

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 20.01.23



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week has been a busy week at Kingsfield as we continue through the spring term. Children are working hard in lessons and there have been several visits and visitors to school to enrich their experiences. There is more information below about some of these opportunities. Clubs have also started this week and children have spoken positively about those on offer this term. There are still spaces available in some of our clubs so if your child has not yet taken part in one this year and would like to join in this term, please contact the school office.

I would like to thank the parents who have contacted me this week to discuss their concerns regarding the number of fundraising events and donations requested by the school. We are reviewing this carefully and have already made some adjustments to plans that were in place. Unfortunately, some of the events, such as school visits, are often unable to go ahead without parental donations but we feel these are a crucial element of supporting children's learning. Additionally, charitable events that we link in with are important to support children's understanding of other people and the world around them. However, we are aware that some families are struggling financially and would like to remind you that all contributions are donations and not an expectation. Whilst we had a number of events booked in the calendar prior to the cost of living crisis, when planning events for the summer term and next academic year we are thinking carefully about how families will manage these requests for donations. I would encourage any parent who has concerns to make contact with the school so that we can understand your view point and use this to support our work in the future.

In a staffing update, we are pleased to announce that Mr. David Davies has been appointed to the post of Site Supervisor and will be starting this role from next week. We would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Calderwood who, despite having a new job, has continued to unlock and lock school to help us in the interim period. We wish Mr. Calderwood all the very best in his new position.

Please remember, if you would like to become a school governor, please contact Mrs. Coates on head@kingsfield.cambs.sch.uk for an informal discussion.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Read

Head of School

Online Safety Week

On Wednesday, staff members and parents were invited to an online course run by the Breck Foundation. The foundation was set up in memory of Breck to raise awareness of online safety and grooming, especially when playing video games. The session provided lots of helpful strategies to use as parents to keep track of what your child is doing online and also gave advice about what to do if you are worried about your child's online communications.

If you would like to watch the course back, you can do so using the following link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/Gaea5hYRp2aXzV0feQpKX5JtQZ1IPLXMNeA_uVfGSVc24ogglaiw_NjpYvSq5VbM.0u_qcPI7UJSrhxl

Passcode: g8UW&!nW

The link and video will be available until Wednesday 25th January.



We know that a large number of children enjoy playing video games and encourage them to do so safely. Our aim is to educate children of the dangers of online gaming and streaming. With this in mind, on Thursday, the children participated in Online Safety Day to link to our training. They discussed who they could tell if they felt unsafe online and completed activities such as giving advice for different on-line situations and explaining mistakes made when posting images onto social media.

Below are some key pieces of information to support you to keep your child safe while online.

<u>BRECK Principles</u>	<u>Signs of Grooming</u>
Be aware	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Controlled/being manipulated
Report it	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sexualised behaviour
Educate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Isolation
Communicate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Behaviour/personality changes
Keep Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risk Taking behaviour
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gifts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secrecy

Here are some useful websites that you might want to take a look at:



— FAMILY —
VIDEO GAME
— DATABASE —

Here, you can find alternative age appropriate games that your children would like to play.

You can report any online safety concerns here.

Thank you to those parents and staff members who took the time to attend the workshop; we hope you found it informative.

Miss. Rushmer, Computing Lead

Year 2 Visit to the Church

Last week, Year 2 visited the parish church in Chatteris as part of their learning in Religious Education (R.E). Juliette and Claire kindly ran an exciting workshop which involved a treasure hunt for the children to find parts of the church building. This experience really helped make learning from the classroom come to life for the children.



Reading

Reading is the foundation of all other learning across the curriculum. We have invested a lot of time and effort into ensuring that teaching reading through the use of our Floppy's Phonics programme is a key priority and that children are making good progress. This week, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Read visited all Key Stage 1 classes and Reception to see phonics teaching in action. We were very impressed with how well children were engaging with their reading in school. Next week, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Read will be visiting Year 3 and Year 4 to check on the progress children make in reading as they move through the school.

