

KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 31 - FRIDAY 16TH MAY

Dear Parents or carers,

It has been a very busy week here at Kingsfield. Year 6 have been navigating the strict requirements of the SATs tests as well as eating the kitchen out of food at the SATs breakfast club! We have been so proud of their attitude all week. They have approached all of the tests with a positive frame of mind, been resilient and determined. Well done all of Year 6.

This week has been Mental Health Awareness week. All children have had an assembly about mental health and things that we can do to support our own wellbeing. Wearing green today, has kept it as a talking point and reminded us how important our own mental health is.

On Monday year 1 hosted a Gruffalo Reading Cafe, it was lovely to have lots of parents join us to take part in book themed activities with their children. Year 3 went on a trip to the Fitzwilliam museum in Cambridge, they learnt lots of new things and saw exciting artifacts.

As per our weekly newsletter theme, this week is a focus on writing. As we have mentioned, we are using Talk for Writing as our approach, which involves the children learning the structure of texts and changing them before having a go themselves. We are seeing a big impact of this on the writing that the children are producing.

Have a fabulous weekend,

Mrs Harradine and the Leadership Team



CHOIR



Please be aware that there is no choir on Monday 19th May.

NURSERY

Next year we will be reopening our Nursery as a separate provision. If you or anybody you know have a 2 or 3 year old who would like to start in September please contact the school office.

YEAR 3 TRIP

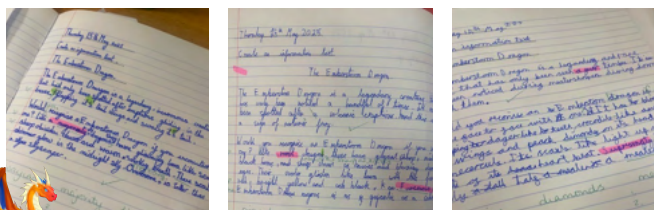
This week has been really exciting for us in Year 3! We went on a trip to Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge to learn all about the Ancient Greeks. A very interesting lady who works at the museum told us all about the artefacts in the Ancient Greek galleries. We also had some self-led time to explore on our own so we looked at some exquisite ceramics from China, Japan and Korea, marvelled at the intricate and lethal objects in the armoury and took some rubbings on paper of Roman mosaic floor patterns! It was a fun day out in the beautiful spring sunshine.





YEAR 4 - THE EMBERSTORM DRAGON

This week, Year 4 have been diving further into the world of dragons! After exploring the fiery Emberstorm Dragon, the children designed their own versions. They thought carefully about their dragon's appearance, where it lives, what it eats and how it behaves. They brought their ideas to life through detailed drawings, organised their thoughts using a boxing-up plan and have started writing their descriptive information texts. As they write, they will be including generalisers, addition linking words and emotive fronted adverbials to add flair and cohesion to their work. Once this piece is completed, we will be moving on to inventing our own mythical creatures!



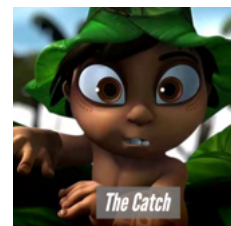
YEAR 5 - TREE GIANTS

This half term we have been looking at information texts – Tree Giants. We have spent time learning our model text finding out about the appearance of males and females, their diet, their habitat and a special trait. This week we have been innovating the model to be about a werewolf. They have thought carefully how they can draw the reader's attention, talk like an expert and build a picture in the readers mind. We have learnt that we can do all of those things by using compound adjectives, generalisers, fronted adverbials and superlatives. We are looking forward to our independent write where we will be discussing vampires, zombies, mermaids or unicorns.



YEAR 6 - TALK 4 WRITING

Year 6 have been enjoying using Talk 4 Writing to explore different texts and write their own pieces based on what they have studied. They particularly enjoyed writing their own stories based on 'The Catch'. After watching a short video clip with no dialogue, the children explored different techniques to build suspense and wrote their own narratives for the story. They then used this to inspire their own independent writing.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to class 6R this week who won the weekly attendance award with 100%. Enjoy your cake!



Whole school attendance = 94%
Let's work together to reach at least 96% next week!

PTA FUNKY HAIR DAY

The PTA would love for you to get involved in Funky Hair Day on Wednesday - a day to show off your wackiest, wildest, most colourful hairstyles! Spike it, spray it, twist it, top it with glitter, anything goes! Instead of donations they would like to request a 'Bring a Bottle' event. Please bring in bottles that relate to your child's school year:

Early Years - Red
Year 1 - Orange
Year 2 - Yellow
Year 3 - Green
Year 4 - Blue
Year 5 - Purple
Year 6 - Gold



These will then go into colourful hampers to be raffled off at a later date. Thank you, we appreciate all of your support.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 21st: Year 4 Multiplication Meeting - 2:40pm **new date**
- 21st: PTA Funky Hair Day
- 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
- 10th: Year 6 Cromwell 1:1 Meetings
- 10th: New Starters Parents Information Sessions
- 12th: 3S Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm
- 17th: EYFS Reading Cafe
- 17th: Year 5 Denny Abbey trip
- 18th: PTA Break the Rules Day
- 19th: 2D Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm
- 25-26th: Premier Speed Kick Challenge **new date**
- 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

- Bella - EYFS
- Aurora - EYFS
- Max - Year 1
- Charlotte S - Year 2
- Lettie-Mae - Year 3
- Dovydas - Year 3
- Precious - Year 3
- Roman - Year 4
- Alfie - Year 4
- Bluebell - Year 5
- Dorian - Year 5
- Rhys - Year 6
- Dilanas - Year 6



PIN BADGE AWARDS



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| • Nathania - 1L | • Albany - 6C |
| • Larosa - 1L | • Mia - 6C |
| • Ezra - 4D | • Finley - 6C |
| • George - 5W | • Zuzanna - 6C |
| • Reegan - 6C | • Charlie - 6C |

