

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 23.04.21

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week the children in Years 5 and 6 undertook an orienteering day which they thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to the staff involved for making this happen.

On the 7th May, we will be hosting a Number Day which is to support the NSPCC. You will have received a letter about this event earlier in the week and more details will be in next week's newsletter.



At the start of the week, we undertook a number of interviews and are pleased to announce that we have multiple new staff joining us from September; one appointment linked directly to the new SEMH provision that we are setting up. This will be an amazing provision for our school, supporting children from all age ranges with their social, emotional and mental health. The intention is to repurpose the wraparound care building so that it is the SEMH provision and it will be led by a highly-qualified teacher.

As a result of this, the wraparound care (breakfast and after school clubs) will return once again to the Burnsfield Hall. In the near future, I will be writing to gather your views on wraparound care so that we can tweak our current offer to engage more families. As you know, the provision has run at a deficit for a number of years and this cannot financially continue into next year. Therefore, we need to get a better understanding of what parents need before and after school so that we can gauge demand for the provision in September and beyond.

You will have also received a survey link for Premier Sport who are trying to find out whether there is a requirement for half-term and holiday clubs. Without your responses, we will not be able to gauge whether this is necessary so please do fill it in—thank you.

On a completely separate note, I am tightening up on school uniform now that the children are back to a relative normality within our setting. This means that apart from on their PE days, staff will be encouraging children to wear full uniform. Those children whose sensory needs have been discussed with the school will continue to be able to wear different attire, albeit still in the school colours where possible. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Coates



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Diary Dates

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

March 2021

26th - End of term

April 2021

May 2021

4th - Playground activities day for Key Stage 1

6th - Class photographs

7th - NSPCC Number Day

31st May - 4th June Half term

June 2021

7th - 11th - Year 2 phonics screening check

16th - Year 3 and 4 skipping day

30th - Cromwell transition day #1

July 2021

1st - Football Fun day

12th—15th - Year 6 Bikeability

15th - Cromwell transition day #2

22nd - Summer term ends

Stars of the Week

Today's stars are as follows and they were awarded their certificates in our virtual celebration assembly led by Mrs. Coates:

Oak Issac S.

RE Junior S.

1G Bilal-Tayyip T.

2Re Charlie W.

3L Harrison W.

4C Aaron C.

5DC Charlie B.

6C Astijus M.

RM Whole class!

1P Ruby A.

2Ru Josh B.

3T Carson N.

4P Shelby R.

5T Morgan H.

6L Adam McC.

House Points

Well done again to all those students in Green team!

Yellow 333

Red 345

Blue 314

Green 463



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Don't forget that our libraries are open and offering some amazing free activities.

We will be supporting the **Summer Reading Challenge** so please become a member of your local library if you are not already making great use it.

Did you know that by the time your child leaves Kingsfield, they will have **read over 80 books** with their class teachers? This doesn't include reading schemes or books they bring home either!

More information on our reading text progression can be found on our website under English then reading.

"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and to read to a child."
Dr Seuss

"When in doubt go to the Library."
J.K. Rowling

Children Who Read Succeed

Libraries are free to join

Calling all children in E Cambs & Fenland aged 0-4years who are not yet Library members*

Join our First Steps Library Club

- Collect 3 special **First Steps Library Club Gifts** - one for each return visit
- Once you have joined you'll be entered into a **monthly Prize Draw** to win a **£50 High Street Voucher**
- All First Steps Library Club members also have the chance to win a **Family Photoshoot**

Find out more: FirstStepsLibrary@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

*If your child is already a Library Member you can apply to swap their existing library card for our new Under-5s Library Card

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www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

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UNIFORM

We still have a large quantity of uniform in stock to purchase directly from school. These items are being sold at last year's prices (e.g. sweatshirts £9.50 and cardigans £10.50) and are available to purchase on ParentMail (any sizes not listed are now sold out).

Moving forward, all future uniform will need to be purchased online at:

<https://www.birdsofdereham.com/shop/category/kingsfield-primary-school-710/>

where the items listed above are priced at £11.50 each so take the opportunity to grab a bargain and stock up directly from school now!

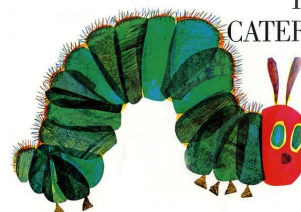
If you need to make an online purchase from Birds of Dereham, please enter the code: **KPS20** at the checkout for free delivery to school.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs. Wadlow.

Thank you.

Ms. Marsden

THE VERY
HUNGRY
CATERPILLAR



Attendance Update

We are aiming to have brilliant (96%+) attendance all year.

Weekly percentages:

RE	89.7%	RM	97.3%
1G	99.3%	1P	96.9%
2Re	95.7%	2Ru	98.9%
3L	96.3%	3T	99.2%
4C	98.0%	4P	93.4%
5DC	92.4%	5T	99.3%
6C	96.7%	6L	96.5%

Overall school attendance was **96.4%**.

WELL DONE TO **1G** and **5T** for being the highest attending classes this week!



Well done to Mrs. MacNeil's class for singing all about the life cycle of a caterpillar to Mrs. Coates this week. The singing was amazing and the actions made it a tip top performance!



1. Abel H.	Rock Legend	4C
2. <u>Katherina DeP.</u>	Rock Legend	4C
3. <u>Isaac L.</u>	Rock Legend	5T
4. Tyler S.	Rock Legend	5T
5. Max H.	Rock Legend	3T
6. Bethany H-E.	Rock Legend	5DC
7. Oscar W.	Rock Legend	4P
8. Evie L.	Rock Legend	4C
9. Adam G.	Rock Star	5T
10. <u>Lyall P.</u>	Rock Star	5DC