

# KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



## ISSUE 35 - FRIDAY 20TH JUNE

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday's assembly this week, we continued the focus on our school rules: Respectful, Responsible, Safe. We looked at what 'respectful' looks like at Kingsfield, when it comes to our behaviour, thinking about the things we all expect to see - manners, kind language, looking after resources, to name just a few. Next Monday we will think about 'Responsible' and what that means to us.

Year 5 enjoyed a trip to Denny Abbey to learn about the Victorians; they had a really informative day and represented the school really well. Year 5 have also been completing their end of year assessments this week, as have Year 2. Year 3 and 4 will start theirs next week. We are looking forward to seeing the progress that they have all made.

Disappointingly the children took part in a 'break the rules day' on Wednesday, encouraged by the PTA. I was sad to see the number of non-uniform, scary haired children with inappropriate snacks for playtime and lunch!!! However, they did help to raise over £200 for the school and a large number of items for the upcoming raffles, so thank you for your support!



Year 2 shared their learning at a lovely class assembly on Thursday. The children spoke clearly and sang beautifully, it was so lovely to have so many parents come to watch. Thank you also to the parents who came along to join in with our reading cafe on Tuesday, again this was so well attended and the children loved sharing their activities with you.

Blue Zone	Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
Sad	Happy	Worried	Overwhelmed/Out of Control
Bored	Focused	Frustrated	Awful
Tired	Calm	Silly	Angry
Sick	Proud	Excited	Terrified

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine, see you on Monday.

Mrs Harradine and the Leadership Team

**ASK YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT  
THE ZONES OF REGULATION**

## EYFS READING CAFE

On a hot and sunny afternoon the parents and children in EYFS had a wonderful afternoon with the.....Gruffalo!! We all listened to Mrs Kent reading 'The Gruffalo' story. We joined in with the repeating bits, even our adults joined in too! We then did lots of Gruffalo activities. We played in the Gruffalo Cafe, we labelled the Gruffalo, we went on a Gruffalo hunt outside and wrote some sentences about the animals in the Gruffalo story. We had such an amazing afternoon. Thank you to all the parents and grown up's for coming.





## EARLY YEARS

This half term EYFS have been learning about Stories from the Past. We have learnt that 'Fairytales' are stories from the past that are not real and have been told using people's imagination. We know some fairytales such as Cinderella, The Gingerbread Man, Jack and the Beanstalk and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. This week we learnt that a 'Legend' is also a story from the past. But bits of it are true and some bits are not true. In the legend St George and the Dragon, St George is real, but dragons are not. Throughout this we have talked about the characters in all the stories and if they are good or bad. Every story has a problem, and we work out how this was solved. Next week we are learning about Ancient Greek Myths!!



## YEAR 1

Year 1 are learning about 'Parliament and Prime Ministers' this half term. We have learnt that Parliament is "a group of people chosen to represent our country". We have also learnt that the government are in charge of Parliament. We have discussed how the government have to think carefully about what to spend the budget on. The children pretended to be the government and made decisions about what to spend money on - school, roads, hospitals, doctors/nurses or teachers. The children explained very clearly about what they thought was most important and why. We are really enjoying this unit of work, and the children are showing real interest. Perhaps we have some future Prime Ministers in our midst!

## YEAR 2

This term, Year Two have been learning about Powerful Voices in History. We have been exploring how certain people have used their voices, actions, and courage to create positive change in the world. We began by learning about Rosa Parks, a brave woman who stood up for fairness and equality during a time when people were treated unfairly because of the colour of their skin. Her quiet but powerful protest on a bus in America helped spark a movement for civil rights and inspired people all over the world.

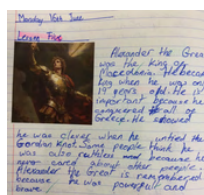


Next, we learned about Sir David Attenborough, who has spent his life teaching people about animals, nature, and the environment. He uses his voice to raise awareness about climate change and the importance of protecting our planet. Through our learning, we have discovered that being powerful doesn't always mean being loud—it can mean standing up for what's right, speaking out to help others, and inspiring change.



