

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 30.09.22



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we have been learning about Harvest Festival in school. Children learned about how harvest has been celebrated since Pagan times in this country and about how Christians still celebrate and say thank you for the safe harvest of our food. In yesterday's singing assembly, Claire and Juliette (from the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul) joined us for a singing assembly where the songs were themed around harvest. Children also learned how in modern times people have made donations of food to the church to be distributed to those in need. We took the opportunity to teach the children about our local foodbank and about the work it does here in Chatteris. We are collecting food and toiletries for the foodbank in school until Friday 7th October; if you are able to donate, please send some items in with your child who can then add them to our display of food in the hall.

I am pleased to share with you that Mrs. Pearson, our Languages Leader, has provided training for teachers this week on our new scheme 'Languages Angels' which will support the teaching of languages in our school from Monday. Children in Key Stage 2 will continue with their learning of the French language with exciting, interactive lessons including learning songs and learning about places in France and the French culture.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend,

Mrs. Read

Head of School

Upcoming Events For Families

School-organised clubs begin – Monday 3rd October: Please speak to your child about the clubs you have signed them up for. Collection for all after-school clubs will be via the Burnsfield Estate entrance.

New Reception Parent Open Morning – Wednesday 5th October, 9am - 10am: Mrs. Kent and the EYFS team invite all parents with children who are due to start Reception in September 2023 to join our current Reception. Parents and children are invited to see how part of the morning is structured and what our Reception class offers our children. If you would like to attend, please book in with the school office. Exit will be via the Burnsfield Estate entrance only.

Year 1 Visit to Chatteris Parish Church – Thursday 6th October: Our Year 1 children will be visiting the local church as part of their learning in R.E. Children will be back before the end of the school day but should bring a suitable coat for the weather.

Slip Into Slippers Charity Day - 7th October 2022: This coming Friday we are supporting Age UK's Slip into Slippers campaign by encouraging children to come into school with slippers to wear while inside. All donations received will go to this campaign which supports local older people. Please ensure children have a pair of outside shoes with them as well for break time and lunch time.

7th October - Year 2 visit to King Edward Centre: To continue their understanding of the history of our school in our community, Year 2 are visiting the King Edward Centre to learn about how it was the original site of the King Edward School. Children will return to school in time for the end of the school day. Please ensure they have a suitable coat for the weather.

7th October - Year 1 Bikeability – Year 1 children will be learning the early skills of riding a bike which can be used when riding on roads when they are much older. Children should bring their helmet and bike to school; please make sure the bikes are secure in the bike sheds near the Larham Way entrance.

Upcoming Skipping Workshop

On 13th October, the school will be hosting another skipping day which will be offered as a free event. All children will watch a skipping demonstration to get them motivated and Key Stage 2 children will take part in a follow-up workshop. This will support children to become active and to improve their skipping skills. We will be offering the opportunity for children to buy a skipping rope through ParentMail from Monday which are branded ropes from the workshop. These will be handed out after the workshop and will cost £5. If you would like to buy a rope, please pay by Tuesday 11th October so that the correct number can be ordered and delivered on the day.

Learning About Jobs in Reception

Our Reception children have been learning about the people around them this term and have started to learn about the types of jobs that people do.

This week Mr. Calderwood, our Site Supervisor, talked to the children about his work, including all the different jobs that make his time in school so varied. The children were very interested and asked lots of questions.

If you would like to speak to our Reception class about your job, please make contact with Mrs. Kent (ckent@kingsfield.cambs.sch.uk).



Learning about Life in the Stone Age

Year 3 have been learning about the Stone Age in their history lessons, exploring this through the stories and books they have been reading in English.

This week, the children have made their own Stone Age person to help them think about what people would have looked like at the time including what they used to wear.

Well done everyone – your Stone Age people look great!

Weather Changes

Please can we ask that children wear the appropriate clothing to school, especially now that the temperatures are dropping. As always, we ask that you name all items of clothing and periodically check to make sure the names are still visible.

Governance and PTA

We have had a small number of parents show interest in joining the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) which helps to organise events and fundraises for new equipment to support children's learning. If you are interested in joining, please contact Mrs. Read on read@kingsfield.cambs.sch.uk.

Similarly, if you are interested in becoming a governor, please speak to Mrs. Coates on head@kingsfield.cambs.sch.uk.

