

# Weekly Newsletter



2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

Book week has been an enjoyable week with the whole school working on the same book. How is that possible I hear you ask? Well! 'Flotsam' By David Weisner is a picture book (an amazing picture book at that!) with no words. We have seen an incredible range of work across the school and we will be creating a display of the work over the next week. Throughout this week the children have been taking part in a library trail. Yesterday we saw a huge range of book characters descend upon the school. Thank you for your support with this.

Classrooms have been really busy. The children have been working with their class teachers to create exciting book corners. This was a competition across the school and members of staff from Cromwell Academy came to judge. Results will be published next week following the announcements in assembly on Monday. The winning classes will have money to spend on new books for their new book corners. Super!

Year 6 participated in a Quick Sticks hockey tournament last Friday and came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 18 schools. This is phenomenal considering how little training they had in relation to other schools. We are now in the next stage of the tournament, representing Fenland on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The attitudes and sportsmanship demonstrated by the children was exceptional. In fact for this we were described as coming "1<sup>st</sup>" arguably, just as important as winning! Well done, Year 6. GO KINGSFIELD!!

## Update

Wow! A huge thank you comes from Mr Harvey for your tremendous support on National Number Day last half term. I am pleased to announce that your generous donations amounted to the extremely charitable sum of £843.72. This is a fantastic effort and I know that the NSPCC will really appreciate your kindness.

## Celebration Cake

A big well done to class 3AD for 100% attendance. They really enjoyed their well deserved cake.



## Behaviour For Learning of the Week

### Independence

## Pre School News

In Acorn room this week the children were excited about making marks in the snow.

They looked at the patterns they had made with their shoes.



This week in Oak room the children have been developing their own story telling and focusing on the book 'Flotsam'. They were also very creative and developed the book corner to look like 'Under the Sea'. The children used a range of natural resources such as sand for the star fish.



## NO PARKING

Please note that you should not be parking on school grounds. This includes the rear entrance of the school!

## CONTACT DETAILS

Please remember to keep your mobile numbers and address information update especially if you move house.

## Reception News

In Reception this week we have been looking at the book 'Flotsam'. The children were really surprised to discover that this story had no words! When asked to talk about and interpret the pictures the children enthusiastically discussed different ideas and thoughts. As a result of these discussions children wrote lists of items they could see in the pictures using their phonics knowledge to help them spell the words.

In Maths the children have been working on number skills, recognising and counting to 100, finding missing numbers in sequences and using the mathematical language more and fewer, whilst in the snow, describing amounts.

## PTA News

As many of you may have noticed from the diary dates, we are putting on an Easter Disco on Friday 16th March. Tickets will be priced at £2 per ticket all information will be on the letter which will be sent home with the children next week. The doors will open at 3.30pm.

We are also running an Easter egg hunt after school on Wednesday 28th March for the children. More details will follow soon.

We have two meetings after school in March for anyone who wants to come along - don't be shy the more the merrier! They will be held on Wednesday 7th March and Friday 9th March. We meet at the office. All children are welcome to come along with parents as long as they can be well behaved while the meeting takes place. We hope to see you there.

If anyone has any questions about the PTA, please do not hesitate to contact us on the email address below:  
[Kingsfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:Kingsfieldpta@gmail.com)

## Strictly Manners

**Manner of the week is** *Try your best to look at the person who is speaking to you. Last week's Manner of the Week was to apologise if you bump into somebody. Kingsfield staff scored this at 40 out of 60.*

## Attendance

This week's winners of the attendance cups are:

### Lower School

1<sup>st</sup> place: 1CE  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: 1MN  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: RAB

### Upper School

1<sup>st</sup> place: 3AD  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: 4AP  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: 6PC

Whole school attendance is 94.2 %

## Diary Dates

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