We would encourage all parents to read with their children at home regardless of their age. We know that some children can find reading hard work so undertaking this at home can become a battleground for parents. If you would like some ideas for how to make reading interesting and pleasurable, please have a look at these strategies from the Open University.

READING FOR PLEASURE

The Open University

Inspiring Reading

Children need support to develop the habit and love of reading. How can you be their inspiration?

1. Talk about the reader's interests and inclinations - find connected texts that tempt to explore and discuss together.
2. Think about why reading is good for them - focus on intrinsic motivation rather than external rewards.
3. Capitalise on opportunities to share reading thoughts and interests with others - encourage them to notice preference and choice.
4. Find regular opportunities to visit your local/ school library.
5. Make reading time relaxed and interactive - chat about pictures, characters, likes, dislikes and interesting facts.
6. Be a reading detective by investigating the different purposes for reading (e.g. adverts to persuade, news to inform, stories to entertain).
7. Recognise and celebrate diversity in texts - empower reading of magazines, comics and texts that reflect different realities.
8. Invite others into the reading space - share the love of reading together in your reading community!

Reception Visit to the Library

Third time lucky! We managed to eventually go on our visit to Chatteris Library! It was definitely worth the wait.

We had some amazing parent helpers and school staff who helped walk the children safely to the library. When we arrived, we were greeted warmly by Jane who works there. She welcomed us in and told us all about how we can join the library for free. Did you know you can borrow up to 12 books at a time?

We learnt about all the different sections in the library then we had to do a special treasure hunt to find all of the areas Jane had taught us about. She then read us a book called 'I don't like books. Never. Ever. The End' by Emma Perry and Sharon Davey.

Both Jane and the parents commented on how well-behaved our children were throughout the trip. What great ambassadors they are for Kingsfield Primary School!

Thank you to everyone involved.

Mrs. Kent



Upcoming Events for Families

23rd January – Reception & Year 1 Ballet Workshop:

This event is a free-of-charge extra-curricular opportunity for children in Year 1 and Reception. During the school day, a qualified ballet instructor will run workshops, introducing all children to this form of dance. Children will need their PE kit to be in school.

24th January - 2C class assembly, 2.30pm:

Parents, carers and family members are welcome to join 2C for a celebration of their work so far this term. Please enter via the Burnsfield entrance. The assembly will be held in the King Edward Hall.

27th January – PTA non-uniform event:

Further to the information sent out by our PTA, children will be invited to wear non-uniform following the colour guidelines for their year group. Where possible, we request a donation of an item of the same colour which will be used to create a hamper ready for the PTA raffle. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 30th January on the school playground. All proceeds will be going to the PTA who would like to use the money to benefit the children at Kingsfield. If you would like to help determine how this money is spent, please join us at our next meeting – 21st February at 4:30pm.

Celebrations and Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	Harvey A	Kornelija V
1B	Jacob A	Darcie H
1M	Daniella G	Alyssia-Rose D
2C	Arla W	Alfie M
2D	Delilah M	Megan B
3LM	Ryan V	Ben B
3S	Vilte P	Lily-Grace B
4P	Cian K	Albany B
4W	Aaron H-G	Molly G
5R	Emily M	Emilis S
5G	Dominic P	Ben M
6C	Louis R	Lily-Mai P
6R	Filip D	Lily C

Kingsfield Primary School

Attendance Award

w/b 09.01.23

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99.6%

Reading Success

Congratulations to the following children for their amazing reading achievements:

30 reads	50 reads	100 reads
Star M (2C)	Elliott F (1B) Troy T (4W) Freya G (5G) Isabella G (5G) Milasi D-A (5G)	Harry N (2D) Charlie S (2D)



House Points

This week's points are:

Blue 422 Green 375

Red 477 Yellow 408

Well done to the **Red Team!**

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.

