

Kingsfield Chronicle

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Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Monday, children celebrated World Habitat Day, learning about our towns and cities and the basic right of accessing adequate shelter. The work undertaken linked to the geography curriculum currently being looked at in detail within Key Stage 1.



Today the children celebrated #HelloYellow Day. Their learning around mental health picked up on key messages already taught this term in our Team Building Tuesdays and Wellbeing Wednesdays.

YOUNG MINDS

Lunches have been a hot topic for some families this week. There was a Chinese whisper related to a reduction in time but this was actually a task set by the Year 5 staff to get children to write a persuasive letter to me! We are aware that some children may not be eating all of their lunch, despite being asked to eat more by lunchtime staff. When asked, these children have not wanted to eat anything else and were full. Some of the lunchboxes that are being sent in have enough food in them for multiple children. We have experienced children coming into school with an entire lunch box filled to the brim with loose crisps and cookies, cold hamburgers and chips, multiple unwrapped chocolate bars etc. If you know that you are sending your child in with an appropriately-sized, healthy lunch and they are not eating it all, please do let us know.

In the last fortnight, I am sad to say that parents have been caught filming other families and staff without permission. For safeguarding of children and staff, NO FILMING is allowed. Should we find out or see a parent filming in future, we will be banning them from the school site.

The Local Authority has contacted all schools and suggested that we implement a range of measures to reduce the transmission of Covid-19. This means that along with the suggestions I made to you last week, unfortunately class assemblies and productions cannot take place this term and parent consultations will have to be telephone-based as they were last year.

Hopefully we will see a weekend of glorious sunshine before Autumn really takes hold on us.

Mrs. Coates

House Points

Last week's points:

Blue 493

Green 540

Red 392

Yellow 552

Well done to Yellow Team

This week's points:

Blue 263

Green 328

Red 270

Yellow 324

Well done to Green Team

Diary Dates

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

October 2021

8th Wood Green virtual talk to Early Years #2

8th - #HelloYellow Day

8th - Health and Wellbeing Festival at Cromwell

8th - Playground Leaders training

11th - Start of the Kingsfield Running Challenge 2021

13th - Speed stacking Assembly

22nd - PD Day

25th - 29th - Half term

November 2021

3rd - Flu vaccinations for Years R-6

12th - Tag Rugby competition for a UKS2 team

December 2021

8th - EY Nativity

13th - Christmas Around The World Day

14th - KS1 production

16th—Last day of term

January 2022

4th - PD Day

5th - Children return to school

14th - 3L Class Assembly

28th - 6T Class Assembly

February 2022

1st - 11th - Fairtrade Fortnight

11th - 4R Class Assembly

14th - 18th - Half term

23rd - Funky Cones Yr 2

March 2022

4th - 2R Class Assembly

11th - 20th Science Week

18th - 1B Class Assembly

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Weekly Awards

Well done to the following children:



Stars of the Week



Resilience Rocks

Nursery	Anthony O.	N/A
RK	Ruby J.	N/A
RM	Tilli C.	N/A
1B	Joshua S.	Poppy S.
1H	Harry N.	N/A
2C	Oskar B.	Zander J.
2R	Dorian G.	Alexander McL
3DH	Alfie A.	Iola B.
3L	Albie-James V.	Logan S.
4C	Theo R.	Catalin V.
4R	Max H.	Grace D.
5P	Alison S.	Mason E.
5S	Lacey L.	Imogen B.
6R	Rieleigh B-S.	Leighton S.
6T	George B.	Grace M.

Kingsfield Running Challenge 2021

As Witchford School Sports Partnership are not running their cross-country competition again this year (due to Covid-19), we will be having a running focus in school for one week starting on the 18th October.

Children will be encouraged to take part in running activities organised by their teachers and the lunchtime staff.

We hope that this will be a really enjoyable time for the children.



Mrs. MacNeil,
Sports Leader

As you are probably aware, we celebrate Black History Month each October. In Monday's assembly, Miss. Candish shared images of successful black people and talked about their achievements.

During October, children will be learning about equality and diversity. They will also be reminded of how these words relate to our motto of Ready, Respectful, Safe.



Donations required for EYFS!

Our Reception classes are in need of some 4, 5 and 6 year old spare clothes – underwear, socks, t-shirts, trousers and skirts. If you have any clothes you could donate please give them to the front office.

Thank you in advance!

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School Parliament 2021

Well done to the following Year 6 pupils for becoming Ministers of our School Parliament. These children will be responsible for gathering the views of their constituents in school and helping formulate some new activities and consider issues as they arise.