Celebrations and Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	Issac C	Agneta J
1B	Pippa L	Emily C
1M	Theo B	Charlotte W
2C	Everly D	Ian G
2D	Kamile M	Lexi-Mae H
3LM	Ben B	Noah C
3S	Dorian G	Maddie S
4P	Georgia R	Poppy J
4W	Teigan R	Millie A
5Ro	Max H	Carson N
5Ru	Jacoby A	Iris R
6C	Daniel F	Sean B
6R	Ava J	Abel H

House Points

This week's points are:

Blue 319 Green 255
Red 302 Yellow 309

Well done to **Blue Team!**

Has your child achieved something special outside of school? Do they participate in clubs and achieved their next level?

Please let us know so we can celebrate their success in the newsletter.

BUILD YOUR BURGER

THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Beef Burger in a Bun
or
Southern Style Vegan Burger in a Bun

With a choice of toppings:
Crushed Nachos, Cheese or Grilled Onions
or
Jacket Potato with BBQ Beans or Cheese
or
Ham Picnic Box

Served with
Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn and Roasted Pepper

American Pancakes with Toppings
Fresh fruit or Yoghurt also available

caterlink
feeding the imagination

Story telling Magic Event
Kingsfield Nursery

You and your child are invited to a
"Shopping Bag" storytelling session at the Nursery.

Monday 17th October | 1:30 til 2:30

Join Hannah Brailsford, children's storyteller, for a fun filled storytelling session. Free shopping bag included!

For more information ask Mrs Ablitt or Mrs Calderwood. See you there!

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Diary Dates

New dates will be added weekly so please do read this section each week. New dates or changes are highlighted in red font.

Autumn Term Dates 2022

14th September - 7th December - Y5 Swimming

5th October - New Reception Parent Open Morning for 2023 cohort

6th October - Year 1 Walk to Church

7th October - Slip Into Slippers Charity Day

7th October - Year 2 visit to King Edward Centre

7th October - Year 1 Bikeability

10th October - Year 5 Bikeability

13th October - Whole-school Skipping Event

14th October - Year 1 History Off The Page Visitor

14th October – Year 2 Visit to Pocket Park

18th October - Individual & Family photographs

18th October - Parent Consultations – change of date

19th October - Speed Stacking Competition

19th October – Peterborough United Assembly

20th October - Parent Consultations

21st October - Play Leader Training

24th to 28th October 2022 – Half term

3rd or 4th November TBC – Year 4 Roman Day

7th November - Flu vaccinations

11th November - Girls' Football Festival

18th November - Tag Rugby Competition

25th November – Year 5 National Space Centre Visit

2nd December - Chatteris Parish Church Community Carol Service, time TBC

7th December - EYFS Nativity 9am

12th December - Flu vaccinations

14th December - KS1 Christmas Production 9am

20th December – Last day of term

21st December 2022 – PD Day

Spring Term Dates 2023

4th January – Children return to school

11th January—29th March - Year 4 Swimming

13th January - Year 3 & 4 Bikeability

19th January - Reception Vision Check

13th to 17th February – Half term

20th February – PD Day

21st February - Children return to school

27th February - Year R Bikeability

21st March - Year 3, 4 & 5 Production 1.30pm

22nd March - Parent Consultations

23rd March - Parent Consultations

31st March – Last day of term

Summer Term Dates 2023

17th April – Children return to school

19th April - 28th June - Year 3 Swimming

20th April - Group Photographs

1st May – Bank Holiday

23rd May—11th July - 6C swimming

25th May—13th July - 6T swimming

26th May – PD Day

29th May to 2nd June – Half term

5th June - Year 6 Bikeability

13th July - Year 1 Visit to Wicken Fen

18th July - Celebration of Work

18th July - Year 6 Leavers' Production 6pm

19th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9am

19th July – Last day of term



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Open Mornings



- * You are invited to attend this year's open mornings to see what Kingsfield can offer your child in Reception. Come in, with your child, and see our Reception class in action. Meet Mrs. Kent, our EYFS Leader, and our fantastic Reception staff team.

Our recent Ofsted report, graded 'good' in all areas, states:

"Children in the early years get off to a good start in their education. The early years environment is purposeful...Children build their confidence and work cooperatively with one another. They are well prepared for their next stages of education."



Wednesday 28th September 2022 and
Wednesday 5th October 2022, 9am - 10am.

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