# KINGSFIELD NEWSLETTER

## **ISSUE 5 - FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Kingsfield. The children have been retelling their Talk for Writing stories with actions and great enthusiasm. Classes have begun innovating this story and are producing some fantastic writing based on the texts they now know by heart.

It has been lovely to hear the children really engaged in their music lessons around the school. Our new curriculum has really helped to bring these lessons to life and the children are developing a love of composing and performing across the school.

Have a great weekend.

The Leadership Team

# HOMEWORK

Please look out for our new homework menus which will be sent with this newsletter. There are recommendations on these for daily activities and also longer-term projects that your child can work on. Once these have been sent into school, we will create an exhibition for all parents and carers to come and view them.



# CHOIR

Our newly formed school choir held their first practice session this week. During the session, they rehearsed the songs 'Million Dreams' from the Greatest Showman and 'In the Jungle'. The choir have already booked their first public performance more details will follow in later newsletters.



#### **LATENESS**

We would like to remind you that it is a legal requirement for all children to attend school on time. If a pupil is late, arriving after registers have closed, this will result in an unauthorised absence on their attendance record. **Pupils who turn up on time are ready and focused for the day.** They also do not miss out on valuable learning time. Waking up late or taking too long to get ready are not acceptable reasons for lateness. We thank you for your support with this.

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## **ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNING**

As part of our approach to assessment for learning, the children are all provided with writing tool kits; this is a list of the techniques, vocabulary, grammar and skills the children need to include in order to be successful in their writing. These are displayed in the classroom and in the children's books so that they can assess what they have used already and what they need to include next.

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#### **INVITATION TO PARENTS**

We will be holding a feedback session based on our new behaviour systems. This will take place on Monday 7th October at 2.45. Please do come along and have your input; we greatly appreciate your views.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### October

7th: Behaviour feedback session 15th: School photographs 24th: Cromwell Open Evening 25th: Teacher training day 28th-1st Nov: Half Term

#### November

4th: Children return to school 12th-13th: Parents evening 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

January 6th: Children return to school

For more upcoming events please visit our website.

Congratulations to the following children for achieving awards this week!

#### **VALUES AWARDS**

- Darell EYFS Enthusiasm
- Masal EYFS Enthusiasm
- Larosa Year 1 Resilience
- Sienna Year 2 Kindness
- Andreea Year 3 Aspiration
- Amariella Year 3 Confidence
- Amber Year 4 Enthusiasm
- Berat Year 4 Aspiration
- Pearl Year 5 Enthusiasm
- George Year 5 Aspiration
- Logan Year 6 Resilience
- Zuzanna Year 6 Kindness

#### **PIN BADGE AWARDS**

- Matilda 3S
- George 4J
- Camilla 4J
- Connor 4J
- Brandon 6C
- Jess 6C

- Zuzanna 6C
- Max 6R
- Sophie 6R
- Jessica 6R
- Anastasia 6R

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