

# Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 01.04.22



Dear Parents / Carers,

The whole school has been busy this week ensuring all learning from the curriculum has been completed, ready for the holidays. We are very proud of all the hard work that the children have been doing this term and we know that so many of them are feeling tired and ready for the break. However, we also know that some children may wish to keep up with their learning over the holidays: reading books have been sent home today and TT Rockstars is available throughout the holidays for those who wish to use it. Our Year 6 children have been set some Easter homework to help them to feel prepared for the Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs); please encourage your child to complete a little each day to keep on top of their skills. There is a presentation on our [website](#) for the parents of Year 6 children to explain what to expect in SATs week which we hope you will find useful.

This term the staff in school have undertaken some training in Art as well as Design and Technology (DT). It has been wonderful to see so much of the training in action this week with Year 5, Year 3 and Year 1 all having Art and DT days and demonstrating their skills in crafts. What's more, the children have loved it as you will see from the photographs! Our classes have also been very sporty this term with Year 5 & 6 attending a netball tournament today as a culmination of their netball club; the children represented the school with pride. Additionally, this term our Year 3 children have been taking part in some cricket lessons during PE. The children have really enjoyed the lessons with some children showing excellent skills.

Our School Parliament Ministers have been very active this week; you may have seen some of our ministers out and about completing a traffic survey on the Burnsfield Estate. Thank you to the ministers who came to school early to do this work.

Work in the King Edward hall started this week with new electrical wiring being installed. The next three weeks should see a new ceiling installed and redecoration.

In a staffing update, on Wednesday this week we said good-bye to Mrs. Dickinson. We wish her luck in her new post and thank her for the contribution made to Kingsfield. Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Gordon will be teaching the class throughout the summer term.

Finally, if you are short of ideas on how to entertain your children this Easter break, please check your ParentMail account for details of organisations that are offering holiday activities.

Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 19th April.

Mrs. Read

## French Awards

This week, Mme Barbault's French award goes to:

George (6T) for spontaneously asking a question in French. Mme Barbault is so proud of George because questions are very difficult to express in French.

Well done George!

## Weekly Awards

Well done to the following children:

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	Henry O'H	
RM	Rakshita R-B	
1B	Flossie B	Berat A
1H	Carmen H	Imeth D
2R	Ryan V	Dorian G
2C	Vilte P	Ted B
3DH	Noah O'H	Poppy J
3W	Ronnie H	Dolcey M
4C	Alfie D	John B
4R	Grace D	Lily W
5P	Grace L	Frazier B
5S	Eleanor G	Filip D
6R	Tyler S	Nathan C
6T	Grace M	George C

## House Points

This week's points are:

Blue	263
Green	221
Red	228
Yellow	189

Well done to **Blue Team!**

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## School Parliament: Traffic Survey

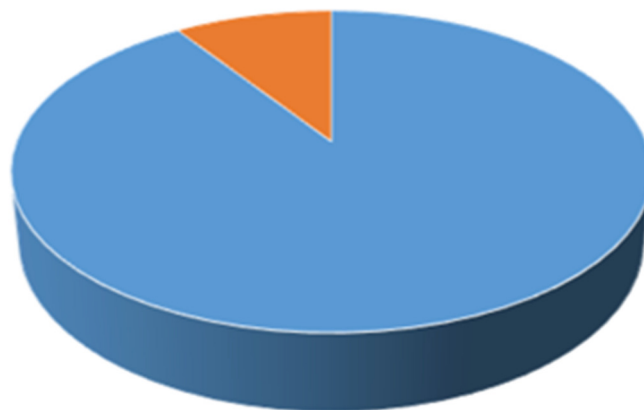
On Tuesday 29th March, we carried out a traffic survey on the Burnsfield Estate.

We are happy to report that there was lots of considerate parking in the bays or where there clearly are not driveways. Lots of parents and children were walking, scooting and cycling to school which we were very pleased to see.

Unfortunately, we did see two cars parked in front of the same driveway at different points to drop children off in older years. At both times there were free bays or spaces not in front of driveways. We would ask these drivers to consider our neighbours' access to their driveways and park elsewhere.

We are planning on conducting another survey at the Larham Way entrance to school after the Easter holidays.

