

# Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 13.05.22

Dear Parents / Carers,



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With the Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) being completed nationally this week, it was bound to be a busy week in school. I am very pleased to report that our Year 6 children have conducted themselves beautifully. Each day this week they came into school with a smile on their faces and gave their very best efforts to every challenge in the tests. Although we will not know any of the results until July, we are so proud of the effort and determination that the children showed; this resilience is an outcome more important than any test score. Well done to all of the children and thank you to all of the adults at home and in school who have worked hard to provide support for the children.

Following last week's newsletter urging the parents of Year 5 children to sign up for a residential visit, it is with great delight that I can now announce that we have successfully booked our slot at Grafham Water for September 2022 with 51 children requesting a place! This visit will be the first time the school has participated in a residential stay in over two years and is an indicator that life in school is getting back to normal. Today, we have also been able to invite parents in to school to watch the 5P class assembly; all class assemblies for the remainder of this school year will be held in person at 2.30pm in the King Edward Hall. Parents and families are welcome to join us to celebrate the work children have been doing in school, there is no limit on spaces available. Dates for future assemblies are on the back page of the newsletter along with any other upcoming events. I have tried to add times to our calendar below to support any working parents to arrange time away from work, where this is possible.

I would like to remind you all that Sports Day is approaching rapidly; this will be taking place on Wednesday 25th May. Key Stage 2 events will take place between 9am and 12noon, and EYFS & Key Stage 1 will compete between 1pm and 3pm. We look forward to welcoming families to cheer the children on. As explained in last week's newsletter, we will be holding a Jubilee Picnic on the day for all children in school.

Below you will find some information about Nursery's visit from local police officers; an invitation to the Sport-Stacking Championships being held at Neale-Wade school in March; some dates of performances that our school Choir will be presenting; as well as our book recommendation for this week.

However you choose to enjoy the sunshine, I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Read

## Weekly Awards

Well done to the following children:

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	Spencer W	
RM	Elliott F	
1B	Arla W	Ian G
1H	Star M	Isla D
2R	Ronnie W	Ayaan S
2C	Amber H	Julia S
3DH	Kyle W	Sophie J
3W	Rhys W	Charlie W
4C	Tyler B	Milasi D A
4R	Lily G	Oliwia T
5P	Sean B	Katherina D P
5S	Shelby R	Ameila E
6R	Emily B	Kaiden W
6T	Bethany-Rose B	Taylor H

## House Points

This week's points are:

Blue	342	Green	290
Red	289	Yellow	304

Well done to **Blue Team!**

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## Transition Arrangements

As we progress through the summer term, we begin to plan arrangements for the next school year. We have a number of transition events on offer for children to prepare them for the next steps, dates of these can be found on the back page of the newsletter.

Our new Reception intake will be invited to take part with the whole of our school in our Meet the Teacher events on 29th June and 13th July. More details will follow. Mrs. Kent, our EYFS leader, will also be in touch with details of New Reception Parent Information meetings which will take place on 14th June at 2.30pm and 5pm.

Cromwell College have arranged a number of transition events for children to attend and staff at Kingsfield will be working hard to prepare our Year 6 pupils for the upcoming change.

Later this term, we will be asking all pupils in school about which children they would like in their class next year. We will be working with this information to prepare the class lists for September 2022.

## Choir Performances

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Our school choir has been working hard all year on developing their singing and have learned a range of different pieces of music. You may remember, they participated in a Christmas Carol event at the church as well as enjoying performing to the whole school during singing assemblies.

