

KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 21 - FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Dear parents and carers,

We have come to the end of another really successful half term at Kingsfield. We have been continuing on our school journey, making changes and consolidating everything that we have done since September. The school is calm and productive and the children display good learning behaviours.

We have seen a huge amount of progress in phonics across Reception and Year 1. The children have really embraced the Little Wandle scheme and are confident with the sounds they have learnt, even teaching them to you at home!

Attendance is also something to be celebrated; the whole school attendance figure has gone up significantly and we have had a reduction in the number of pupils persistently absent. Attendance is something that we will keep focussing on as we move into next term. We are aiming for 96% across the whole year, we are now at 94.7%.

Our new curriculum is proving to be very popular. Topics are exciting and engaging and we are proud of the outcomes that we are seeing in children's books. Look out for the selection of trips and visits we have coming up over the next term.

We hope that you all have a restful half term and come back refreshed and ready to go on Monday 24th February.

Mrs Harradine and the Leadership Team

BEHAVIOUR

We need to celebrate the impact that our new behaviour system has had on the school. A big part of this is the star badges which children have been earning. It is lovely to see them being worn so proudly every day. After half term we will be reviewing the use of Friday reward time, consulting with the children about ways to recognise and celebrate their good behaviour.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

After half term we are looking forward to inviting parents in to join classes for their class assemblies. The children will share their work with you and tell you about all of the exciting things that they have been learning. Put these dates in your diary:

13.03.25 - RKD
20.03.25 - 1L
27.03.25 - 6C



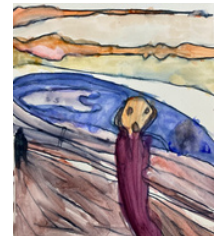
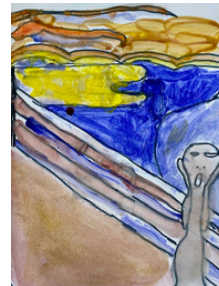
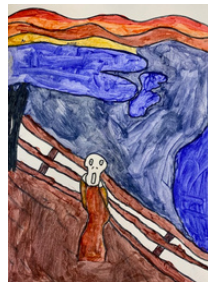
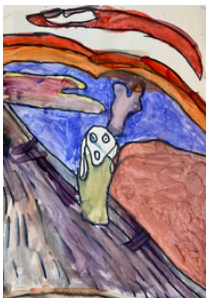
Assemblies will take place in the King Edward Hall at 2:45pm. Please access the school via Burnsfield Street only.

HOMEWORK SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete the homework survey. It will remain active until Monday 24th February. Please follow the [link](#) to complete the survey.

YEAR 4 ARTWORK

Over the last two weeks, the children have been considering two of the elements of art they have learned about this term: line and colour. Using Edvard Munch's 'The Scream', they have drawn straight and wavy lines and used contrasting colours to evoke an uneasy feeling in the painting and the person viewing it. The children have learned that this genre of art is known as 'Expressionism'.



EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF)

The Cambridgeshire [Easter HAF Programme](#) will be operating between 7 – 17 April. If your child is entitled to free school meals they could attend a participating holiday scheme for up to 16 hours, fully funded. A range of fun experiences, a healthy lunch and snacks will be provided at each scheme. Follow the above link to find out more.

MRS SILVESTER

Today we say a sad goodbye to Mrs Silvester who has been a lunchtime supervisor at Kingsfield for over 15 years. Thank you for all of your hard work and enjoy your retirement. We will miss you!



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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



Whole school attendance = 94.5%
Let's work together to reach at least 96%!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

17th-21st: Half Term

24th: Children return to school

March

6th: World Book Day

6th: World Book Day Menu

6th: Year 1 Phonics Lesson

7th: KS1 Author Visit

7th: RDK Phonics Lesson

10th: National Measuring - RK & Year 6

13th: RDK Class Assembly

17th: Year 6 Cromwell Assembly

18th: EYFS & Year 1 Storytelling

20th: 1L Class Assembly

21st: Year 6 Suffragette Workshop

27th: 6C Class Assembly

April

1st: Year 1 Phonics Lesson

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

- Freddy - EYFS - Resilience
- Tamia - EYFS - Aspiration
- Archie - Year 1 - Confidence
- Evelyn - Year 2 - Kindness
- Chloe - Year 3 - Aspiration
- Fedor - Year 3 - Respect
- Megan - Year 4 - Enthusiasm
- Emily - Year 4 - Resilience
- Vilte - Year 5 - Kindness
- Maia - Year 5 - Resilience
- Bella S - Year 6 - Confidence
- Finley - Year 6 - Resilience



PIN BADGE AWARDS

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| • Robin - EYFS | • Chloe - 3S |
| • Emmanuel - EYFS | • Kenzie - 3S |
| • Evelyn - EYFS | • Megan - 4D |
| • Lily - EYFS | • Connor - 4D |
| • Zeynep - 1L | • Sithana - 4J |
| • Harry - 3P | • Nancy - 4J |
| • Esther - 3P | • Sophie - 6R |

