



# KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



## ISSUE 32 - FRIDAY 23RD MAY

Dear parents and carers,

The final week of the half term has been another really hectic one; with crazy hair, meetings about the Y4 Multiplication Check and an English Hub visit!

The children looked great on Wednesday with their colourful hair and crazy designs. Thank you for all your donations to the PTA, they are looking forward to creating colour hampers for prizes later in the term.

Assembly on Monday focussed on Walk to School week. We talked about how walking to school (or using a scooter or bike) is good for the environment, our health and also safety, by reducing cars around school. Year 5 will be supporting Miss Angier and Miss Ponder-Boyes to put Kingsfield stickers on lampposts in a radius around school where it is a 5 minute walk. This is to encourage you to park and walk, for all of the benefits already highlighted.

The English hub visited this week to have a look at how our phonics is progressing. They were really impressed with the children and how confident they are in lessons and when reading. It is a real success story this year.

This week's newsletter is all things Science We hope you enjoy looking at and hearing about some of the lovely learning that has been taking place.

Have a fabulous half term, hopefully with some sunshine. We look forward to seeing you all back to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for the start of term.

Mrs Harradine and the Leadership Team.

## FOCUS ON BOOKS

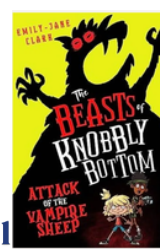
There are so many new books released every month that we thought it would be nice to share some recommendations from the Book Trust with you:



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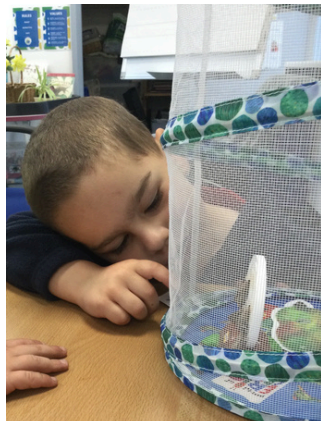
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## EARLY YEARS - CATERPILLARS, BEES AND BUTTERFLIES



In EYFS we have been watching our caterpillars grow. They have now transitioned into a cocoon! We can't wait for them to turn into beautiful butterflies.

This week we celebrated National Bumble Bee Day. We learnt how bees make honey. Jack is in our Nursery and he told us that he has bees at home. Here is a photo of him in his special outfit so he does not get stung. How amazing Jack!



## YEAR 1 - PLANTS

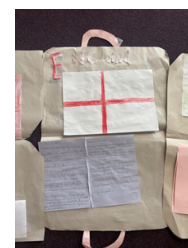


This half term in science, Year 1 have been learning about plants. We have learnt about what plants need to survive, the different parts of plants, seeds, deciduous and evergreen trees, and also parts of plants that we can eat. We tested how well cress seeds would grow in a range of different environments, including on cotton wool with water and sun light, in a dark cupboard with water and even in the fridge! The children enjoyed watching some of them grow and by the end of our experiment, the whole classroom smelt like cress! This week, we looked at the different parts of plants we eat, such as the roots like carrots, the stem like rhubarb, the flower like broccoli, and the leaves like cabbage. We also had an important conversation and identified a few plants that look like food, but that are poisonous. We highlighted the importance of not picking anything off plants that we do not know about!



## YEAR 2 - FACT FILES

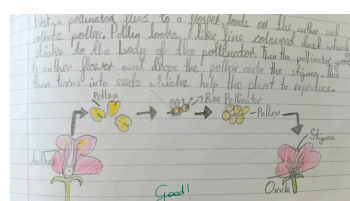
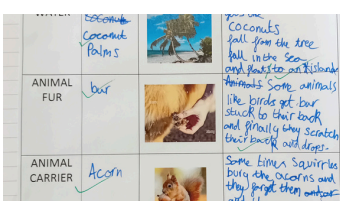
The Year Two children have been creating suitcase fact files all about different countries!



## YEAR 3 - POLLINATION

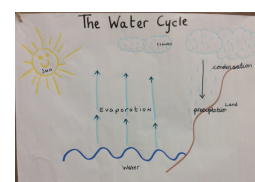


In Year 3 this half-term, we have been learning all about the essential function of pollination and the pollinators that carry it out. Did you know that seeds can be dispersed by wind, water, animals and humans? We are all part of the cycles of nature, doing our little bit for the environment! We have made some lovely annotated drawings accompanied by clear, scientific explanations.



