

Kingsfield Chronicle



Week ending: 01.07.22

Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank all the parents and carers who took time this week to complete our school survey about communication. We have started to look at the results and were pleased to have received very positive feedback as well as some constructive comments to help us improve. In response to comments from parents, I have added a section below about upcoming events detailing how you can be involved; I hope you find this useful. I look forward to sharing more feedback with you in future editions of the Kingsfield Chronicle. I would like to remind parents that our website has Year Group pages where staff share the learning which is taking place each half term to keep you up to date with what your child is learning. Please follow these links to help you navigate to the page for your child's year group: [Reception](#) [Year 1](#) [Year 2](#) [Year 3](#) [Year 4](#) [Year 5](#) [Year 6](#)

For our children, the most important event of the week took place on Wednesday with the majority of our Year 6 children visiting their new secondary school for the first time, half of our new Reception class joining us and children in all other year groups meeting their new teachers in their new classrooms. We were pleased to see so many children taking the changes in their stride, but also recognise this can be difficult for many children. If your child is finding their transition difficult, please get in touch so we can support them through this.

In staff news, today we will be saying goodbye to Miss. Lauren Kenning, one of our Nursery Key Workers. Miss. Kenning has decided to explore a new career. We wish her the best for her future and thank her for all her years of service at Kingsfield.

Below you will find details about lots of different events and news from the last week. I would like to thank all those children and staff who represented Kingsfield in the Midsummer Festival Parade last Saturday. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the festivities and supporting the school's band of pirates, fairies and lost boys!

And finally, it has been a pleasure to show our school to Ofsted inspectors this week. Children throughout school were working hard and behaved beautifully; and it was great to see the staff team working together and feeling proud of the hard work they have put in. I would like to thank everyone for their efforts and look forward to sharing feedback from inspectors with you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Read

House Points

This week's points are:

Blue	259	Green	177
Red	176	Yellow	192

Well done to **Blue Team!**

Weekly Awards

Well done to the following children:

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	Ruby J	Abbie F
RM	Sebastian M	Pippa L
1B	Raven D	Jack C
1H	Junior S	Connor B
2R	Bilal T	Dorian G
2C	Noah C	Maisie H
3DH	Charlie B	Victoria B
3W	Taylor S	Evie W
4C	Chloe F	Charley T
4R	Grace D	Paulius M
5P	Lily-Mai P	Frazier B
5S	Freddie F	Lacey L
6R	Maia J	Millie P
6T	Lilly H	Grace M

Year 6 Maths Enterprise Project

As part of the Year 6 school curriculum, pupils have been planning a business enterprise to raise money for the Fair Trade Foundation, which also links in with their Geography topic.

Working in groups, they managed to successfully bid for up to £5 to fund their projects, pitching their ideas to the senior leaders in school.

Following their successful trading after school on Wednesday, they will calculate the profits made which we will confirm in next week's newsletter.

Well done to the Year 6 children - you gave the Dragon's Den contestants a run for their money!

The Lion King Fundraising

Mr Rhodes and Miss Thomas would like to thank everyone who contributed to the fundraising events for the Year 6 musical, the Lion King. The total proceeds from the bake sales and the non-uniform days were an amazing £452!

This has enabled the school to purchase the Disney License package for The Lion King including a performance licence, music, scripts and even some African drums. Many thanks to the staff, pupils, parents and families across the school for your support.

Reception's Visit to Hunstanton

Reception enjoyed their first ever school trip last week. They went to Old Hunstanton and had a fun filled day on the beach. The children were really well-behaved the whole day and we were very proud of them all. Lots of members of the public commented on the children's enthusiasm for learning and their exceptional behaviour. They are a credit to our school.

The coach trip started off the day and the children enjoyed the experience. We played lots of games such as 'I spy' and sang some songs. When we arrived at the beach we had lots of exciting activities waiting for us to explore. The children said they enjoyed paddling in the sea!! We did get a little bit wet, but we soon dried off! Building sandcastles, decorating them with shells and stones, and making flags for them was a hit. We even explored in the sand dunes and Mrs MacNeil's group were invited in to look at a very posh beach hut!

We ended the day with a delicious ice cream. The coach trip on the way back was quieter with lots of children falling asleep dreaming about their exciting day.

A huge thank you to all the family members who helped us on the day. It would not have been possible without you all.

