

KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has had real reading focus at school, with yesterday being World Book Day. Both children and adults went to a lot of effort with their costumes and I am sure that you agree, they all looked fab! During the day class teachers swapped classes to share their favourite story with a different class, and year groups 'buddied up' to read with each other.

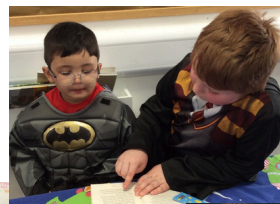
We had a visit this week from an English Specialist looking at the progress of our Phonics and Talk for Writing; she was very impressed with what she saw and the engagement of the children in the lessons. We were very proud.

We have been really looking forward to sharing our Little Wandle phonics with parents of children in Reception and Year 1. The Year 1 session has taken place this afternoon and Reception is on 20th March. We hope that parents enjoy the sessions, seeing how engaged the children are and the fantastic progress they are making in reading.

In assembly we asked how many children saw their adults at home reading, very few put up their hands. If you can show off the books you read or listen to (an audio book is also great!) celebrate it with your child. Reading is a gateway to so much!

Have a fabulous weekend,

Mrs Harradine and the Leadership Team



KINGSFIELD PHOTOGRAPHY

This week some children and adults have been involved in a photoshoot for the new Active Learning Trust website. Kingsfield and Cromwell were selected from the 19 schools to have the photography. Photographs were taken of small groups and classes interacting with their adults. We look forward to seeing the pictures and using them on our website too! Thank you to all of our models, you were fabulous!



AUTHOR VISIT

A big thank you to local author Elaine Macdonald who visited KS1 today. Elaine shared two of her books, 'Elvie the Eel' and 'I See a Buffalo' with the classes. The children were very interested to hear all about how Elaine became an author and had lots of fun making Evie the Eel spinners!



RDK CLASS ASSEMBLY

There has been a change of date for RDK's class assembly. This will now be on Wednesday 12th March at 2.40pm. See you there!

TESCO STRONGER STARTS

Mrs Kent and the Early Years team recently applied for the Tesco Stronger Starts funding for some money to develop outdoor sensory play. This week we have heard that we have been selected as one of the projects being put forward in Chatteris Tesco for the customer vote between April and June.

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive up to £1,500, the second placed project up to £1,000, and the third placed project £500. To vote, you will need to make a purchase in the Chatteris Tesco store in April and May. You will receive one token per transaction. Please vote for us!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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



Whole school attendance = 97.3%
Well done everyone for your hard work!

HOME

We have talked to children about the theme for World Book Day - Read Your Way. Please use the £1 token to get a special World Book Day book and talk to your child about which book would be best for them and where they could read it - a comfy sofa, outside in the sunshine, with or without an adult. There are loads of books to choose from!

READ YOUR WAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- 10th: National Measuring - RK & Year 6
- 12th: EYFS Class Assembly: 2:45pm
- 18th: EYFS & Year 1 Storytelling - 4.30-5.30pm
- 20th: Year 6 Cromwell Assembly
- 20th: 1L Class Assembly - 2:45pm
- 20th: RDK Phonics Lesson - 2-3pm
- 21st: Year 6 Suffragette Workshop
- 21st: Year 2 Denny Abbey Trip
- 21st: Comic Relief - Non-Uniform
- 25th: Parents Evening - 3.15-5.25pm
- 25th: Year 4 West Stow Trip
- 26th: Year 4 Parents Evening - 3.15-5.25pm
- 27th: 6C Class Assembly
- 27th: Parents Evening - 3.15-5.25pm

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](#).

Congratulations to the following children for achieving awards this week!

VALUES AWARDS

- Jack - EYFS - Resilience
- Amelia - EYFS - Confidence
- Finlee - Year 1 - Enthusiasm
- Kayden - Year 2 - Confidence
- Alyssia-Rose - Year 3 - Resilience
- Evelyn - Year 3 - Resilience
- Scarlett - Year 4 - Resilience
- Asa - Year 4 - Resilience
- Harry - Year 4 - Enthusiasm
- Gabriel - Year 5 - Resilience
- Backley - Year 5 - Resilience
- Seya - Year 6 - Aspiration
- Isaac - Year 6 - Enthusiasm



PIN BADGE AWARDS

- Stanley - 2D
- Willow - 2D
- Frances - 2D
- Teddy - 4J