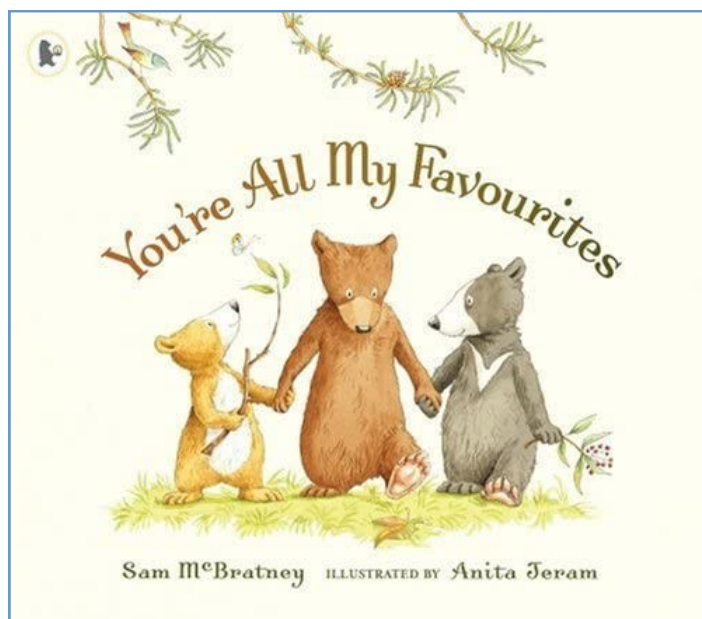
To further their performance skills, the choir has rehearsed a selection of songs which they would like to share with their parents and families, as well as any other members of our school community who would like to attend. Therefore, we would like to invite everyone to come to watch their performance on Tuesday 24th May at 3pm. This will take place in the King Edward Hall and no tickets are required.

In addition to our own school performance, Mr. Rhodes has been in contact with the Chatteris Community Choir who have agreed a date for joint production on Wednesday 22nd June. More information is to follow regarding this.

We hope that you will be available to show your support to our talented singers at these events.

## Book Recommendations

This week's recommendation was from Mrs. Moss, our Year 1 teacher. She has recommended the Sam Bratney book "You're All My Favourites".



This is a beautiful book which explains a very difficult subject in a very effective way. The message of the book is that it doesn't matter who you are, you can still be someone's favourite because you are you.



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## The Police Visit to Nursery



Nursery class had a visit from two police officers on Wednesday linked to this term's theme People Who Help Us.

During the visit, the children learned about what the police do to help us, how to take finger prints and how to stay safe if you get lost. The children also got to explore the police car; the sirens and lights were very exciting!

Thank you to the Nursery staff for organising the visit, and also to our local police for supporting the children's learning.



## Staffing Update

As we continue to work closely with Burrowmoor Primary School in March, we have developed our staffing structure to ensure that both schools have the right support to continue their journey of improvement.

Mrs. Coates continues to work across both schools as Executive Headteacher, with Mrs. Read as Head of School at Kingsfield managing the day-to-day running of the school. Miss. Candish is supporting both schools in her role as Curriculum and Assessment Leader and Miss. Mills has now taken on the Inclusion Leader role across both schools. The SENDCo at Burrowmoor, Miss. Angiers, will be supporting both schools from half-term. Mrs. Kent will be supporting both schools as EYFS Leader. It is exciting to be able to share great practice across the settings.

## Learning to be Eco-Friendly

To support our children to learn how to look after the planet and become more eco-friendly, we will be giving out a certificate each week to celebrate the class who have managed their waste and recycling the best.



Miss. Murphy, with the help of her Year 4 Eco-Warriors, will be assessing each class's waste management every week as well as being on the look-out for children who are acting in an eco-friendly way.

This week's award goes to **1B**. Well done to all the children in 1B for working hard to look after the environment.



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Guidance on Living with COVID-19 from the NHS:



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Test and Trace

## Living with COVID-19: advice for those aged 18 and under

Has your child or young person aged 18 or under tested positive, or do they feel unwell with COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms? If so, there are a few simple steps they can take to protect their family and community – especially those at highest risk of severe illness.



