

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 09.12.22



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

Strep A and Scarlet Fever

I know for many of you the news regarding the Strep-A infections and scarlet fever will be very concerning. In school we are taking this very seriously. We are monitoring children's absence from school very closely and ensuring that we are following the advice provided by the local authority. Currently, we do have children absent from school with suspected or confirmed cases of Strep-A infection, however these are not serious. We will keep you informed of any developments as we have them.



Choir Carol Concert

Well done to our school choir who performed at the community carol service last Friday evening. The choir performed for Fenland District Council alongside Chatteris Community Choir. The children sang beautifully and represented the school with pride. Thank you to Mr. Rhodes for supporting the children at the event and running the club throughout the year.

Reception Nativity Play

We were thrilled to be able to share (in person!) the fantastic Nativity play performed by our Reception class on Wednesday this week. The children had clearly loved learning the story of the Nativity as well as all the songs and dances for their performance. It was wonderful to have so many family and friends in the audience for this very special occasion. Thank you to Mrs. Kent and the EYFS team for all their hard work with the performance. Thanks also go to the PTA for providing refreshments, mince pies and running a raffle which all added to the event.



Year 3 Visit to Flag Fen

To further their knowledge of the Stone Age and Bronze Age, Year 3 visited Flag Fen near Peterborough on Tuesday this week. Children learned about how historians think people lived in the Bronze Age as well as going inside a Bronze Age home. The children made some clay pots and learned where the site at Flag Fen fits into the History of Britain.



Roman Day in Year 4

Yesterday, our Year 4 classes experienced life in Roman times as they undertook a day of activities linked to their learning in History this term. The day, led by History Off The Page, gave children the opportunity to learn through drama and storytelling as well as engaging in a range of craft activities. The children had a wonderful time exploring these activities which culminated in a Roman feast at the end of the day. Thank you to Miss. Payne and Mr. Jones for organising the day and thank you to our parent volunteers who ensured the day ran smoothly.

Christmas Jumper Day

It has been lovely to see so many children supporting Save the Children by wearing their Christmas jumpers and festive clothing to school today. I will let you know how much we were able to raise for the charity in next week's newsletter.



Star Radio

Listen out for our school choir who will be appearing on Star Radio as part of the countdown to Christmas on the channel. You can tune in to listen at 100.7FM.

Thank you

A huge thank you to Chatti Logs for donating our second Christmas tree which is positioned in the Burnsfield Hall in readiness for our school Christmas Lunch.



Congratulations to the Walker Family

Congratulations to Mrs. Walker and her family on the safe arrival of their new baby. Oscar was born last Friday in the early hours of the morning. Mrs. Walker and Oscar are both doing well and have even braved the cold to visit school this week.

I hope you enjoy your weekend,

Mrs. Read

Head of School

Upcoming Events For Families

12th December - Flu vaccinations: All children, where permission has been given, will receive their flu vaccination. If you have not given consent for this, your child will not receive the vaccination.

12th December – Homework projects are due in: Year 1 – Year 6 children should bring their homework projects into school. These will be shared and displayed in class.

13th December – Brass Showcase Assembly: To broaden the musical instrument tuition on offer at Kingsfield, we will be hosting a brass showcase to share what children could achieve by taking brass instrument lessons. This will be followed up by a taster day (20th December) of lessons for all those Key Stage 2 children who would be interested in learning to play a brass instrument.

14th December - KS1 Christmas Production 9am & 2pm: This will be held in the King Edward hall – please remember to bring your tickets. The PTA will be providing tea, coffee and mince pies for a donation. There will also be a raffle. Exit after the performance will be via the Burnsfield Estate only.

14th December – PTA Disco: Please make sure you have booked your child in to attend the disco by completing the form. The £2 payment can be taken on ParentMail or on the door. Reception and Key Stage 1 disco will take place from 3.15pm. Please send your child to school with their outfit; staff will help children to change and prepare for the disco. Parents can collect at 4.15pm from the King Edward Hall. The Key Stage 2 disco will begin at 4.30pm. Children should enter the Burnsfield Hall; collection will be at 5.30pm from the King Edward Hall.

15th December – Reception visit the Library: Children will need a warm, waterproof coat for this visit. The children will return to school prior to lunchtime.

15th December – Key Stage 1 Advent Assembly: Juliette and Claire from the Chatteris Parish Church will be leading an assembly for our Key Stage 1 children all about advent.

