

# KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



## ISSUE 30 - FRIDAY 9TH MAY

Dear parents or carers,

This week our newsletter is showcasing our recognition of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. Following our assembly last week, children spent time on Thursday making bunting, learning more about VE Day and taking part in activities related to World War II.

We had a school picnic on the field, a shame it wasn't a bit warmer, surrounded by the bunting that we had made with 1940s music. It was a lovely school event, which the children seemed to really enjoy.

EYFS had an open afternoon for parents to find out about phonics. Thank you to the parents that attended, we were so pleased with the number of you that came. We really hope that it was a useful session for you - please remember to complete the [questionnaire](#) to help us with our planning for these types of events.

Class 4D and 4J also held assemblies to showcase the learning that they have been doing this year, again there was a fantastic turn out and the children really enjoyed sharing their work with you.

With staff this week we have continued our work on developing a behaviour curriculum for the school, by considering our expectations at different times of the school day. We will compare these with the children's ideas to create a curriculum unique to Kingsfield. We have also introduced the Zones of Regulation to children. This is something that we plan to use to help us all to understand and regulate our emotions.

Finally, just to say a big 'well done' to Year 6 who have been completing their final preparations ready for SATs next week. We are proud of you, be the best that you can be!

Have a lovely weekend, see you on Monday,

Mrs Harradine and the Leadership Team

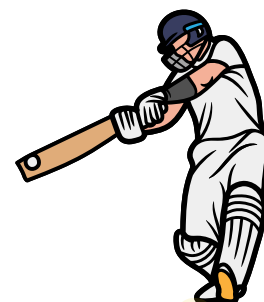
### The ZONES of Regulation

<b>Blue Zone</b> Sad Bored Tired Sick	<b>Green Zone</b> Happy Focused Calm Proud	<b>Yellow Zone</b> Worried Frustrated Silly Excited	<b>Red Zone</b> overjoyed/Elated Panicked Angry Terrified

## CRICKET

Is your child interested in playing cricket? Lessons are available at Chatteris Cricket Club at a cost of £50 for 8 sessions. Children will also receive a personalised t-shirt, bat and ball. Please book using the links below. Help with funding is available, please contact the school office if needed.

[All Stars Cricket \(Years 1-3\).](#)  
[Dynamos Cricket \(Years 4-6\).](#)



## KS1 AND EARLY YEARS

This week, we celebrated Victory in Europe Day. EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 came together as a team and took part in different activities. The children moved between each of the three classrooms making flags, bunting, aeroplanes and also decorated biscuits in red, white and blue. We talked all about VE Day, when and why it took place, and how people celebrated on the streets. The children had a lovely picnic lunch on the field, where they proudly waved their flags. In the afternoon, the children flew their aeroplanes, did some dancing to war music and had a biscuit party. They could be heard saying "this is the best day ever!".



## YEAR 3

To celebrate VE Day, year 3 completed a Victory in Europe day quiz, had a go at a tricky WW2 codebreaker maths challenge listening to war songs and made origami spitfires. We were also lucky enough to explore and handle a WW2 gas mask, ration book and a special coin made to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We discussed how this was celebrated 30 years ago and still remains a really important and special day. We also looked at a photograph of a soldier taken in 1945 and discussed how he unfortunately wasn't able to celebrate the end of the war because he was still in Germany.



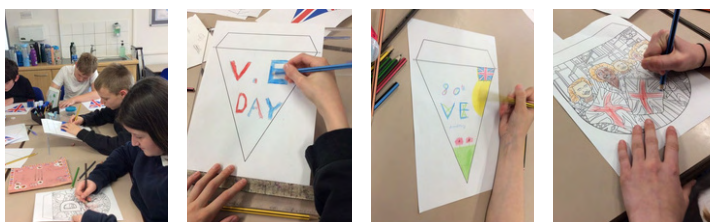
## YEAR 4

We had a great time learning all about VE Day, making bunting and really enjoyed our picnic lunch out on the field!



## YEAR 6

Year 6 enjoyed creating some bunting for our VE Day picnic. They coloured in Union Jack flags and designed their own bunting using images relevant to the war like poppies.



## YEAR 5

To celebrate VE Day, Year 5 spent time learning about what VE day means and why it is important to recognise. We had lots of conversations about how different countries around the world celebrate the day. Then we created model spitfires (which were really challenging!) and flew them outside.



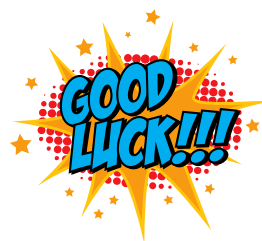
## WEAR IT GREEN DAY

Next week is 'mental health awareness week'. To recognise this, we will be having assemblies in classes and will be 'wearing it green' on Friday 16th May. This is a day that School Council decided that they wanted to recognise, so please come in non-uniform, wearing something green next Friday



## YEAR 6 SATS

Next week is Year 6 SATs week. The children have worked exceptionally hard, and we are extremely proud of them. I am sure you will join us in wishing them 'GOOD LUCK'!



## FOCUS ON BOOKS

There are so many new books released every month that we thought it would be nice to share some recommendations from the Book Trust with you:



4-5  
years



6-8  
years



9-11  
years

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to class 3P this week who won the weekly attendance award with 99.5%. Enjoy your cake!



Whole school attendance = 97%  
Well done everyone for your hard work!

## TESCO BLUE TOKENS

Kingsfield are in Tesco! We are part of the blue token collection this term. Please put a token in to the Kingsfield box to help us raise some money for outdoor play in Early Years.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May

12th: Year 1 Reading Café - 2-3pm  
12th-15th: Year 6 SATs  
14th: Year 3 Fitzwilliam Museum Trip  
15th: Census Day Menu **new date**  
16th: Wear it Green Day **new date**  
21st: PTA Funky Hair Day **new date**  
22nd: 5W Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm  
26th-30th: Half Term

### June

2nd: Teacher Training Day  
3rd: Children return to school  
3rd: Year 2 Escalator Day **new date**  
10th: Year 6 Cromwell 1:1 Meetings **new date**  
10th: New Starters Parents Information Session  
12th: 3S Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm  
17th: EYFS Reading Cafe  
17th: Year 5 Denny Abbey trip  
18th: PTA Break the Rules Day **new date**  
19th: 2D Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm  
26th: 5R Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm  
27th: Sports Day

**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

- Makar - EYFS
- Harry - EYFS
- Aalayah - Year 1
- Izabella - Year 2
- Andreea - Year 3
- Ruby - Year 3
- Oscar - Year 4
- Aaron - Year 4
- Julia - Year 5
- Sofia - Year 5
- Bella B - Year 6
- Reagan - Year 6



## PIN BADGE AWARDS



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|-------------------|-------------------|
| • Noe - EYFS      | • Daniel - EYFS   |
| • Aras - EYFS     | • Vakaris - EYFS  |
| • Tamia - EYFS    | • Harvey - EYFS   |
| • Esther - EYFS   | • Great - EYFS    |
| • Isaac - EYFS    | • Natelynn - EYFS |
| • Darell - EYFS   | • Spencer - EYFS  |
| • Gulsen - EYFS   | • Gyukhan - EYFS  |
| • Frank - EYFS    | • Larney - EYFS   |
| • Natanelis - EYS | • Emanuela - EYFS |
| • Daisy - EYFS    | • Ellie - 3P      |
| • Lily - EYFS     | • Amelia - 3P     |
| • Evelyn - EYFS   |                   |