

KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



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Dear parents and carers,

Only a few more weeks of term left and school is just as busy as usual! Our whole school assembly this week has been based on our Kingsfield rule 'safe'. Children talked about what being safe looks like here at Kingsfield and what helps us to be safe. We also thought about how the Zones of Regulation help us to stay safe.

This week we have welcomed our new reception children into school with their parents for the first of our settling in sessions. Current reception also spent a bit of time in year 1, getting used to their new classrooms. Next week we have jump up days planned for all year groups.

EYFS and Year 1 have enjoyed their school trips this week; Year one to Snettisham farm park and EYFS to Heacham beach. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to come on the trips and helped to make it such a lovely day for all involved. We look forward to seeing the photos in next weeks newsletter!

Thank you to class 3P for entertaining us with your class assembly this week. It has been fantastic to see all of the learning that you have been doing and to share it with so many parents.

The majority of Year 6 started their transition to secondary school this week as the first of the move up days have taken place. They have had lots of exciting stories to tell and are looking forward to visiting again next week.

Have a restful weekend,

Mrs Harradine and the Leadership Team

CHOIR UPDATE

We'd like to let you know that our final choir session of this term will take place on Monday 14th July. It's been a fantastic term of singing, and we're so proud of all the hard work and enthusiasm the children have shown each week.

We're also very pleased to share that the choir will be performing as part of the upcoming Summer Fair celebrations. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to showcase what they've been working on and to be part of a fun community event.

On the day of the fair, choir members will remain at school at the end of the day. Please make arrangements to collect your child from the King Edward Hall at 15:25, after their performance. Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to seeing many of you there!



EARLY YEARS

In Early Years we have been practising a new song that the school will be learning in singing assembly. The children have enjoyed learning the lyrics and the vocabulary within the song and are definitely ready for singing assembly on Thursday! Here is the link if you would like to play this at home too:

[Morning Sunshine - School Music - Sing Along](#)



YEAR 1

In Year 1, we have been learning about how music can tell a story. We have been listening to 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice' by Paul Dukas. The song tells a story about a young apprentice who uses his master's magic to do his chores, but things go wrong when he can't control the magic! We have listened to the song lots and the children have been practicing playing it on glockenspiels. Perhaps we have some musicians in the making!



YEAR 2

This term in Year Two music lessons, we've been working hard on keeping a steady beat! The children have enjoyed clapping along to different rhythms and exploring how music can change pace and mood. They've also been learning some lively new songs, singing with great enthusiasm and growing in confidence each week. It's wonderful to see their listening skills and musical awareness developing as they make music together!



YEAR 3

This term, Year 3 have been learning about Indian classical music. They explored the tablā – a pair of hand-played drums – and learned how rhythms are played in repeating cycles called 'tala'. The children learned to speak and clap a ṭukḍā (a rhythmic piece), building up layers and even trying some improvisation! Through fun group performances, the class have practised listening and responding to rhythms – just like real Indian musicians. They also learned about famous musicians like Ravi Shankar, who played the sitar.



YEAR 4

This term, Year 4 have been learning all about brass instruments and fanfares inspired by the William Tell Overture composed by Rossini. They discovered that a fanfare is a short tune played on brass instruments to introduce someone important. They have even been composing their own fanfares on glockenspiels! Along the way, they've explored time signatures, bar lines and learned to recognise a crotchet beat - all while building their musical knowledge and creativity.





YEAR 5

In Year 5, we have been focussing our Music learning around 'English Folk Music'. We have identified some of the common features of folk music and continued to explore how the elements of the piece of music work together. Once we were confident at 'Hopping Down in Kent', we began to look at Morris Dancing. The children got involved with a follow along video and performed to the music with great rhythm. We cannot wait to see what other musical skills they showcase over the next few weeks!



YEAR 6

Year 6 have been busy practicing their singing in preparation for our production 'School of Pop'. We have been thinking about different pitches within songs, as well as singing some choruses that are very fast with some challenging words. We can't wait to share our production with you at the end of term!



CHATTERIS MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

On Saturday, we had a truly lovely time taking part in the community walk through Chatteris. A big thank you to everyone who came along and joined Miss Leavey and Mrs Wagg for the event. Your company and enthusiasm helped make it a really special experience.

We especially enjoyed waving to so many of our friends, families, and colleagues from school who came out to support us. It was a great reminder of the strong community spirit we're lucky to have here in Chatteris.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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



Whole school attendance = 93.5%
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)



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

8th: Cromwell Transition Day

8th: Jump Up Day **new date**

10th: Cromwell Transition Day

10th: Jump Up Day **new date**

16th: PTA Summer Fair

17th: Year 6 Production **new date**

23rd: Picnic Lunch Menu **new date**

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

- Darcie-Mae - Year 2
- Alyssia-Rose - Year 3
- Taylor - Year 3
- Lily - Year 4
- Sithana - Year 4
- Wren - Year 5
- Maia-Nicoleta - Year 5
- Charlie B - Year 6
- Scarlett - Year 6



PIN BADGE AWARDS



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| • Jessica - 6C | • Sophie - 6C |
| • Isaac - 6C | • Kayden - 6C |
| • Zuzanna - 6C | • Jess - 6R |