

Weekly Newsletter



23rd February 2018

I hope you all had a good half term, time certainly flies by when you are on a break! On Friday 9th February Miss Murphy, Mrs Marshall and eight pupils from the Kingsfield Speed Stacking Club put their amazing new stacking skills to practise and attended a local tournament at the Neale Wade Academy.

All their hard work and determination paid off as we were awarded 1st place for the relay event, 2nd place for the 3-6-3 event and 3rd place for the individual cycle stack. We are extremely proud of their efforts and we look forward to hearing about their next competition. **GO KINGSFIELD!**



The National Number Day we held before half term was a really enjoyable learning day with lots of maths happening in class and lots of numbered clothes around the school. We are delighted to say that we raised nearly £900 for the NSPCC. Thank you for your support. We also welcomed the NSPCC in to school on Monday and they took assemblies across the school talking to the children on how to keep themselves safe.

We are delighted that Mrs Clare Edmond has been nominated for a 'Pride of Fenland' award for her support to pupil Kayla Hay who has leukaemia.

Cold Weather

May we remind you that there is an exceptionally cold spell of weather forecast for next week. Please ensure that your child comes to school with suitably warm outdoor clothing for PE/Games and a coat.

Behaviour For Learning Next Week

Creativity

Book Week

Remember Thursday 1st March is dressing up day. The children can dress up as a book character and bring in the book that their character appears in.

Classes will hold a competition for the best book corner. The winners will be announced on Friday. There will also be a book trail in the library. Exciting!

Strictly Manners

Manner of the week this week has been to *apologise if you bump into someone*. The week before half term's manner was to *greet people by saying 'good morning' when you meet them!* This was scored 50 out of 60 by Kingsfield Staff.

Reception News

We have had a busy start to the new half term. Even though it has been a wet week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed putting on their wellies and wrapping up in their coats to explore and play outside in the rain. It has also been great to see and hear about children practising their reading and writing over half term. If you need any more 'Magic Moments' sheets please ask a member of staff as the children love to share their achievements at school in front of their classmates.

In maths this week the children have been busy exploring patterns using different coloured counters and shapes. They have enjoyed challenging each other and working in groups to create or extend each other's patterns. In English they have been evaluating the final section of their D&T 'Gingerbread Man' project. It has been amazing to see their ideas grow and to reflect on their finished designs.

Pre - School News

Acorn Room's nursery rhyme of the week has been 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat'. The children enjoyed finding resources to investigate which would float or sink. The children have also been developing their gross motor skills and making their own boats out of the wooden blocks.



This week in Oak Room we have been continuing with the theme of 'Our Environment' and 'Mark Making'. The children have made their own maps of how they get to school. They have also been talking about key features and places which are of interest to them in Chatteris.

Attendance

This week's winners of the attendance cups are:

Lower School

1st place: RAB
2nd place: 1MN
3rd place: 2KP

Upper School

1st place: 4SS
2nd place: 6PC
3rd place: 4AP

Whole school attendance is 91.3%

Diary Dates

| Date | Events |
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| w/c 26 th February | Book week |
| 1 st March | Dressing Up Day – Book Character |
| 5 th March | Year 2 trip to Stibbington |
| 9 th March | Team building event Year 5 |
| 13 th March | Preschool New parents information evening |
| 16 th March ~ KS1 3.30 ~ 4.30 ~ KS2 5.00 ~ 6.00 | PTA Easter Disco |
| 20 th March | Parents evening |
| 22 nd March | Parents evening (including Preschool till 5pm). |
| 27 th March 6pm | Year 3 and 4 Production |
| 28 th March 2 pm | Year 3 and 4 Production |
| 29 th March | Year 3 Visit to Cambridge Museums (Rebooked) |
| 29 th March | Last day of term |
| 16 th April | School returns (Preschool staff home visiting) |
| 18 th April | Preschool returns |
| 7 th May | May Day Bank Holiday |
| w/c 7 th May | Year 2 SATs |
| w/c 14 th May | Year 6 SATs |
| w/c 21 st May | Year 2 SATs |
| 28 th May – 1 st June inclusive | Half term |
| 21 st June 6pm | New Reception Parents Information Meeting |
| 29 th June | Sports Day |
| 3 rd July | Preschool New Parents Information Evening |
| 6 th July | Reserve Sports Day |
| 11 th July | Year 5 and 6 Production |
| 12 th July | Year 5 and 6 Production |
| 18 th July 3-6 pm | Parent open evening to discuss reports |
| 19 th July 6pm | Preschool last day of term Kingsfield's Got Talent |
| 20 th July 8.50am 8.45am-11.45 am | Leavers' Assembly Preschool Oak room leavers party School's last day of term |