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Week ending: 24.06.22

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a week this has been! Children across the school have been working hard on their respective curriculum topics and school has been a hive of activity. Later in the newsletter you will find an update on the Year 4 Quadkids event that took place last Friday as well information about a Year 3 visit from the Wisbech Museum on Thursday, and the choir's concert which took place on Wednesday evening. With only four school weeks left of this term (and year!) you could be forgiven for thinking that things are slowing down in school. However, this could not be further from the truth as we continue to try to maximise learning time and provide interesting and motivating opportunities for children. Please do keep an eye on the last section of the newsletter: the calendar. There are a few new events that have been added recently, and this section will ensure you know when important things are happening in school.

Over the last two weeks we have conducted a pupil survey, giving all children an opportunity to share their views of the school. We have followed up where children have expressed that we could improve, and the suggestions from the children will be taken into account as we write our School Development Plan for next year. Below you will find a link to the parent survey so that you, too, can provide your views on the school. For now, I would like to share that 79% of children felt that they were always or mostly a good learner, telling us about how hard they listen and that they never give up. Children also told us that their teachers made learning interesting with favourite subjects being History and PE. 77% of our children said that they felt proud of our school because of the school's efforts to raise money for charities, taking part in different clubs, and (in the children's words) "good teachers". 88% of children said that the staff help them by telling them how they can improve their learning by providing resources and helping them to correct their mistakes. We are pleased that 87% of children felt that school helps them to learn about rights, responsibilities and how to respect other people. I look forward to sharing the outcomes of the parent survey with you as well as how we are using the information to improve the school.

Finally, I hope to see as many of you as possible lining the streets of Chatteris tomorrow (Saturday) supporting our school as we take part in the Midsummer Festival. Any children who would like to take part should dress as a character from Peter Pan and meet us on Church Street at 10.15.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Read

House Points

This week's points are:

Blue	269	Green	310
Red	244	Yellow	399

Well done to **Yellow Team!**

Weekly Awards

Well done to the following children:

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	Taylor S	Spencer W
RM	Amelia P	Jack S
1B	Kyrone F	Hatun T
1H	Isla D	Carmen H
2R	Danielius D	Anastasiia Y
2C	Marco O	Julia S
3DH	Jessica C	Isabella T
3W	Ronnie H	Cian K
4C	Harrison W	Joshua B
4R	Theo M-M	India H
5P	Katherina D-P	Elizabeth W
5S	Lacey-May M	Imogen B
6R	Kaiden W	Daniel V
6T	Adele P	Alice S

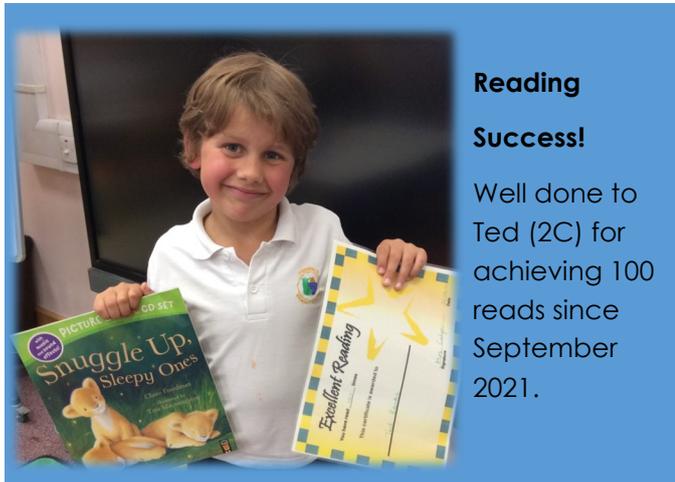
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Celebrating Success At Kingsfield



Reading Success!

Well done to Ted (2C) for achieving 100 reads since September 2021.

French Awards

Madamme Barbault would like to award the following children for their excellent efforts in French lessons:

- ⇒ Bradley T (4C) for showing such a great interest in the lesson about the francophone countries.
- ⇒ Jack (6T) for massively improving his knowledge and confidence.

Well done everyone!



Well done to Annaliese (5S) who recently achieved her Tang Soo Do orange belt.

Congratulations to Miss. Robinson for completing her evening course on Understanding Autism.



Year 4 QuadKids Competition

In last week's newsletter I promised an update regarding the Year 4 sporting competition from last Friday. I am very pleased to announce that our team came fourth in the contest out of eight teams. The children represented the school with pride and had some wonderful personal sporting achievements in spite of the incredibly hot weather! Well done to everyone who took part and to Mrs. MacNeil for supporting the team and preparing them for the event.



Kingsfield Choir Concert

On Wednesday evening, our school choir joined the Chatteris Community Choir to perform at the St. Peter and St. Paul Church in Chatteris. Both choirs shared songs from their repertoire and also sang a joint number "Thank you for the music".

Thank you Mr. Rhodes and Mrs. Bendzulla for your hard work with the choir; thank you also to the choir for their dedication!

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A Visit from The Opportunities Area

On Friday last week, we have a visit from the Opportunities Area. The Opportunities Area support schools across Fenland to improve outcomes for children. Here is their write-up of the visit:

Thank you Kingsfield for our visit and tour to see the whole school Nurture provision.

It was great to come and visit the school as it has been involved in many of the Fenland and East Cambridgeshire's Opportunity Areas projects over the past 5 years, including Early Years Phonics, Steps, Maths Hub and Social Emotional and Mental Health training, grant support and more.