Spring Term Dates 2023

30th January – 3rd February – Mental Health Week

31st January – 5Ro class assembly, 2.30pm

31st January – Y6 Dental Checks

1st February – ProKick event

2nd February - Year 4 Visit to Wood Green

7th February – 2D class assembly, 2.30pm

8th February – Year 4 Dodgeball Competition

8th February – Year 2 visit the Sealife Centre

13th to 17th February – Half term

20th February – PD Day

21st February - Children return to school

21st February – PTA meeting, 4.30pm

27th February - Year R Bikeability

28th February – Year 5 NSPCC Workshop

1st March – Year 6 NSPCC Workshop

7th March - RK class assembly, 2.30pm

7th March – Year 5 Cambridge Regional College Careers Event

14th March – 1B class assembly, 2.30pm

15th March – Key Stage 2 Maths Escape Room event

16th March – Year 6 Visit to Audley End

17th March – Year 6 Netball Competition

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

22nd March - Parent Consultations

22nd March – Key Stage 1 Cricket Competition

23rd March - Parent Consultations

23rd March – Year 6 KickAsh Workshop

28th March – 1M class assembly, 2.30pm

28th March – Year 4 Visit to West Stow

30th March – PTA Easter Disco

31st March – PTA Easter Egg Hunt & Non-Uniform Day

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

16th May – 4P class assembly

23rd May – 4W class assembly

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

29th June – Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell

4th July - Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell

7th July - Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell

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

Term Dates for 2023-2024

1st September – PD Day

4th September – Children return to school

23rd – 27th October - Half term

19th December – Last day of term

20th December – PD Day

4th January – Children return to school

19th – 23rd February - Half term

27th March – Last day of term

Friday 28th March – PD Day

15th April – Children return to school

Friday 24th May – PD Day

27th – 31st May - Half term

19th July – Last day of term

Monday 22nd July - PD Day

School Menu

ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

Kingsfield
Autumn Winter Menu
2022

caterlink
feeding the imagination

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Red	Cheese Swirl with New Potatoes	Chicken in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Build a Burger Day Choice of Beef or Vegan Burger with a Selection of Toppings and Potato Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips
31/10/22	Green	Tomato Pasta	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Crunchy Top Vegetable Bake with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato Picnic Box Ham	Cheese Omelette with Chips
21/11/22	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
12/12/22	Yellow	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Cheese
09/01/23	Desert	Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Yogurt and Raisin Cake	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread
30/01/23						
27/02/23						
20/03/23						
Week 2	Red	Mac and Cheese Station Macaroni Cheese with a choice of Toppings	Lemon and Herb Chicken with Rice	Sausage, onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
07/11/22	Green		Lemon and Herb Quorn Fillet with Rice	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Mexican Roll with Chips
28/11/22	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
19/12/22	Yellow	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette	Picnic Box Ham
16/01/22	Desert	Fruit and Ice Cream	Chocolate and Apple Sponge	Fruity Shortbread	Lemon and Berry Cake with Custard	Oaty Cookie
06/02/22						
06/03/22						
27/03/22						
Week 3	Red	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato	Sausage roll with Wedges	Quirky Bird A choice of flavoured Chicken or Quorn with Savoury Rice and Selection of Salads	BBQ Turkey Fillet Burger in a Bun with Roasted New Potatoes	Fish Fingers with Chips
14/11/22	Green	Veggie Chilli with Rice	Vegan Sausage with Wedges		BBQ Quorn Fillet Burger in a Bun with Roasted New Potatoes	Cheese Quiche with Chips
05/12/22	Blue	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
02/01/23	Yellow	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham Baguette	Picnic Box Cheese	Picnic Box Ham	Picnic Box Cheese Baguette
23/01/23	Desert	Chocolate Cookie	Marble Cake	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Apple Sponge with Custard	Orange and Lemon Shortbread
20/02/23						
13/03/23						

Foodbank Support

Sometimes, we all need help.

If you are in need of food, please ring the Citizens' Advice and ask for a food voucher.

They can be contacted on 0808 – 2082 – 138.

This is a **free** number and service.