Burnsfield Estate - 29.3.2022



Considerately parked cars Cars parked over drive ways

Daisy & Mrs. Culyer

## Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament



Children from Year 5 and 6 competed against other local schools in a netball tournament.

We would like to thank the children who all trained for the event in their own time after school.

## Cricket Coaching

Year 3 have been participating in cricket coaching through this half term. The children have learned bowling, batting and fielding skills with their coach Stuart who have provided the sessions for free.

Thank you Mrs. MacNeil for organising the coaching.

Stuart will be running coaching sessions at the Chatteris Cricket Club this summer.

If your child would be interested in joining the sessions, please follow the links below:

[Years 1-3 All Stars Cricket](#)

[Years 4-6 Dynamos Cricket](#)





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## Art and Design & Technology Across the School

Our school term started with a training day led by Miss. Candish about Design and Technology. The training was focussed on how to engage children in designing and making their own products to meet a set brief. This training was followed up with an Associate Leader from the Active Learning Trust who came to help staff develop their plans to make sure all children could be actively making products and developing artistic skills in practical ways. The outcomes of this training have been some very exciting Art and DT days which children have taken part in across school this week.

Year 1 spent the day designing and planning how to make a clay pot. The children learned skills to create a pinch pot and a coil pot. The children have evaluated their pot and identified what they are feeling proud of as well as how they could do better next time.



Year 5 have been making food linked to their History topic about the Mayan Civilisation. Children made tortillas and guacamole and also sampled three types of hot chocolate flavoured with cinnamon, salt and chilli.

The Year 5 children also designed and made their impression of a Mayan home.

## Year 6 Maths Challenge

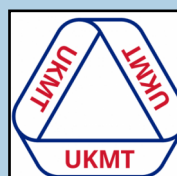
On 28th April, Cromwell College is hosting the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge.

Children will be sitting a 60minute test, competing against other local schools as well as each other. At the end of the event, the top 50% of pupils will be given a bronze, silver or gold award. Pupils who are 'Best in Year' or 'Best in School' will be awarded badges in recognition of this.

Good luck to the following children who will be representing the school in this event:

Alfie A, George B, Rieleigh B-S, Sarah B, Megan F

Morgan H, Bethany H-E, Isaac L, Morgan P, Lyall P and Alice S.



United Kingdom  
Mathematics Trust

Year 3 have been looking at books with moving parts. They have explored levers and flaps in books and then created their own books with moving parts.



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## Update on Covid-19

This week the rules around covid-19 changed again and the guidance for schools has been reviewed. From 1st April the guidance regarding school attendance is as follows:

- Anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be three days. This will rely on people accessing paid tests.
- Updated guidance will advise people with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, and a high temperature or who feel unwell, to try stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Schools are being advised:

1. To encourage good personal hygiene, supporting children with handwashing.
2. To ensure good ventilation in classrooms.
3. To support the national vaccination programmes including for covid-19 and flu.

If you are unsure whether you should send your child to school, please contact the school office for advice and support.

## School Attendance

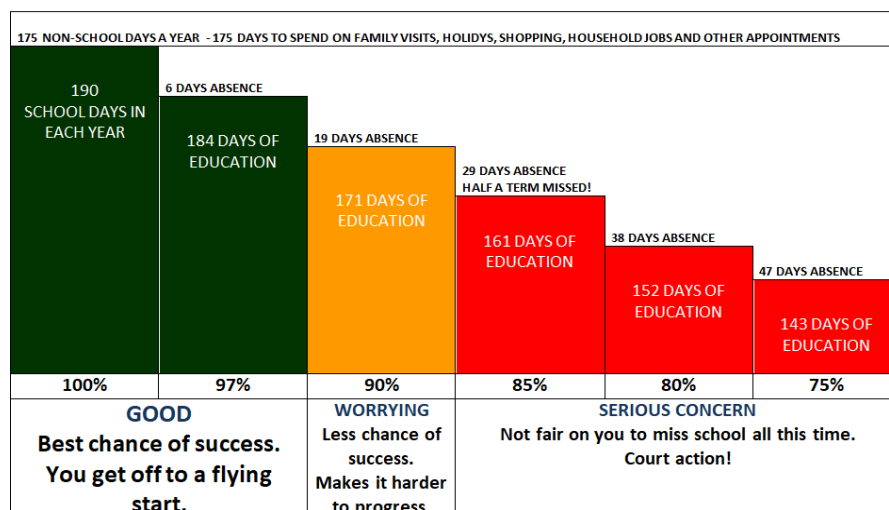
We would like to say 'congratulations' to the following children who have all achieved 100% school attendance this year. The children have taken home a special certificate today to praise them for their efforts.

