

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 16.10.20



Dear Parents / Carers,

On Tuesday of this week, we invited in two HMIs from Ofsted. During the autumn term all schools with our rating are being visited. This is to check that there is Covid-19 legislation compliance but also to see on a personal level what impact the pandemic has had on school life. Although it was an intense day, we felt that it was a really positive experience. Ofsted will be issuing an update letter to include some of the day's outcomes and, as soon as we receive the final version, it will be sent to you and uploaded to the school website.

School Photographs

Don't forget that school photographs are taking place on the 20th October so children will need to wear their smartest uniform.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

Diary Dates

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

October 2020
20th - School Photographers
22.10.20 - Halloween Lunch
26th - 30th Half term
November 2020
9th - 13th - Parent Consultations (virtually)
05.11.20 - Bonfire Lunch
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

On Wednesday, we had a health and safety audit! This was a scheduled visit to check on actions previously set and to identify anything that needs to change. One thing that did arise again was the pirate ship and surrounding surfacing. We are investigating what we can do to either fix this or raise funds for an alternative piece of equipment.

I'm pleased though, that despite the hours and hours of meetings this week, that I have been able to see so many children. Their work is really improving and I'm giving out an increasing number of awards each week which is really pleasing to see.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Kate Coates

The Kingsfield Class Running Challenge

Next week the whole school is going to have a running challenge! Normally at this time of year, we would be entering some children into the annual cross-country competition. Unfortunately, these types of sporting events cannot go ahead at the moment but we do not want the children to miss out so... we have come up with a plan! All children will be involved and there will be a focus on a personal best challenge based on teamwork, fun and wellbeing. Throughout the event, we want to encourage everyone to be active, involved, work together and feel the strength of working as a class. Each class will have the opportunity to run every day in an allotted slot and must record how many laps of the playground they complete as a class. At the end of the week, the total number of laps each class complete will be added up. The class who completes the most laps wins. There will be two competitions: one for each Key Stage. We will also be giving out some sporting values bands to highlight children throughout the week who demonstrate positive attitudes towards the challenge. For the more competitive children, we are also involved with other local schools in a virtual competition. As part of the challenge, Key Stage 2 children will have the opportunity to run a mile and be timed. The top 3 girls and boys in each year group will have their times sent away to see who in our local schools can run the fastest mile!

Mrs. MacNeil, Sports Leader

School Uniform

We have lots of remaining uniform stock available at the current prices. Please check out ParentMail for a list of what is available!



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—Atticus J.	★
★ RE—George E	★ RM—Raven D.
★ 1G – Jimmy C.	★ 1P – Noah C.
★ 2Re – Teigan R.	★ 2Ru – Grayson-Scott G.
★ 3M – Miriam S.	★ 3T – Dominic P.
★ 4P – Guste B.	★ 4C – Grace L.
★ 5T – Maia J.	★ 5DC – Freya S.
★ 6C – Addison L.	★ 6L – Harley E.