

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 11.12.20

Dear Parents / Carers,

Hopefully, you received a letter yesterday with regards to the Government's Winter Grant scheme and, if eligible, how you can apply. If you have not received the letter, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Next week, we will be hosting Christmas parties in year group bubbles, celebrating Christingle with Ely Cathedral and filming a little Christmas surprise for you!

Chatteris Parish Church still have a some 'Christingle in a bag' tickets available should you wish to join as a family on 19th December. They are also hosting their annual Christmas tree festival and the church will be open for this between 11 and 2 up until 30th December. They have asked that you look at their Facebook page for more information.

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Lambert will be joining the Year 3 team from January. She has many years of experience and is particularly passionate about developing sport in school.

There are no 'stars of the week' or pen licence awards this week because we are going to do a celebration assembly on Monday followed by an achievement newsletter to be issued on Thursday.

Thank you for the understanding regarding Friday's PD Day allocation. It wasn't an easy decision but was the right one for our setting.

Have a great festive weekend,

Mrs. Kate Coates

Free App and Resources



The 50 things to do before you're 5 mobile app gives you 50 fantastic activities that parents and carers can experience together with their children.

They are low-cost / no-cost experiences that include indoor, outdoor, seasonal, home-based, and out-and-about activities that are not only fun but will get your little one off to a flying start with his / her learning and language development.

For further information, please see the 50things website at:

cambspboro.50thingstodo.org.

TA Update

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Hay and Ms. Warne who have worked with the school as Teaching Assistants. We also wave goodbye to Mrs. Weedon who has worked predominantly in Reception for many years. We wish them all the very best of luck in their future endeavours. Due to these staffing changes, we have needed to reallocate some staff around school to ensure that all year groups have the appropriate levels of support. To prepare for these changes we have undertaken transition sessions throughout December to enable staff to get to know the children in their new year groups, as well as allowing children to get to know the adults.

From January TAs will be allocated as follows:

Nursery staff remain the same

Reception: Mrs. Petriello, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Butler and Ms. Henry

Year 1: Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Stanbridge and Miss. Marshall.

Year 2: Mrs. Baker and Miss. Murphy

Year 3: Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Palmer

Year 4: Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Collins

Year 5: Mrs. Barbault and Miss. McCullough

Year 6: Mrs. Rickwood and Ms. Clark

Interventions TA: Mrs. Glendenning

Inclusion TA: Mrs. Matthews

Mrs. Read, Assistant Head and Inclusion Lead



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Diary Dates

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

December 2020

11th - Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day

14th - Virtual Christingle Service with Ely Cathedral

15th - Christmas Dinner

17th - Last day of term

19th - 4th Jan. is Christmas holidays

January 2021

4th - Training day for staff

5th - Start of Spring Term for children

18th - National Thesaurus Day

February 2021

15th - 19th Half term

26th - Year 3 Bikeability level 1 course

March 2021

5th - 14th - Science Week

19th - Red Nose Day

26th - End of term

April 2021

12th - Training day

13th - Summer Term starts for children

May 2021

3rd - 9th - Book Week

6th - Class photographs

June 2021

31st May - 4th June Half term

30th June - Cromwell transition day #1

July 2021

12th-15th - Year 6 Bikeability

House Points

We have a change in winner this week!

Well done to all those students in GREEN team!



Yellow 442

Red 408

Blue 295

Green 494

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Rank	Name	Rock Status	Class
1	Isaac L.	Rock Star	5T
2	Adam G.	Rock Star	5T
3	Rory J.	Rock Star	6L
4	Maia J.	Headliner	5T
5	Katherina DeP.	Headliner	4C
6	Kaiden W.	Headliner	5T
7	Sophia R.	Breakthrough Artist	6L
8	Morgan P.	Breakthrough Artist	5DC
9	Gabriella G.	Unsigned Act	3T
10	Connor K.	Gigger	4P

Attendance Update

We are aiming to have brilliant attendance all year. At the moment, our attendance is nearly 96% which is much higher than the national average. We really hope that this continues and want to thank you for getting your children into school each day.

Weekly percentages:

RE	89.7%	RM	97.0%
1G	94.3%	1P	93.1%
2Re	97.0%	2Ru	96.3%
3M	96.4%	3T	94.1%
4C	96.7%	4P	95.3%
5DC	93.1%	5T	95.5%
6C	95.7%	6L	95.0%

Overall school attendance was 94%. This week attendance has dropped in lots of classes.

WELL DONE TO RM and 2Re for being the highest attending classes this week!

Chester Zoo Virtual Event

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Year 4 took part in the BBC live lesson today. It was all about colour and camouflage in animals and was streamed live from Chester Zoo.



Fostering Services

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough fostering services are asking people to make space around their tree this year and consider becoming a foster carer and offer children and young people the love and support of a family.

Many of our children and young people will spend Christmas Day away from their families but with your help we can give them the support they deserve. Our young people said the qualities they look for in foster carers include someone who is empathetic, caring, resilient and open minded – does this sound like you?

Fostering can fit in with your lifestyle so contact us now to find out more. We offer generous allowances, continuous training and 24-hour support so you will never feel alone.

You need to be over 21, have a spare bedroom and be available to care for children and teenagers. You can be: single, married or living with a partner, living with a disability, in a same sex relationship, in work, unemployed, retired, or living in your own home or renting.

So what are you waiting for? Give the gift of family and make this Christmas a special one!

Register online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering or www.peterborough.gov.uk/fostering or text FOSTERING to 60777.



On Monday 14th December, we will be undertaking a virtual Christingle Service with the Learning Team at Ely Cathedral.

