



# KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



## ISSUE 29 - FRIDAY 2ND MAY

Dear parents and carers,

The weather has been amazing this week, thank you for providing your children with hats and sun cream to help to keep them safe.

This week, we started on Monday with an assembly about VE day; what it is and why it is recognised. The children are excited about the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations next week.

Also, in assembly this week, we have started some work with the children on feelings; what they are, why we have them and how we can control them. This is part of a much bigger piece of work that we have planned for the Summer term.

A big thank you to 6R for their class assembly this week, it was fantastic to hear all about the learning that you have done this year. We are looking forward to finding out about the learning in Year 4 next week. Thank you to Mrs Kent and Miss Leavey for hosting a phonics workshop for parents, to give them a further insight into Year 1 phonics and the expectations of the upcoming phonics screening check.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend, fingers crossed the weather keeps nice for us. See you on Tuesday!

Mrs Harradine and the leadership team

### VE DAY



We are looking forward to celebrating VE Day on Thursday with lots of activities planned. We will also be having a special picnic lunch out on the field.

### SPORTS DAY



Sports Day will be taking place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. We will have an alternative date should this get rained off and will share it with you nearer the time.

### YEAR 3 TRIP VOLUNTEERS

Last week, a group of Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in a mixed football festival, joining children from other local schools for an afternoon full of fun, teamwork, and active learning. The festival focused on enjoyment, participation, and developing football skills in a friendly, non-competitive environment. Our pupils showed great enthusiasm, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the event, proudly representing the school.



## EYFS

This half term the children in EYFS are learning about Growing and Changing. We have been learning about how different animals grow and change as they develop and get older. We have also enjoyed looking at photos of us all when we were babies and talking about how we have grown and changed in just a few years. We read the book 'The Growing Story' and in Talk for Writing we are learning the story 'The Little Red Hen'. Next week we are going to be growing our own plants. But we know that we need to protect these plants from predators. So, this week we made a scarecrow to help keep our plants safe. We love our scarecrow. Thanks to Mrs Gordan and Mrs Cutting for helping us make it.



## YEAR 1

Year 1 are learning all about the seven continents and five oceans in geography. We have learnt songs about these to help us remember them. This week, we used our class globe to find the continents and oceans. We discussed that a continent is a large area of land and that we live in the continent of 'Europe'. We saw how small the United Kingdom is! We also learnt that an ocean is a large area of water. We talked about how salty the oceans are and how the ocean, and things that live in it, can help us. After this, we used our atlases to find the continents and oceans and labelled them on a blank map.



## YEAR 2

This term, our Year 2 children have been busy developing their geography skills by learning all about physical and human features. Our activity allowed them to discover the different between natural features like mountains, rivers and beaches, and human features such as buildings, bridges and roads. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity grow as they explore the world around them and learn to describe places in more detail.



## YEAR 3

This week, Year 3 began their exciting new history topic: Ancient Greece! The children explored how the geography of Greece, with its mountains and surrounding seas, influenced the way people lived and led to the development of independent city-states like Athens and Sparta. They discovered how these city-states had different ways of life but would come together for events like the Olympic Games. The class is already showing great enthusiasm for the topic, and we're all looking forward to our museum trip on the 14th of May to learn even more about the Ancient Greeks.



## YEAR 4

This term, Year 4 are learning about the different regions of the UK. They are exploring key physical and human features, with a special focus this week on the South East of England – discovering its landmarks, cities, and what makes the region unique.



## YEAR 6

After learning about the Suffragettes last term, Year 6 are really excited to be celebrating VE day next Thursday with a picnic and creating bunting to decorate.





## YEAR 5

In Geography in Year 5, we are looking at the local area this half term. This week we went on a walk around Chatteris and made notes on what we could see. Once we returned to school, we used our notes and what we already know to create a sketch map of our walk. We had to consider the orientation of the map, what aspects would require a key and names of important locations.



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to class 3S this week who won the weekly attendance award with 100%. Enjoy your cake!

Whole school attendance = 93.3%

Let's work together to reach at least 96% next week!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May

- 5th: Bank Holiday
- 7th: EYFS Phonics Meeting 2pm
- 8th: 4D & 4J Class Assemblies - 2:45-3pm
- 8th: VE Day Celebrations & Menu Change
- 12th: Year 1 Reading Café - 2-3pm **new date**
- 12th-15th: Year 6 SATs
- 14th: Year 3 Fitzwilliam Museum Trip
- 15th: Wear it Green Day
- 22nd: 5W Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm
- 26th-30th: Half Term

### June

- 2nd: Teacher Training Day
- 3rd: Children return to school
- 12th: 3S Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm
- 17th: EYFS Reading Cafe
- 17th: Year 5 Denny Abbey trip
- 19th: 2D Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm
- 26th: 5R Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm
- 27th: Sports Day **new date**

For more upcoming events and news please visit our website.

Congratulations to the following children for achieving awards this week!

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARDS

- Marcus - EYFS
- Noe - EYFS
- Drake - Year 1
- Leni - Year 2
- Ellie - Year 3
- Darcie-Rose - Year 3
- Megan - Year 4
- Camilla - Year 4
- Blessing - Year 5
- Ryan - Year 5
- Alfie - Year 6
- Luke - Year 6



## PIN BADGE AWARDS

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| • Andreea - 3P | • Precious - 3S |
| • Livi - 3P    | • Kenzie - 3S   |
| • Tomas - 3P   | • Daria - 3S    |
| • Tilli - 3S   | • Harry - 4J    |

