

# KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



## ISSUE 20 - FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

Dear parents and carers,

This week has been Children's Mental Health week, with the theme 'Know yourself, grow yourself'. We started the week with an assembly encouraging us to take notice of ourselves and how we feel, so that we are able to make better choices and be more connected with our feelings and behaviours.

We had a think about things we could do to help us feel good: playing outside, listening to music, spending time doing an activity we enjoy (mine is lego!) or spending time with family and friends. The children have then thought about this in class.

We have had a visit from the English Hub this week to have a look at how our children are progressing in phonics. They said what a privilege it had been to visit Kingsfield and were very impressed with the early reading they saw in EYFS and Year 1.

This week we have also hosted a visit from the Talk for Writing team, who have worked with Miss Candish and some of our teachers to further improve the way that we teach writing. Miss Candish was proud to show off the quality outcomes that Talk for Writing has supported across all year groups.

Next week, is the last week of this half term and some year groups will be completing assessments in reading, grammar and punctuation and maths. Analysis of these papers will help us to plan next steps in learning for the rest of the Spring term. Tuesday is Safer Internet day, so our assemblies will be based around this.

Have a great weekend, see you on Monday,

Mrs Harradine and the Leadership Team

## BIKES AND SCOOTERS

The start and the end of the school day are really busy and I am sure you agree that the paths can get quite congested. Please can children walk with scooters and bikes when they are on the school grounds. Safety has to be our priority and collisions are likely if we have fast moving scooters and bikes. There is bike and scooter parking at both ends of the school, please make use of this. Thank you.



## SINGING ASSEMBLY

In singing assembly, Mrs Ellis was joined by the Kingsfield band, starring Max on keys, Charlie on drums and Ellie, Florence and Esther on ukuleles. Their debut performance was enjoyed by the whole school and the band members' parents. Esther's father, an accomplished musician, rated the performance 10 out of 10! A huge thank you to Mrs Ellis for setting up the band and giving up her time to practice with them.

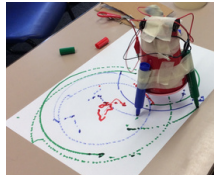


## GOODBYE AND THANK YOU MRS ELLIS!

You may remember that Mrs Ellis joined Kingsfield last year for a few terms. Sadly, her time with us is coming to an end and her last day will be next Friday. Mrs Ellis has a huge impact in her time with us; creating the 'house band', making singing assemblies really exciting and being instrumental in helping us to develop our behaviour routines. We will miss her positive approach at school and hope that we get to see her 'happy dance' before she leaves! Thank you for everything, Mrs Ellis, we will miss you!

## YEAR 6 SCIENCE

This week Year 6 have enjoyed applying the knowledge they have learnt about circuits during their Science topic on electricity. Using a motor, felt tip pens, a plastic cup, batteries and wires they were able to create their very own colouring robots. They enjoyed investigating what affected the motor and how to create the best patterns using their 'scribble bot'. They had a lot of fun and demonstrated just how much they've learnt this half term!



## YEAR 2 MENTAL HEALTH

The Year Two children have been completing different activities to support our mental health. We have drawn some photos of different flowers writing thoughtful sentences about the people who help them in their daily lives, including family, teachers, and community helpers, while also exploring how these individuals support their well-being and mental health.



## HEADLICE

There have been some cases of headlice found within school recently. Please be vigilant with your children and check hair regularly. Tie long hair back, and if possible, use a bit of hair spray. Letters will be sent home to classes where cases are found.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school is something that we talk about a lot. This is because the more a child is at school the better they do. We have been really proud of the improvements in attendance this term, and just wanted to celebrate this with you:

Whole School Attendance Autumn term: 93.76%  
Whole School Attendance Spring week 2: 94.19%  
Whole School Attendance Spring week 4: 94.46%

This is a fantastic achievement and brings our attendance in line with National figures. Thank you for your continued efforts getting your children to school every day on time.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to class 5W this week who won the weekly attendance award with 99%. Enjoy your cake! Which class will it be next week?



Whole school attendance = 93.3%  
Let's work together to reach at least 96% next week!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February

- 13th: PTA Valentines Disco
- 17th-21st: Half Term
- 24th: Children return to school

### March

- 6th: World Book Day
- 7th: KS1 Author Visit
- 10th: National Measuring - RK & Year 6
- 17th: Year 6 Cromwell Assembly
- 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](#).

2025-26 term dates are now online at <https://kingsfieldprimary.org/parents/term-dates>

Congratulations to the following children for achieving awards this week!

## VALUES AWARDS

- Frank - EYFS - Resilience
- Florence - EYFS - Aspiration
- Shivansh - Year 1 - Resilience
- Willow - Year 2 - Kindness
- Ava - Year 3 - Respect
- Fedor - Year 3 - Respect
- Atticus - Year 3 - Resilience
- Lexi-Mae - Year 4 - Confidence
- Alfie - Year 4 - Enthusiasm
- Noah - Year 5 - Aspiration
- Riley - Year 5 - Enthusiasm
- Ayshenur - Year 6 - Enthusiasm
- Sebatina - Year 6 - Confidence



## PIN BADGE AWARDS

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| • Amy - EYFS    | • Lexi-Mae - 4D  |
| • Shivansh - 1L | • Ruby - 5W      |
| • Angel - 2D    | • Noah - 5W      |
| • Iris - 3P     | • Joshua - 6C    |
| • Harry - 3P    | • Arina - 6C     |
| • Ava - 3P      | • Alfie - 6R     |
| • Josiah - 3P   | • Rhys - 6R      |
| • Taleigha - 3S | • Charlie B - 6R |

