

KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week here at Kingsfield. Staff development this week has focused on enhancing the teachers' live modelling skills and 'thinking aloud' techniques to support the children with their learning. Teachers will model solving problems and completing tasks using three questions: What is being asked? What information do we already have? What are we aiming to achieve?

This week also saw the launch of our reading initiative which was shared with children in the whole school assembly on Monday. Please do ask your child about this and help them to build up stickers to receive rewards by reading with them at home and signing their reading journals!

Have a great weekend.

The Leadership Team

TALK FOR WRITING

This week, Jamie, our Talk for Writing partner, worked with lots of teachers and classes in school to support them with their approach to writing. The children really enjoyed these sessions, and staff were inspired by Jamie's creative approach to writing.



CLUBS

From next week, the following clubs will be on offer, free of charge, led by our Premier Sports coaches:

Tuesday – Gymnastics KS1 & 2

Wednesday – Football KS1

Thursday – KS2 Netball

Friday – Dodgeball KS1 & 2



CHOIR

On a Monday after school, Miss Davis-Day and Miss Rose will also be running a choir for Year 2 and Key Stage 2. There will be many exciting opportunities for the choir to perform at local events and national events such as the church service at Christmas.

Forms to book children onto these clubs have been sent via ParentMail today and yesterday.

YEAR 6

The children in Year Six have had a fabulous week, whether they were in school or at Grafham. For those children who attended Grafham, they have thoroughly enjoyed participating in activities such as mountain biking, archery and rock climbing.



Other children also had a very enjoyable time creating their own models of Anderson Shelters and actual shelters in their classrooms!



REMINDERS

Kingsfield school uniform requires black shoes or trainers only. Please do speak to the school office if you are struggling to find the right shoes as we may be able to help. Could we also remind you that earrings should only be studs; hoops are not acceptable as they are unsafe, and we cannot administer tape over earrings for PE.

Please can we also take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that bikes left on school site should be securely locked. Thank you for your support with this.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 3rd: Census day menu
- 9th: Stronger Together meeting
- 15th: School photographs
- 24th: Cromwell Open Evening
- 25th: Teacher training day
- 28th-1st Nov: Half Term

November

- 4th: Children return to school
- 25th: Flu vaccinations
- 25th-28th: Year 5 & 6 Bikeability
- 27th: RK Vision screening

December

- 5th: Flu vaccinations
- 6th: Year 3 & 4 Bikeability
- 17th: Year 1 & 2 Bikeability
- 23rd-3rd Jan: Christmas holidays

For more upcoming events please visit our [website](http://www.kingsfieldprimary.org).

VALUES AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children for achieving awards this week!

- Natanielis - EYFS - Aspiration
- Amy - EYFS - Aspiration
- Jimmy - Year 1 - Resilience
- Anthony - Year 2 - Resilience
- Dovydas - Year 3 - Enthusiasm
- Atticus - Year 3 - Resilience
- Hannah - Year 4 - Respect
- Raven - Year 4 - Enthusiasm
- Alexa - Year 5 - Enthusiasm
- Amelia - Year 5 - Enthusiasm
- Charlie - Year 6 - Kindness
- Jessica-Marie - Year 6 - Resilience