**If they feel unwell and have a high temperature, with COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms, they should:**



**Try to stay at home,** avoid contact with others and follow the guidance on [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)



**Try to avoid going to school, college or childcare** until they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to return



**Carry on attending as normal if they only have mild symptoms** like a runny nose, sore throat or slight cough and otherwise feel well



**If they have had a positive test for COVID-19, they should:**



**Try to stay at home,** avoid contact with others for 3 days and follow the guidance on [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)



**Try to avoid going to school, college or childcare** during this time, where they can



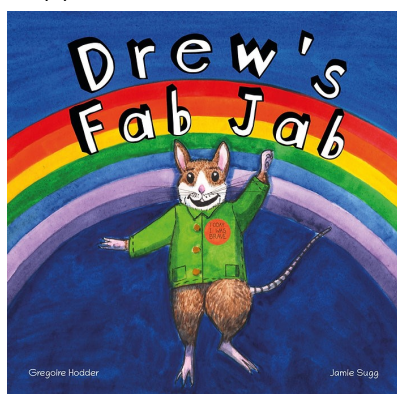
**Go back after 3 days,** but only if they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to do so

Find out more on [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)

### A Book from the NHS

This week we have been gifted several copies of the book "Drew's Fab Jab". The book is about a little mouse, Drew, who needs an injection to stop himself from becoming ill. Although Drew is a bit scared at the beginning, with some help from his friends, he is soon brave enough to have his vaccination.

This book has been recommended by the NHS to support children to understand the use of



vaccinations and to help them when they need to have injections.

We will be sharing the book in school with children over the next few weeks.

### Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Lily W (4R) for earning a medal and certificate from the Royal Academy of Dance for her ballet dancing. Lily had to perform in front of a number of judges to and achieved a 'merit' for her skills.



# UK Sport Stacking Championships 2022

Date: Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th June

Venue: Neale Wade Academy, March

Age: KS1 & KS2

Free entry to first time stackers!

Separate Beginners  
Competition

Events Include:

3-3-3

3-6-3

Cycle

The beginners competition is ideal for those that have had some experience stacking at school, but never taken part in a sanctioned competition.

Running alongside the beginners competition will be the UK Championships for experienced stackers. You will have an opportunity to meet and talk to Team UK.

To enter and find out more information please visit: <https://www.thewssa.com/tournaments/uk-championships-2022/3028/>

If you would like to get in touch with one of the WSSA team, please email: [info@wssa.co.uk](mailto:info@wssa.co.uk)



## Diary Dates

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

### **May 2022**

20th - 3DH Class Assembly  
24th - 6R swimming  
24th - Choir Performance 3pm—4pm  
25th - Sports Day  
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  
8th - Sports Day back-up  
9th, 15th, 23rd, 30th - 6T swimming  
14th - Olympic and Paralympic Pentathlon Yrs 5&6  
14th - New Reception Parent Information Meetings 2.30pm & 5pm  
17th - 1H Class Assembly  
17th - Year 4 Athletics Quadkids Event  
20th - 5S visit to Ferry Meadows - **new event**  
22nd - Choir Performance at Chatteris Church - **new event**  
23rd - Reception visit to Old Hunstanton  
24th - RK Class Assembly  
25th - 26th - Chatteris' Summer Festival  
29th - Year 6 transition day to Cromwell #1  
29th - Meet the Teacher #1 **pm session**

### **July 2022**

1st - RM Class Assembly  
5th, 12th - 6R swimming  
6th - 5P visit to Ferry Meadows - **new event**  
7th, 14th - 6T swimming  
13th - Year 6 transition day to Cromwell #2  
13th - Meet the Teacher #2 **pm session**  
14th - Year 6 production 6pm  
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**

1<sup>st</sup> September – PD Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> September – PD Day  
5<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school  
19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September - Year 6 Residential Visit to Grafham Water  
18<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - Individual photographs  
24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Half term  
20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term  
21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 – PD Day

### **Spring Term Dates 2023**

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

### **Summer Term Dates 2023**

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

## **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.

If you would like a space in our Nursery, please contact the school office for an admissions pack.