Mrs. Kent



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Upcoming Events For Families

Instrumental Concert - Monday 4th July 2022, 3.15pm - 4pm:

On Monday we will be hosting an instrumental concert in our King Edward Hall. The children who have been learning instruments in school throughout the year will be performing some of their practised pieces. All members of the school community are welcome to attend the event - please bring friends and family to share the amazing talents of our children. Although the school site will be fully open at the beginning of the concert, exit at the end will be via the Burnsfield entrance only.

Year 6 Lion King Leavers' Production - Wednesday 14th July 2022, 6pm:

Our Year 6 children have been working very hard on their play 'The Lion King' and are looking forward to sharing this with parents, carers and members of their family. The play will take place in the King Edward Hall and will start at 6pm. Could all children please return to school for 5.40pm via the Burnsfield entrance and meet in the Year 6 classrooms where they will change into their costumes; parents should go straight to the hall to take their seats.

Celebration of Work - Wednesday 20th July 2022, 1.30pm - 3pm:

We would love to share the fantastic work your children have been doing all year with you. On the final Wednesday of term we are inviting parents, carers and family members to come into school to visit your children. Once your child has shared their work, you will be allowed to take them with you to visit other children you have in the school and then go home. We hope to see as many of you as possible, but where children's families are not available, our TAs and Senior Leaders will spend time looking at children's work with them. Entrance and exit will be via the Burnsfield entrance.

We will also be holding a book sale and a second-hand uniform sale on this afternoon.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - Thursday 21st July 2022, 2.15pm:

We are inviting all family members of our Year 6 children to attend their final event at Kingsfield, their leavers' assembly. The children will share memories of their time from Reception to Year 6 as well as some of their amazing talents. We hope you can attend to support your child. Entrance will be through the Burnsfield entrance.

Chatteris Midsummer Festival Parade

On Saturday 25th June, a group of children from across the school took part in the Midsummer Festival Parade. The theme this year was folklore and storytelling with Kingsfield representing Peter Pan. Thank you to the children and adults who took part in the parade, with a special mention for Ethan (Year 5) for his enthusiasm and amazing dance moves and also for the children who carried our banners: Rosie and Elyssia (Year 5), Lily (Year 4), and Georgia and Cian (Year 3). Thank you parents for the costumes and to those of you who joined us on the parade. More photos can be found on the [Fenland Citizen website](#).



Diary Dates

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

July 2022

4th - Instrumental concert - **new event**
5th, 12th - 6R swimming
6th - 5P visit to Ferry Meadows
7th, 14th - 6T swimming
8th - 12.30pm Year 6 transition workshop - **new event**
13th - Year 6 transition day to Cromwell #2
13th - Meet the Teacher #2 pm session
14th - Year 6 production 6pm
14th - French Event
18th - Bikeability Year 6
20th - Celebration of Work
21st - Last day of term
21st - Leavers' Assembly
22nd - PD Day

Reminder for Year 2 Parents

Please be aware that universal free school meals are only for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

If you would like your child to continue to receive a free school meal as they move into Year 3, you will need to apply on-line for this. Please follow this link to the [Cambridgeshire Local Authority](#) website for further information about eligibility and a link to the on-line form.

If you need help to apply for this, please speak to our office staff.

Dates for the 2022-23 academic year:

Autumn Term Dates 2022

1st September – PD Day
2nd September – PD Day
5th September – Children return to school
19th to 21st September - Year 6 Residential Visit to Grafham Water
18th October 2022 - Individual photographs
24th to 28th October 2022 – Half term
7th November - Flu vaccinations
12th December - Flu vaccinations
20th December – Last day of term
21st December 2022 – PD Day

Spring Term Dates 2023

4th January – Children return to school
13th to Friday 17th February – Half term
20th February – PD Day
21st February – Children return to school
31st March – Last day of term

Summer Term Dates 2023

17th April – Children return to school
1st May – Bank Holiday
26th May – PD Day
29th May to 2nd June – Half term
19th July – Last day of term

Financial Support for Families

As the cost of living continues to rise, we are aware that a number of families may be struggling to make ends meet. If you feel that you need some help or advice, please get in touch with Miss. Mills, Mrs. Read or contact the school office. All enquiries will be dealt with confidentially.

Do you need some support at home?

Beatrice Dark, previously our Early Intervention Family Worker, is now known as an Education Inclusion Family Advisor.

Beatrice can offer support for families around finances, benefits and obtaining food where this is challenging; she can also offer support around parenting and boundaries if you are experiencing difficulties with children's behaviour at home.

You can contact Beatrice through school by emailing the school office, or directly with the following details:

Mobile: 07584 522 381

Email: Beatrice.dark@cambridgeshire.gov.uk Monday – Friday 09.00-17.00 (term time only).