Chloe B	Reception
Maja F	Year 1
Hatun T	Year 1
Hannah O	Year 1
Alice B	Year 2
Bilal T	Year 2
Kyle W	Year 3
Charlie W	Year 3
Milasi D A	Year 4
Freya G	Year 4
Harrison W	Year 4
Evie L	Year 5
Elysia W	Year 5
Nathan C	Year 6



Please see the information below to see how not attending can impact on your child.

ATTENDANCE AND YOU – THE SCHOOL YEAR



## Diary Dates

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

### **April 2022**

1st - Year 6 netball competition at Thomas Clarkson Academy  
1st - Last day of term  
19th - Children return to school  
20th, 27th - Year 3 swimming  
21st - Class group photos and Year 6 leavers' photos  
21st - Tri-golf sessions for Year 5 each Thursday throughout Summer 1  
22nd - Earth Day  
W/C 25th - Bikeability Year 1/2  
28th - Year 6 Maths Challenge - **new event**

### **May 2022**

2nd - May Day - no school  
W/C 3rd - Bikeability Year 1/2  
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th - Year 3 swimming  
9th - W/C Bikeability Year 1/2  
6th - 5P Class Assembly  
11th - Wellbeing Day Years 3&4  
12th - Year 6 Uniform event at Cromwell 4.30pm-6.30pm  
20th - 3DH Class Assembly  
24th - 6R swimming  
26th - 2C Class Assembly  
26th - 6T swimming  
27th - PD Day  
30th - 3rd - Half term

### **June 2022**

6th - Children return to school  
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th - 6R swimming  
8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th - Year 3 swimming  
9th, 15th, 23rd, 30th - 6T swimming  
14th - Olympic and Paralympic Pentathlon Yrs 5&6  
17th - 1H Class Assembly  
17th - Year 4 Athletics Quadkids Event  
23rd - Reception visit to Old Hunstanton - **new event**  
24th - RK Class Assembly  
25th - 26th - Chatteris' Summer Festival  
29th - Year 6 transition day to Cromwell #1

### **July 2022**

1st - RM Class Assembly  
5th, 12th - 6R swimming  
7th, 14th - 6T swimming  
13th - Year 6 transition day to Cromwell #2  
14th - Year 6 production  
14th - French Event  
18th - Bikeability Year 6

20th - Celebration of Work  
21st - Last day of term  
21st - Leavers' Assembly  
22nd - PD Day

### **Dates for the 2022-23 academic year:**

#### **Autumn Term Dates 2022**

1st September – PD Day  
2nd September – PD Day  
5th September – Children return to school  
18th October 2022 - Individual photographs  
24th to 28th October 2022 – Half term  
20th December – Last day of term  
21st December 2022 – PD Day

#### **Spring Term Dates 2023**

4th January – Children return to school  
13th to Friday 17th February – Half term  
20th February – PD Day  
21st February – Children return to school  
31st March – Last day of term

#### **Summer Term Dates 2023**

17th April – Children return to school  
1st May – Bank Holiday  
26th May – PD Day  
29th May to 2nd June – Half term  
19th July – Last day of term



### **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check**

To prepare for the national Multiplication Tables Check, our Year 4 children have been working on learning their times tables, with a focus on a different multiplication table each week.

You can support your child to learn their times tables by reminding them to use their TT Rockstars account. If you would like any more information, please ask your child's class teacher.

### **Nursery**

Did you know that Kingsfield Primary School has a Nursery?

We offer Nursery places for children from the age of two up until they are able to start Reception. We currently have spaces for the summer term as well as significant numbers of spaces for September 2022.

As a school, we do need to have sufficient numbers of children accessing the Nursery provision in order that it remains financially viable. If you would like a space in our Nursery, please contact the school office for an admissions pack.