

KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents or Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the school year. So much to pack in this term, we think it is going to be a busy one!


On Tuesday we had a whole school assembly to recap our behaviour expectations, our school rules (respectful, responsible, safe) and to remind us of what we need to do if there is a fire alarm or a lock down at school. You may notice the children talking about the 'zone' that they are in. We have been teaching the children about 'Zones of Regulation', a tool that we are using to help us to identify how we are feeling. The aim is for us all to be in green and we are working on identifying how we can move to green during the day if our zone changes. Every zone is ok, and it is identifying how we move between them that is important.

This week, Year 2 have been out on a trip to find out about different jobs within the local community. They really enjoyed their experience and were a real credit to the school.

Next week we are looking forward to 3S's class assembly, welcoming new families into school for our New to Reception meetings and both Year 1 and Year 4 have National tests to contend with.

Have a lovely weekend, see you on Monday.

Mrs Harradine and the Leadership Team

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

YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING



Next week all of year one and some year two pupils will take part in the National Phonics Screening check. They will sit with Miss Leavey to complete this assessment, reading real and alien words. As you know the children have been practicing their phonics really hard and we know that they are keen to show off their blending skills. Good luck to all of our pupils taking part!

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK

Next week all of year 4 will be putting their speedy times tables knowledge to the test in the National Multiplication Check. They will complete this in small groups or individually on a computer. The children will have 25 questions to answer, with 6 seconds per question. They have been practicing hard, so we are sure you will join us in wishing them lots of luck.



SPORTS DAY

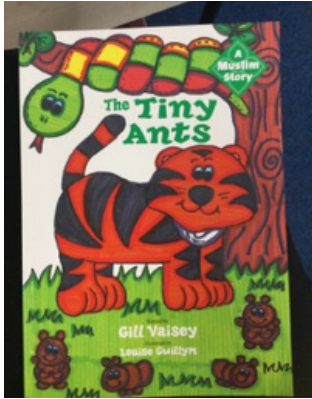
Our annual Key Stage 2 Sports Day will take place in the morning of 27th June, followed by the Key Stage 1 Sports Day in the afternoon. We look forward to an exciting day of fun and friendly competition!





EARLY YEARS

In reception and nursery, we have been reading a story called 'The Tiny Ants'. This is a retelling of a traditional Muslim story with a message that encourages children to think about the importance of caring for the natural world. The children then whispered to their talk partner to tell them how they care for our world.



YEAR 1

Year 1 are learning all about Hinduism in RE this half term. We have learnt about where and how Hinduism began, about the Hindu festival of Diwali and how this is celebrated within their culture. We have also learnt about Hindu Gods and read the important story of Rama and Sita. In our very first week back at school, following the half term break, we learnt about another important ritual for Hindu's, Arti, which involves waving lighted lamps in front of a deity. Hindu's then wave their hands over the flame and their heads, to receive the blessing from the deity. The children have written sentences about Diwali and made posters about Arti.



YEAR 2

In Year Two RE, we are currently exploring the religion of Sikhism. The children have been learning about the key beliefs, symbols, and stories that are important to Sikhs. We have been especially interested in the story of Guru Nanak and the values of kindness, equality, and sharing that are central to the Sikh faith. The children have enjoyed discussing these ideas and making connections to their own experiences and understanding of the world.



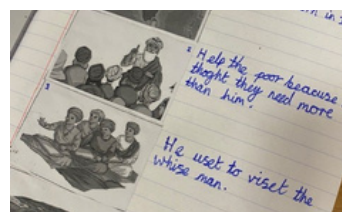
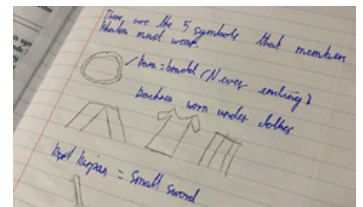
YEAR 3

In Year 3 we are continuing our exploration of Islam and learning all about what Muslims believe. This week we looked at the six main beliefs of Muslims and reflected on the fact that every single one of those beliefs is also shared by Christians! Belief in angels, prophets and Heaven and Hell, to name just a few.



