

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 20.11.20



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week has flown by! Year 6s loved their special curriculum day and KS2 are enjoying their special P.E. challenge. Children across the school have been celebrating 'anti-bullying' week with a wide range of activities. We hope this will help children to feel safe and also to identify when bullying is occurring.

Over the past few weeks we have been advertising for a new School Business Manager to help facilitate the smooth running of human resources, premises, health and safety and administration. We are pleased that there was a strong field of applicants and interviews will be taking place next Friday.

We also wanted to inform you that Mrs. Mills will sadly be leaving at the end of this term and wish her well for future ventures. Please be assured we already have a live advertisement to find a new Year 3 teacher which closes next week. As soon as we have appointed, parents will be informed and a transition day will be set up to ensure a smooth handover. Linked to this, I would also like to welcome back Mrs. Bolton who will be job sharing with Mrs. Taylor in Year 3. Mrs. Taylor's working days will be Monday to Wednesday and Mrs. Bolton's teaching days will be on Thursdays and Fridays.

As I said in last week's newsletter, we are having a focus on improving children's access to reading. All reading records are now being checked regularly by staff and children are being heard to read weekly. We really need your help to hear them read at home so that they are getting as much practice and experience of books as possible. Thank you for your support with this.

On the second page you will see a report from our Charities Minister; yet again, your donations have been amazing! Thank you!

Have a lovely week!

Mrs. Kate Coates

House Points

We have a change in winner this week!

Well done to all those students in BLUE team!

Yellow 394

Red 386

Blue 506

Green 388



Pen Licences

Here are this week's children who have achieved their pen licence for showing consistently high presentation of their work.

Well done to:

Millie A.

Charlie G-M.

Mia N.



Diary Dates

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

November 2020

21st - World Poetry Day

December 2020

10th - Flu immunisation for Reception—Year 6

15th - Christmas Dinner

18th - 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

June 2021

31st May - 4th June Half term

July 2021

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:

RE Nancy R.

RM Kyrone F.

1G Emily B.

1P Vilte P.

2Re Taylor S.

2Ru Isabella T.

3M Charlotte T.

3T Grace D.

4P Annaliese S.

4C Alison S.

5DC Charlee-Lou C.

5T Lily F.

6C Sophie W.

6L Josh D.

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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	91.1%	RM	93.2%
1G	96.1%	1P	95.5%
2Re	96.7%	2Ru	99.1%
3M	96.6%	3T	99.4%
4C	96.5%	4P	94.7%
5DC	97.6%	5T	95.9%
6C	98.6%	6L	98.6%



Overall school attendance was 96.3% 😊.



ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY

Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

Curriculum Day

Year 6 children took part in their 'Evacuation Day' this week.

The children came dressed as evacuees and took part in a range of learning opportunities throughout the day including being evacuated, learning about rationing, baking carrot cookies and training to become a Home Guard or a member of the Land Army.



Spots and Stripes Day

Thank you for participating in Spots and Stripes Day! Altogether we have raised **£600!** The money has been donated to Children In Need. Thank you for bringing in your donations—it has really helped with raising money for charity.

Addison,

Charities Minister for the School Parliament.

Don't forget our new website is: <https://kingsfieldprimary.org/>

Content is being added regularly to the site.