

KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week started with another assembly linked to our school rules; respectful, responsible, safe. This time with a focus on what being responsible looks like at Kingsfield. Ms Lucca followed this up on Tuesday by looking again at the Zones of Regulation and what triggers we may have that cause us to move from one zone to another.

We have had a visit from the English Hub this week to have a look at our phonics provision in EYFS and Year 1. They commented on how the confidence of all staff has grown with Little Wandle and how well teachers are keeping fidelity to the programme. This can be seen by the amount of progress the children have made this year. We are very proud of the whole team.

We have had a bit of a sporty week here at Kingsfield, with all of the children taking part in a Speed Kick event over the last 2 days, led by Premier Sports. The children really enjoyed seeing how fast they could kick the football into the goal; it was really impressive! Then we have had sports day, thank you to all of the grown-ups who came to show their support and cheer on the children; they had a really great time.

Thank you also to 5R who celebrated their learning in their class assembly this week, it was lovely to see everything that you have been doing.

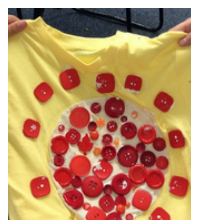
Have a lovely weekend, see you on Monday.

Mrs Harradine and the Leadership Team



YEAR 6 UPCYCLING

Year 6 have been working on Upcycling in D.T this half term. We designed t-shirts and then had a D.T day to create them. We used a range of skills including drawing and cutting shapes, pinning pattern pieces to the t shirt, and tying a knot. We used a range of stitches such as running stitch and whipstitch and used sewing techniques such as Applique and Embroidery to add detail.



EARLY YEARS

During child led learning time, the children in reception and nursery enjoy exploring the interactive whiteboard. They love drawing and writing captions and their names on their work. They can now turn the screen on and off and even know how to change the colour of interactive pen!



YEAR 1

Year 1 had lots of fun this week programming animations and creating their own live scenes. They learnt how to input a shape, make it move and also add sounds too. They had so much fun creating their scenes! Aalayah created a brilliant Icelandic scene, where she input a penguin and polar bear. She made the polar bear walk towards the penguin and the penguin shouted 'help!'. Well done!



YEAR 2

This term, Year Two have been diving into the exciting world of Scratch! We've been learning how to change the background and characters (called sprites) to make our own fun scenes. We've also started using simple commands to make our characters move and interact. It's been a fantastic start to our coding journey, and we can't wait to create even more!



YEAR 3

This week in Computing we have been using Scratch to design algorithms. The children had to write sets of instructions to help move a sprite around a maze, which was both challenging and fun as they had to work out the exact number of steps their sprite needed to take and also which direction it needed to turn. They also learnt how to draw lines in Scratch using a pen extension which could move in all four directions!



YEAR 4

This term, Year 4 are developing their programming skills using Scratch. They're exploring concepts like loops, variables and conditional statements in a fun, hands-on way. The children are working brilliantly together to debug their code and share their projects with pride!



YEAR 5

In Computing this term we are consolidating our knowledge of the Scratch programme. Children have enjoyed experimenting with selection and conditions - which means planning actions based on whether certain statements are true or false. The children have used their sprites and added a forever loop, to show what happens when the statements have been met - there have been some weird and wonderful animations, complete with sounds, emanating from the laptops in class! We definitely have some budding IT specialists within the year group!



YEAR 6

This half term the children in Year 6 are using Scratch to design their own games. They have looked at how to change variables in games and how to input coding to increase or decrease a score.



CHATTERIS MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

This weekend will be the Chatteris Midsummer Festival and Parade. Kingsfield are scheduled to take part and our chosen theme is 64 Zoo Lane. Children may come dressed as one of the animals (e.g., giraffe, zebra, monkey, elephant) or the main character Lucy. For parents planning to accompany their children in the parade, it's important to note that participants must dress up according to the parade's theme. If parents choose not to dress up, they will be required to pay the standard entry fee of £2 per adult. If you would like to take part then please assemble at 10:30 AM at Church Lane (outside the museum/council chambers) for an 11am start.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to 3S this week who won the weekly attendance award with 99%. Enjoy your cake!



Whole school attendance = 95%
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)



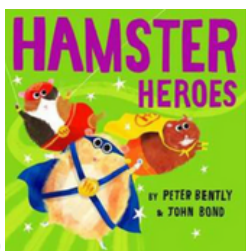
TESCO BLUE TOKENS

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:



4-6
years



6-8
years



7-9
years



9-11
years

UPCOMING EVENTS

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! Awards will be given in our assembly on Monday morning.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARDS

- Mila - EYFS
- Amy - EYFS
- Atlanta - Year 1
- Charlotte P - Year 2
- Mutsawashe - Year 2
- Harry - Year 3
- Taleigha - Year 3
- Elena - Year 4
- Kamile - Year 4
- Samuel - Year 5
- Kobi - Year 5
- Max - Year 6
- Joshua S-G - Year 6



PIN BADGE AWARDS



- Jessica - 6C
- Isaac - 6C