviewed the impact of Little Wandle Phonics in EYFS and year 1, the children are making fantastic progress which we are hoping to share with you in the upcoming weeks.

Once again we have had a class with 100% attendance - this is fantastic! Also, school uniform continues to be good across the school, thank you for continuing to support us with these expectations.

Have a fabulous weekend

Mrs Harradine and the Leadership Team

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We look forward to inviting you into school to celebrate your child's learning at their class assemblies. Look out for the dates as they come out later this term.



HOMEWORK

Next week homework menu's will be sent home for children to follow for this half term. We are planning on reviewing homework and would like to collect your views. Look out for the survey link.

HOMEWORK

EYFS LEADERS

This week we hosted a meeting for the ALT Early Years Leaders. On their walk around the reception and nursery classes, they were very impressed with how engaged the children were in their learning and how settled they are. They heard some excellent conversations and interactions between adults and children, and they loved the learning environment both indoors and outdoors. They said what a cohesive, welcoming and friendly setting we are. A huge thank you to Mrs Kent and the team in Early Years for their hard work, they are superstars!

EYFS SPACE TOPIC

The children have enjoyed making space rockets using the outdoor resources. They made telescopes from junk modelling materials to look at the planets in the solar system. They have also been learning some fun facts about Tim Peake, a British astronaut.



YEAR 6 2025-6 GRAFHAM

We held a Grafham Water Residential meeting this week for parents of pupils who will be in year 6 next academic year. The year 6 teachers gave lots of information about the trip itself and explained the process for reserving a place. It would be great if as many children as possible could attend the trip as it a valuable experience to bond as a year group and try activities they may not have the opportunity to do.



100 READS

Instilling a love of reading for children is so important and we are really pleased with the number of children who are reading regularly at home. Over this year the children will have the opportunity to become Reading Champions. The number of reads will not reset termly, but will accumulate across the year.

- 25 reads - bookmark
- 50 reads - ruler or pencil
- 100 reads - book
- 150 reads - ruler or pencil
- 200 reads - reading champion



YEAR 6 ART

Year 6 have been enjoying their new topic on impressionist paintings. They have discussed artwork by Monet and Renoir before painting a landscape in an impressionist style using techniques like broken brushstrokes, limited detail and layering colours.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to class 1L this week who won the weekly attendance award with 100%. Enjoy your cake! Which class will it be next week?



Whole school attendance = 97.5%
Well done everyone for your hard work!

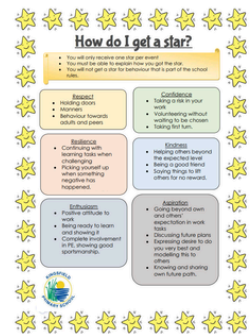
PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Please be considerate to residents and pedestrians when you are dropping off and picking up from school. There have been some situations this week where parking has been dangerous. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



BEHAVIOUR STARS

We are so proud of the number of stars and badges that children are achieving across the school, celebrating the really positive behaviours. This week we introduced to the children a guide for earning stars, linked to our values. This will ensure that the stars are being given consistently and there are equal opportunities for everyone to earn them. There will also be the addition of a platinum badge for 200 stars.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January

20th: PTA Pantomime

February

17th-21st: Half Term

24th: Children return to school

March

10th: National Measuring - RK & Year 6

21st: Year 6 Suffragette Workshop

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

- Dalton - EYFS - Enthusiasm
- Lexi-Mae - EYFS - Confidence
- Harrison - Year 1 - Kindness
- Iris - Year 2 - Resilience
- Ryder - Year 3 - Aspiration
- Laura - Year 3 - Enthusiasm
- Elena - Year 4 - Confidence
- Paul - Year 4 - Aspiration
- Gabriella - Year 5 - Kindness
- Bobbie - Year 5 - Enthusiasm
- Arla - Year 6 - Enthusiasm
- Isabella T - Year 6 - Resilience



PIN BADGE AWARDS

- Mila - EYFS
- Drake - 1L
- Mason - 2D
- Emmanuel - 2D
- Charlotte - 3P