Reading At Home

The government has produced a 'reading framework' document for staff to access and part of it talks about engaging children in reading at home. It's so important that children share books with family members for a whole range of reasons including developing vocabulary, understanding story structure, hearing about different cultures and traditions and hearing good models of reading. However, **sharing a book is a moment to be cherished and a memory created**. This is what the document suggests that parents / carers do to read at home. We hope you find it useful!

Introduction

Your child will bring home two books. One is for your child to read to you. It has been carefully chosen so that they can work out all the words. The other book has words your child may not be able to read yet. It is for you to read to your child and talk about together.

How to read a story to your child

If you can find the time beforehand, read the read-aloud book to yourself first, so you can think about how you're going to read it to your child.

On the first reading:

- Make reading aloud feel like a treat. Make it a special quiet time and cuddle up so you can both see the book.
- Show curiosity about what you're going to read: 'This book looks interesting. It's about an angry child. I wonder how angry he gets...'
- Read through the whole story the first time without stopping too much. Let the story weave its own magic.
- Read with enjoyment. If you're not enjoying it, your child won't. Read favourite stories over and over again.

On later readings:

- Let your child pause, think about and comment on the pictures.
- If you think your child did not understand something, try to explain: 'Oh! I think what's happening here is that...'
- Chat about the story and pictures: 'I wonder why she did that?'; 'Oh no, I hope she's not going to...'; 'I wouldn't have done that, would you?'
- Link the stories to your own family experiences: 'This reminds me of when ...'
- Link stories to others that your child knows: 'Ah! Do you remember the dragon in? Do you remember what happened to him?'
- Encourage your child to join in with the bits they know.
- Avoid asking questions to test what your child remembers.
- Avoid telling children that reading stories is good for them.

Celebrations and Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	All the children in Reception	All the children in Reception
1B	Dovydas S	Logan F
1M	Juvin J	Joseph
2C	Karla K	Paul G
2D	Sophie C	Emily F
3LM	Sofia B S	Dawid W
3S	Jayke R	Leah D
4P	Anastasia J	Izy T
4W	Ella B	Rubie B
5Ro	Jonah L	Oliwia T
5Ru	Theo M-M	Bobby G
6C	Melody C	Evie J
6R	Libby B	Ellie S

House Points

This week's points are:

Blue 384 Green 252

Red 290 Yellow 426

Well done to **Yellow Team!**

Kingsfield Primary School

Attendance Award

w/b 28.11.22

6R

97.7%

Reading Success

Well done to Charlotte (1M), Isabella (1M) and Olivia (1M) for reading 30 times so far this year.

Oscar (6C), Emily (3LM), Pippa (1B), Lenny (1B) and Olivia (1B) have all read 50 times since September – congratulations!



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

12th December - Flu vaccinations
12th December – Homework projects are due in
13th December – Brass Showcase Assembly
14th December - KS1 Christmas Production 9am & 2pm
14th December – PTA Disco
15th December – Reception visit the Library
15th December – Key Stage 1 Advent assembly
19th December – Christmas Concert & Fair, 3.15 – 4.15pm

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
16th – 20th January – Online Safety Week
18th January – Online Safety Virtual Parent Event, 6pm
19th January – Online Safety Workshops, Y1-6
17th January – 3S class assembly, 2.30pm
18th January – ProKick launch assembly
19th January - Reception Vision Check
24th January - 2C class assembly, 2.30pm
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

13th to 17th February – Half term

20th February – PD Day
21st February - Children return to school

27th February - Year R Bikeability

7th March - RK class assembly, 2.30pm

7th March – Year 5 Cambridge Regional College Careers Event

14th March – 1B class assembly, 2.30pm

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

22nd March - Parent Consultations

23rd March - Parent Consultations

28th March – 1M class assembly, 2.30pm

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

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

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		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		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						
30/01/23	Dessert	Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Yogurt and Raisin Cake	Fruit Jelly	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread
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 Bolognese 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						
06/02/22						
06/03/22	Dessert	Fruit and Ice Cream	Chocolate and Apple Sponge	Fruity Shortbread	Lemon and Berry Cake with Custard	Oaty Cookie
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						
20/02/23	Dessert	Chocolate Cookie	Marble Cake	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Apple Sponge with Custard	Orange and Lemon Shortbread
13/03/23						

DO YOU NEED FOOD?

PLEASE RING THE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU WORKER & ASK FOR A FOOD VOUCHER

0808 – 2082 -138

IT IS FREE TO CALL THIS NUMBER.