

# Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 02.10.20



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week has flown by! Lots of displays have popped up everywhere and school is feeling more normal than it has done for many months.

We are still working with children on our behaviour approach of 'ready, respectful, safe', particularly pre-empting the darker weather and children being safe on the way to and from school. PSHE lessons and school assemblies are supporting key messages and we are really pleased with how settled and calm classrooms now feel.

Additionally, we are starting to focus on children's presentation to ensure that they are able to record clearly and read their work back effectively. Each Friday, children have a focused session on grammar, punctuation and spelling. As part of this lesson, they are also expected to rehearse key letter formation and joins.

Next week is our Harvest Festival and so we will be learning about farming in the local community and also the reason behind food donations. With this in mind, we would really like to collect food-based donations to give to local foodbanks. If you would like to give a tin of beans or a packet of sauce etc. please send it in next week. We will collect everything (and sterilise it accordingly) on Friday 9th October.



Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Kate Coates

*Last week your donations raised £382.48 for childhood cancers. Thank you so much!*

## Stars of the Week

Today's stars are as follows and they were awarded their certificates in our virtual celebration assembly led by Mrs. Coates:

- Oak—Jacob A.
- RE—Everly D.      RM—Arla W.
- 1G – Backley P.      1P – Darcey A.
- 2Re – Logan S.      2Ru – Luke Y.
- 3M – Josh B.      3T – India H.
- 4P – Keagan B.      4C – Abel H.
- 5T – Kaiden W.      5DC – Alice S.
- 6C – Tristan C.      6L – Robert G.

## Kingsfield Sports Stars

We would love to hear about any sporting achievements your child has made and celebrate this at school on our sports board. If your child has won a certificate, is involved in a sports club or won a trophy and would like us to celebrate this achievement, please email Mrs. MacNeil or tell your class teacher and we can get your picture up on the sports board.

Mrs. MacNeil, Sports Leader

## Diary Dates

New dates will be added weekly so please do read this section each week.

### October 2020

5th - Harvest Festival

9th - School Parliament to organise an event to for Mental Health Awareness Day

20th - School Photographers

26th - 30th Half term

### November 2020

9th - 13th - Parent Consultations (virtually)

21st - World Poetry Day

### December 2020

15th—Christmas Dinner

18th - Last day of term

19th - 4th Jan. is Christmas holidays

### January 2021

4th - Training day for staff

5th - Start of Spring Term for children

### February 2021

15th - 19th Half term

26th - Year 3 Bikeability level 1 course

### March 2021

25th - End of term

### April 2021

12th - Training day

13th - Summer Term starts for children

### May 2021

3rd - 9th - Book Week

### June 2021

31st May - 4th June Half term

### July 2021

22nd - Summer term ends

## Children's Mental Health

On Friday 9th October, we will be taking part in 'Hello Yellow Day'. This day is focussed on raising awareness of young people's mental health. The children are invited to wear a yellow item of clothing and bring in a donation of £1 for the charity. During the day, the children will be taking part in mental health activities in class including mindfulness, mediation and yoga.

Mrs. Culyer

PSHE and Mental Health Leader