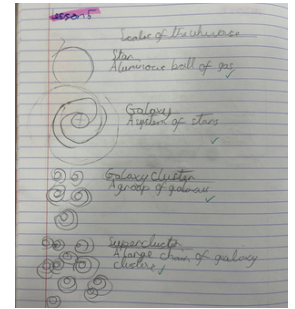
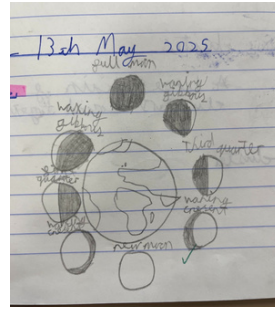
## YEAR 4 - THE WATER CYCLE

This term, Year 4 have been diving into the fascinating world of the water cycle! They've explored the different elements that keep water moving through our environment, including evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection. As part of their learning, they've also investigated the states of matter—solid, liquid, and gas—and how water changes form as it travels through the cycle.



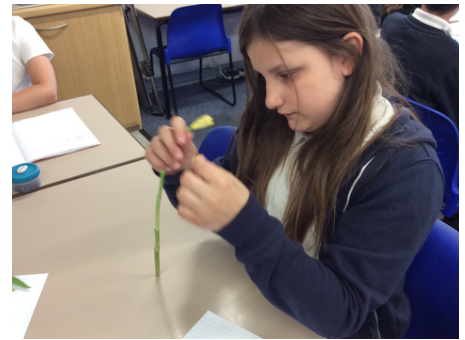
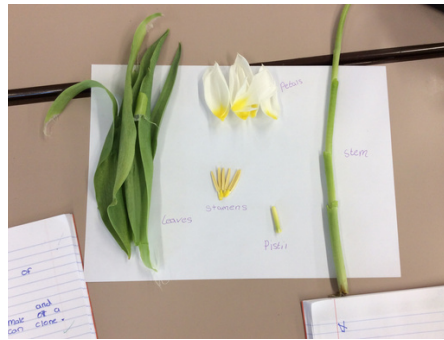
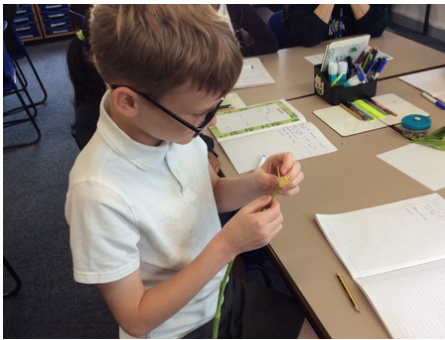
## YEAR 5 - ASTRONOMY

This half term, Year 5 have focussed their Science learning around Astronomy. They have been fascinated by the scale of the galactic neighbourhood and were all thoroughly engaged when exploring the phases of the moon. In each lesson, they have continued to expand their knowledge of the world of our solar system and have thrown themselves into their learning!



## YEAR 6 - REPRODUCTION

In science, Year 6 have been learning how different living things reproduce. For part of this unit of work, the children learnt about reproduction in flowering plants. They dissected a flower and identified the different parts like the petals, stem, leaves pistil and stamen. They then further explored the pistil and stamen learning that the stamen is the male reproductive part of the flower and the pistil is the female reproductive part.



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Early Years this week who won the weekly attendance award with 96.8%. Enjoy your cake!



Whole school attendance = 92%  
Let's work together to reach at least 96% next term!

## UNIFORM

Following the half term break we will be focussing on uniform. Can we remind you that coloured trainers, jogging bottoms, leggings or hooded sweatshirts are not acceptable. Please take the next week to ensure that your children are returning to school looking smart, part of the Kingsfield team and ready for learning. Thank you.





## TESCO BLUE TOKENS

Please remember to keep putting a token in to the Kingsfield box to help us raise some money for the outdoor play area in Early Years.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May

26th-30th: Half Term

### June

2nd: Teacher Training Day

3rd: Children return to school

3rd: Year 2 Escalator Day

5th: Year 4 Rockstar Day **new date**

10th: Year 6 Cromwell 1:1 Meetings

10th: New Starters Parents Information Sessions

12th: 3S Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm

16th: Super Hero Lunch Menu **new date**

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

26th: 5R Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm

27th: Sports Day

27th: Sports Day Lunch Menu **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

- Amelia - EYFS
- Stanley - EYFS
- Breakthrough - Year 1
- Leyla - Year 2
- Livi - Year 3
- Jacob - Year 3
- Hatun - Year 4
- Harry - Year 4
- Gabriel - Year 5
- Dominic - Year 5
- Lola - Year 6
- Arina - Year 6



## PIN BADGE AWARDS



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|---------------|---------------------|
| • Finlee - 1L | • Preciousgift - 3S |
| • Laoise - 1L | • Spencer - 3S      |
| • Ruby - 3S   | • Gabriel - 5R      |