

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 21.01.22



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week has been dominated by increasing cases of Covid-19 affecting children and staff. Currently, we have 62 children off school, the majority of whom have or are testing for Covid-19. Unfortunately, this has meant a closure to nursery and some of the alternative provisions. Please can I ask that you remain vigilant to potential Covid-19 within your household. As per my letter earlier in the week, sickness seems to now be a precursor to a positive LFT.

Please can I ask that parents are courteous when parking for drop off and collection. We are receiving a growing number of emails from frustrated residents who cannot leave for work because parents have parked across driveways. This week, we also received a photograph of a parent's car who had literally parked it in the middle of the road, stopping all traffic. We are in communication with the local police and more parking checks will be taking place.

Also this week, I received an email from a parent who witnessed another parent smoking an illegal substance just outside the school grounds. This is not what we expect from any parent and I ask that this does not happen again. Police have also been contacted about this.

A massive thank you to Felicity M's parents in 2C for donating lots of bulbs for our outdoor planters - these will really brighten up the space. Year 2s are going to learn about the bulbs during science next week when they are exploring micro habitats.

Mrs. MacNeil is in the process of organising a dance workshop for Year 2s on 22.02.22. I have provisionally added it to the diary dates but it will be confirmed closer to the time.

We had hoped to be able to share 3W's class assembly with you but the video uploading has been trickier this time round. Miss. Rushmer is trying to work her magic with it and we hope to upload it by the end of next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Coates

Scooters and Bicycles

Please could we remind you that children **should dismount upon entering school grounds** to ensure the safety of other children and parents.



House Points

This week's points:

Blue	361	Green	287
Red	325	Yellow	423

Well done to **Yellow Team!**

Weekly Awards

Well done to the following children:

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
Reception - CK	Aria L.	N/A
Reception - HM	Jack S.	N/A
1B	Flossie B.	N/A
1M	Frankie P.	Asa S.
2R	Eleanor C.	Ryan V.
2C	Samuel C.	Jack R.
3DH	Reuben S.	Max W.
3W	Summer H.	Taylor S.
4C	Henry D.	Isaac H.
4R	Thomas F.	Zachary P.
5P	Evie L.	Melody C.
5S	Cameryn Mc.T	Courtney R.
6R	Lily F.	Leighton S.
6T	Emma-Rose C.	Bethany H-E.



Children's Mental Health Week

This year's theme is 'growing together' and children will be undertaking lots of different learning activities related to their mental health.

As part of the week, the School Parliament Ministers have asked to organise a rainbow colours non-uniform day to raise awareness of childhood cancer. We felt that Friday 11th February would be the perfect day for this.

Reception Bikeability

Reception children had great fun learning how to ride their bikes safely.



Diary Dates

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

January 2022

6th - NHS height and weight measurement for Reception and Year 6

12th, 19th, 26th - Year 4 swimming

14th - 3L Class Assembly—virtual

17th - 20th - Bikeability for Reception

27th - Revd. Wendy visiting Year 3s

28th - Year 3 fenland art walk around Pocket Acre Park

28th - 6T Class Assembly—virtual

February 2022

1st - 11th - Fairtrade Fortnight

2nd*, 9th, 23rd - Year 4 swimming *to be reorganised due to trip

4th - Year 4 trip to West Stow

8th - Year 2 trip to Sealife Centre

9th - Year 2 - virtual parliament event

11th - 4R Class Assembly—virtual

11th - Rainbow non—uniform day

14th - 18th - Half term

22nd - Year 2 dance workshop - provisional

23rd - Funky Cones for Reception and Year 1

24th - Vision screening for Reception and Year 1

W/C 28th - Personal Safety Week

March 2022

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th - Year 4 swimming

4th - 2R Class Assembly—virtual

7th - World Book Day

8th - Mini-beasts visit Reception

11th - 20th Science Week

15th - Whole school science day

18th - 1B Class Assembly

18th - Non-uniform day for Comic Relief

W/C 21st - Start of parental consultations (telephone)

21st - Year 6 trip to Stibbington

22nd - Years 3/4/5 production—virtual

22nd - World Water Day

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

22nd - Earth Day

W/C 25th - Bikeability Year 1/2

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

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

24th - RK Class Assembly

July 2022

1st - RM Class Assembly

5th, 12th - 6R swimming

7th, 14th - 6T swimming

13th - Year 6 production

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