One of the projects was the Advanced Nurture Fund, delivered by Nurture UK. Kingsfield utilised some of this funding to be part of an 18 month National Nurturing Schools Programme enabling school to deliver a whole school approach. Laura Mills, Assistant Head, took us on a tour of the school so we were able to see how this approach along with Colourful Semantic and Zones of regulation were being used to support the learning and wellbeing of the children at school. We were invited to join one of the classes do 'Dough Disco' with play dough, all of the children were very engaged in the activity and able to show us what to do as well as describe what they were doing. As we moved around the school we saw children and staff engaged in their work demonstrating their writing and reading skills as well as responding to vocabulary questions. The school was calm, and staff were relating to children very well, the children appeared to be very happy in their endeavours and proud of their efforts. When we visited the mobile too where all of the children were writing their stories and were keen to show their handwriting and drawings to us. The staff we meet and observed were very good, responding to the children's needs and able to support them with their work when needed, providing a variety of

As a school we have worked incredibly hard to develop our practice to support all our children. We are working hard to include all children in learning and lots of work has been undertaken to support children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in the school. It is wonderful to have visitors recognise the hard work of all our staff and children. Mrs. Read.

Chatteris in Bloom

On Friday 1st July, Year Six will be spending the morning at Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul helping to get the church garden looking its best in preparation for the Anglia in Bloom judging in July. In collaboration with Chatteris in Bloom, the children will be planting flowers, weeding the church garden and painting fences! We are really excited about this project and look forward to sharing photos with you in upcoming newsletters.

Miss. Thomas & Mr Rhodes

resources and materials differentiated for

A Call for Help From Year 3

Year 3 will soon be starting their final Art Project of the year and we're going to need cardboard for it! We will be making our own Ancient Egyptian Sarcophaguses using cardboard, ModRoc and some intricate design skills.

If you have any cereal boxes or cardboard of that thickness (we need to be able to cut it fairly easily), please can you bring it round to the Year 3 classrooms.



Thank you for your help, The Year 3 Team.

What are the PANTS rules?



Privates are private +

Always remember your body belongs to you +

No means no +

Talk about secrets that upset you +

Speak up, someone can help +

Safeguarding Update

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Next week we will be speaking to the children about their personal safety, with a particular focus on the Pants Rule. This week Mrs. Read attended a conference regarding safeguarding our children which provided some shocking data:

- Since the COVID-19 lockdowns there has been a 64% increase in images of child sexual abuse online nationally.
- Most of these images (72%) are taken or videoed by the child themselves in their own home, without their parents' knowledge.
- These images are mostly of girls aged between 11 and 13 years old but there has been a huge increase in girls between 7 and 11 years old also posting these images.

For more information follow this link to the [NSPCC website](#). All learning will be approached from a safety point of view, with children learning about keeping themselves and others safe. All year groups will take part in the sessions but will learn content appropriate for their age.

Following the conference, Mrs. Read will be seeking support from charities and other external bodies to organise some information on keeping your child safe on the internet for parents. More information will follow.

Sports Day Feedback

After Sports Day, we asked a selection of children across the school about their experience on the day.

We were very excited to hear that 95% of children asked said they enjoyed the day and felt that it was a success. This is really positive; however, we are always trying to make improvements based on what the children say. Key findings we have found from the questionnaire to improve Sports Day for next year are:

- ⇒ To include some new events in Key Stage 2, including a Year 3/4 tug of war.
- ⇒ For children in Key Stage 2 to have the opportunity to take part in more races and field events.
- ⇒ For more children in Key Stage 1 to take part in the obstacle race.
- ⇒ To have more team & relay events planned.

As parents and carers, if you have any feedback to improve the event please contact us via the school office. We are keen to hear your suggestions!

Mrs . MacNeil

Parent Survey

Earlier today we sent you a link to our parent survey. We would really like to know what is working well with our communication with you, and also how we can improve this.

Please take the time to answer this [short survey](#) by **midday on Tuesday 28th June** so we can hear your voice. Your feedback will be used to help shape the School Development Plan for next year as well as how we share information with you.



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Year 3 Visit from Wisbech Museum

On Thursday this week, our Year 3 classes were visited by the Wisbech Museum linking to their topic 'The Ancient Egyptians'. The children were able to see and handle real artefacts from Ancient Egypt, including a canopic jar which has been x-rayed to prove there is a human organ inside!

As you can imagine, the children were fascinated and loved exploring the objects. Touching, and even wearing, the artefacts really helped the learning the children have been doing all term come to life. Thank you to Mrs. Walker for arranging the visit.



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Diary Dates

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

June 2022

- 25th - 26th - Chatteris' Summer Festival
- 29th - Personal Safety Day: The Pants Rule - **new event**
- 29th - Year 6 transition day to Cromwell #1
- 29th - Meet the Teacher #1 **pm session**

July 2022

- 1st - RM & RK Class Assembly
- 1st - Year 6 Chatteris In Bloom Visit - **new event**
- 4th - Instrumental concert - **new event**
- 5th, 12th - 6R swimming
- 6th - 5P visit to Ferry Meadows
- 7th, 14th - 6T swimming
- 7th - Year 5 Girls' Visit to MetalCraft Careers Event - **new event**
- 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

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