Reading Ministers	Oliver and Sarah (joint)
Children's Minister	Emma Rose
Sport Ministers	Jackson (lead), Grace (deputy)
Dance Minister	Lily-Rose
Humanities Ministers	Maja and Lyall (joint)
Comic Minister	Leighton
Charities Ministers	Morgan H (lead), Freya and Lilly H (deputies)
Spanish Minister	Lola
Art Ministers	Megan (lead), Adele and Lilly G (deputies)
Palaeontology Minister	Jack
Cooking Minister	Charlie
French Minister	Bethany
Maths Ministers	Alice (lead), Daisy and Bethany-Rose (deputies)
Computing Minister	Morgan P
Science Ministers	Alfie and Frankie (joint)
Environment Ministers	Charlee-Lou and Taylor (Joint)

Prospective Reception Visits

This year we will be offering prospective parents the opportunity to visit our lovely Early Years setting.

We will be running three twenty minute sessions from 10am on 9th, 10th & 11th November with up to six families in each group.

Adult family members will be expected to wear a mask on site and provide evidence of a negative Lateral Flow Test (LFT) for that morning.

If you would like to sign up for a place, please contact the school office on 01354 692323 or office@kingsfield.cambs.sch.uk
Thank you.

Reception Notices

Tapestry – Online Learning Journey

All Reception parents should have received an email from Tapestry inviting you to join our class. Please check your emails and accept the invitation. Also check your spam and junk just in case it is in there! If you have not received an email, please let Mrs. Kent know the correct email address. Also if you would like another email address added please let Mrs Kent know the persons name, relationship to the child and the email address.

When you are registered you will then receive photos and observations of your child learning and exploring at school. You can then share these photos with your child at the end of the day to discuss their enjoyable learning at school.

- ♦ Wellington Boots – Please can all children have a named pair of wellington boots to leave at school.
- ♦ Spare clothes – Please could all children have a bag of spare clothes at school, to leave at school.
- ♦ Named water bottles – Please can all children have a named water bottle in school every day. Those children who have a home packed will need 2 water bottles. One for the classroom and one with their lunch box.

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Club Timetable

Next half term, we will be offering the following clubs. Some are invite-only, such as sporting event practice, and others will run closer to Christmas (craft club etc.). Staff will be writing to families with more information about their club. These are **free** to join except for those run by Premier Sport.

	Details	Club #1	Club #2	Club #3	Club #4	
Monday	Time	15:00 – 16:00	12:15-12:45	15:00-15:45	15:00-16:00	
	Club	Multi-Sports	Art	Story	Science	
	Age Group	All	Year 3/4	EY/KS1	KS1	
	Club Leader(s)	Premier Sport	Mrs. Pearson	Mrs. Culyer	Mrs. Dickinson	
Tuesday	Time	15:00 – 15:45	12:15 – 12:45	12:15- 12:45	15:00 – 16:00	15:00-16:00
	Club	Choir	Christmas Crafts	Board Games	Film Club	Tag Rugby
	Age Group	Years 3 – 6	EY / KS1	KS2	Year 5/6	Year 6
	Club Leader(s)	Mr. Rhodes / Mrs. Bendzulla	Mrs. Coates	Mr. Street and Miss. Payne	Miss. Corrigan	Mrs. MacNeill
Wednesday	Time	8:00-8:45				
	Club	Speed Stacking Cups				
	Age Group	Year 5 - 6				
	Club Leader(s)	Mrs. MacNeill and Mrs. Murphy				
Thursday	Time	15:00 – 15:45				
	Club	Christmas Crafts				



History Off The Page - Roman Day

Today, children in Year 4 participated in a Roman day linked to their history topic. They were spoken to as if they were in the Roman era! They also became members of the Roman Army and created mosaics, clay charms and pots, frescos, wax tables and bathhouse herbs to clean themselves! It was great fun and helped to embed their learning with practical experiences.

Miss. Corrigan and Miss. Rushmer



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THANK YOU FROM AGE UK CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH

We'd like to thank you all for supporting our Slip into Slippers campaign this year and hope you enjoyed the comfort of your cosy slippers. It's been a tough year for everyone and knowing you took some time to think about our older people and kindly give a donation to help us support them is very appreciated. You raised a wonderful £83 and this will be used to support local older people.

As a tiny example of how we use the money, we have an 'emergency fund' and our staff can purchase items for older people in need; sometimes we buy a meal/food whilst we sort out long term finances and support, sometimes we buy a small and safe portable heater, if the home is cold or heating broken. Befitting this campaign, we recently purchased a new pair of slippers for a gentleman who had returned home from hospital and due to swelling he had cut his slippers to make them fit. They were likely to cause a trip/fall, so we bought him a new larger wide fit pair. He was so very grateful as he can't get out and told us *"when you bought me new slippers I felt like crying. You have made me realise there are still kind people in this world."* Thanks to your donations we can keep making this kind of difference in people's lives.

To find out more about what we do take a look on our website www.ageukcap.org.uk, follow us in social media @ageukcap. To make a donation or volunteer, please view our Get Involved page <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/cambridgeshireandpeterborough/get-involved/>