

KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 18 - FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY

Dear parents and carers,

We have yet again had a great week here at Kingsfield Primary. We are continuing our focus on behaviour both in lessons, the school building and on the playground. During our whole school assembly, we revisited our behaviour stars and our expectations for how children move around school and lining up after break and lunchtime. Mrs Ellis has completed a survey with children to find out about lunchtimes, this will impact on changes we make moving forward.

Our subject leaders had some really valuable training from Miss Candish and Miss Corby looking at the intent behind our Kingsfield curriculum - what is it? What do we want the children to learn? How do we want them to learn it? We will be making some changes to the curriculum element of our website to reflect the discussions we have had.

We continue to be really proud of how smart the children are looking and their attendance at school. Thank you so much for continuing to support our high standards.

Kind regards

Mrs Harradine and the Leadership Team

ARTWORK

Some fantastic artwork has been produced this week, with Year 6 using chalk and charcoal to create different shading and tones in the style of Degas and Renoir. Year 4 have been learning about design and elements such as line, colour, shape, form, space, texture. They have focused on Matisse up to now and learned that when he was older, he couldn't paint anymore. Instead, he did what he called 'cut-outs' which we know as collage. A picture called Les Cadomas inspired the children to create their pictures.



READY, STEADY, SPELL

All teachers this week had some exciting training on Ready, Steady, Spell. This is a new way of teaching spelling that we think will impact really positively on the children's writing. It is a fun, interactive way to embed spelling rules, using rhyme and memorable strategies. We are looking forward to part two of the training next week.

EARRINGS

We continue to be really impressed with the standard of uniform across the school, with children looking smart and wearing correct items. Please remember that earrings should be studs and not hoops or drop designs. This is important for health and safety reasons as well as uniform. Thank you for your support with this.

PANTOMIME

This week the children were treated to a fabulous performance of Jack and the Beanstalk thanks to the PTA. The show was full of lights, colour, laughter and excitement, all of the children had a great time, from EYFS all the way to year 6. There were even some impromptu performances from staff members who were encouraged to take part. A great time was had by everyone!



PHONICS VISIT

Miss Candish and Mrs Kent had the opportunity, this week, to visit Trumpington Park Primary, a Little Wandle Champion School. They spent time observing lessons and talking to leaders about phonics and early reading. They have come back really excited about the visit, with loads of ideas to enhance our phonics lessons. We hope to be able to invite parents of Reception and Year 1 in to look at phonics being taught in Kingsfield later this term.



PLAYGROUND CONDUCT

There have been a few occasions this term where the use of swearing or bad language from adults has been brought to staff's attention on the playground during drop offs and pick up. Please be aware of the language that you are using and the number of people that can overhear conversations.

Can we please also ask that you do not discuss other children outside of school, if you have any concerns then please speak to a member of staff. I am sure you will agree that we want our playground to be a happy calm place for everyone, with adults being role models for their children. Thank you.

100 READS

Well done to Ayshenur and Sophie who achieved their 100 reads this week and got to choose a new book.

Another 100 reads and the girls will become reading champions!

We've been really impressed with the enthusiasm shown by the children and parents for reading at home. Keep up the great work everyone.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to classes 3P & 4D this week who won the weekly attendance award with 100%. Enjoy your cake! Which class will it be next week?



Whole school attendance = 97.4%
Well done everyone for your hard work!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

28th: Year 1 Library Visit

February

3rd: Year 6 SATs Meeting 3:15pm

17th-21st: Half Term

24th: Children return to school

March

6th: World Book Day

7th: KS1 Author Visit

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

- Robin - EYFS - Resilience
- Daniel - EYFS - Confidence
- Jimmy - Year 1 - Kindness
- Fern - Year 1 - Enthusiasm
- Leyla - Year 2 - Confidence
- Charlotte - Year 3 - Kindness
- Emily - Year 3 - Resilience
- Star - Year 4 - Resilience
- Camilla - Year 4 - Enthusiasm
- Felicity - Year 5 - Enthusiasm
- Alex - Year 5 - Resilience
- Joshua - Year 6 - Confidence
- Alfie - Year 6 - Resilience



PIN BADGE AWARDS

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| • Stanley - EYFS | • Hazel - 2D |
| • Masal - EYFS | • Aria - 3P |
| • Bella - EYFS | • Ella - 3P |
| • Florence - EYFS | • Thomas S - 3P |
| • Amelia - EYFS | • Laura - 3S |
| • Eva-Rae - EYFS | • Lenny - 3S |
| • Harry - EYFS | • Daria - 3S |
| • Annabelle - 2D | • Harry - 5W |