## YEAR 3

This term in History we are finishing off our exciting topic of Ancient Greece. This week we explored the story of Alexander the Great. We learned that Alexander was a warrior king who became ruler of Macedonia when he was just 19 and, by 21, had conquered all of Greece. The children really enjoyed learning all about him and why he is such a key figure. Next, we're looking forward to starting our new Geography topic on rivers!



## YEAR 4

This half term, Year 4 will be exploring the geography of Europe, including the location of Russia. They will be using maps, atlases, globes and digital tools to find and learn about different countries. The children will also compare a region in a European country with their own, looking at the similarities and differences in both human and physical geography.



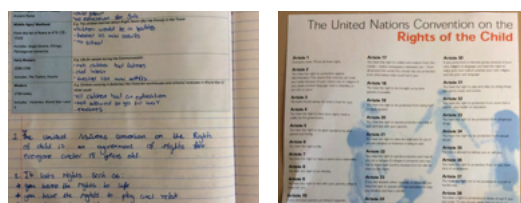
## YEAR 5

This week, Year 5 were lucky enough to take a trip to 'Denny Abbey' in connection to our current History unit, The Victorians. From our learning, we have identified what life was like living in a Victorian slum and in a workhouse, as well as identifying some of the key events during the reign of Queen Victoria. Whilst at Denny Abbey, the children had the opportunity to play with a range of Victorian toys such as a Jacob's Ladder, a set of marbles and a wooden cup and ball. We also had the opportunity to explore how the Victorians completed their laundry and the Abbey itself. Finally, we also all created a section of rug. This was made using the process of rag rugging, which required a great deal of concentration! Overall, it was a fantastic day and the children all brought home depths of information about The Victorian Era.



## YEAR 6

In history this half term, Year 6 are learning about the History of Equality and Human Rights in Britain. Last week they looked at how women's rights have changed since 1918. The children were also able to link this to our previous history topic on the Suffragettes. This week they learnt about children's rights and looked at the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child. They considered how rights for children have changed over the course of history from the ancient civilisations to the Vikings, the Tudors and the Victorians. Everyone agreed that the treaty had made a difference to the lives of children in Britain.



## YEAR 6 FIRST AID

Year 6 had the opportunity to learn some key first aid skills this week. Nigel from the British Red Cross visited and taught the children what to do if someone was unconscious and breathing, unconscious and not breathing, had a burn or was bleeding heavily. The children were able to practise putting each other in the recovery position and practise chest compressions on a special dummy.



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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



Whole school attendance = 95.7%  
Let's work together to reach at least 96% next week!

## BE SAFE IN THE SUN

- Apply Suncream before coming to school
- Remember your hat
- Bring your water bottle
- Wear loose fitting clothing (uniform please)



## 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.





## 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



## PREMIER SPEED KICK CHALLENGE



Get ready for some fast-paced fun! Premier Sport is bringing the Speed Kick Challenge to school next Wednesday and Thursday. Children will have the chance to show off their skills by kicking a ball into the goal – and seeing just how fast they can do it! Sponsorship forms have been sent home – we'd really appreciate your support. All funds raised help support future events and activities, and there are prizes to be won for top speed and best effort! Let's see who's got the fastest kick in school!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June

25-26th: Premier Speed Kick Challenge

25th: 5R Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm **new date**

27th: Sports Day

27th: Sports Day Lunch Menu

### July

2nd: Cromwell Transition Day

3rd: Football Lunch Menu

3rd: 3P Class Assembly - 2:45-3pm

4th: EYFS Heacham Trip

4th: Year 1 Snettisham Trip

8th: Cromwell Transition Day

10th: Cromwell Transition Day

16th: PTA Summer Fair

16th: Year 6 Production

23rd: Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**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

- Natelynn - EYFS
- Evelyn - EYFS
- Laoise - Year 1
- Agneta - Year 2
- Thomas - Year 3
- Fedor - Year 3
- Scarlett - Year 4
- Emily - Year 4
- Dan - Year 5
- Leah - Year 5
- Zack - Year 6
- Shana - Year 6



## PIN BADGE AWARDS



- Lexi-Mae - EYFS
- Iris - EYFS
- Daniella - 3P
- Logan - 6R