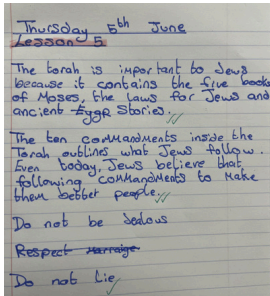
YEAR 4

During the first half of the summer term, the children in Year 4 learned about Sikhism. They explored the origins of the religion and the Sikh belief in one God. The children enjoyed learning about key symbols and their meanings, including the significance of the 5Ks – five physical symbols that represent a Sikh's faith and way of life. The children also learned about the Gurdwara, exploring its key features and values it represents.



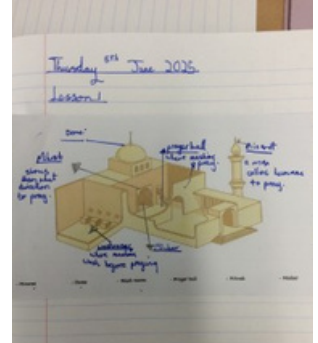
YEAR 5

The children in Year 5 have been exploring Judaism this term. We have spent time identifying the features of a synagogue, the events of their origin and the Torah. This week, the children explored the importance of the Torah and looked at some of the 10 commandments - this lead on to some brilliant conversations about what their own 10 commandments would be.



YEAR 6

Year 6 have begun their topic on Islam. This week, we have look at the religious building that Muslims attend – a mosque- and discussed the important features within them. We also looked at the Qur'an and how Muslims have to learn to read Arabic before being able to read it.



YEAR 2 SKILLS ESCALATOR TRIP

Year Two recently enjoyed an exciting and educational school trip packed with hands-on learning experiences! The children had the opportunity to speak with local police officers about their important role in keeping us safe, and they were fascinated to meet members of the RAF and even had a go at making their own model helicopters. As part of our learning about healthy living and sustainability, we also planted lettuce. To top it off, we learned some valuable lessons about saving and managing money with help from HSBC. It was a fun-filled day full of learning, discovery, and new experiences!



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

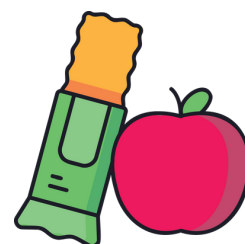
Congratulations to 5W this week who won the weekly attendance award with 98%. Enjoy your cake!



Whole school attendance = 91.6%
Let's work together to reach at least 96% next week!

SNACKS FOR BREAK TIME

We are finding that lots of children in year 3, 4 and 5 are wanting a snack at break time (the younger children have fruit provided every day). Children are allowed to bring a snack in from home for break time, we just ask that this is a healthy snack; cereal bar, fruit, cheese. 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.



SPOTLIGHT ON POETRY BOOKS

We thought it would be nice to share some poetry book recommendations from the team at Little Wandle with you:

EYFS



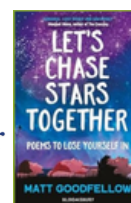
KS1



Lower
KS2



Upper
KS2



UPCOMING EVENTS

June

- 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
- 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

July

- 2nd: Cromwell Transition Day
- 3rd: Football Lunch Menu
- 3rd: 3P Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm

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

- Darell - EYFS
- Archie - EYFS
- Sol - Year 1
- Mutsawashe - Year 2
- Hanna - Year 3
- Emily - Year 3
- Kyrone - Year 4
- Raven - Year 4
- Jack R - Year 5
- Amelia - Year 5
- Charlie GM - Year 6
- Joshua - Year 6



PIN BADGE AWARDS



- Laoise - 1L
- Sebastian - 3S
- Ian - 4D
- Riley - 4D
- Violet - 4D
- Dayton - 4D
- Kyle - 6C