

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 25.03.22



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

This has been a very exciting week at Kingsfield. After two years of managing life in a global pandemic, it has been an absolute joy to welcome parents and carers to see children performing in the Year 3, 4 & 5 production of Plastic Pirates this week. Our children have demonstrated determination to succeed as well as great singing and acting skills. There has been excellent teamwork on show with our children carrying out all roles in putting on a performance, and staff working together to support our children. We hope those parents who were able to come to see the play enjoyed it. Please see below for some photos of the performance.

Year 6 went on a school visit to Stibbington on Monday this week. All of the children, staff and parent helpers dressed up as people from Victorian times and had a fantastic day exploring the past. Thank you to all the parents who helped with the visit. Year 1 had a virtual interactive experience on Thursday this week linked to the book 'The Jolly Postman'. See below for more information.

Year 2 have been busy this week completing their in-school assessments. These will help our teachers to know how to support the children to make progress towards their end of year targets. During the parent consultations this week and next, regardless of which year group your child is in, you will be told how your child is performing in school and what they need to do next to move their learning forward. If you have any questions about this, please do ask your child's class teacher.

There will be a number of works happening over the Easter break, with our King Edward Hall having a total make-over. Mrs. Harwood, our School Business Manager, and Mr. Calderwood, our Caretaker, have been working hard with Mrs. Coates to develop a programme of works to improve the building so that children and staff have a welcoming environment to work in. We look forward to sharing the improvements with you and hope these are not too disruptive.

A quick reminder that next week is our last week of the spring term. We will return to school on Tuesday 19th April after the Easter holidays.

We would like to say well done to Mrs. Bendzulla for her performance in the play "We Will Rock You".

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Read

Weekly Awards

Well done to the following children:

Class	Star of the Week	Resilience Rock
RK	Laura B	
RM	Issac S	
1B	Logan H	Lexi-Mae H
1H	Asa S	Megan
2R	Olliver B	Abdullah T
2C	Madison B	Marco O
3DH	Finley W	Kayden S
3W	Charlie W	Anastasia J
4C	Catalin V	Henry D
4R	Gabi G	Mila L
5P	Dorota K	Evie L
5S	Keagan B & Logan T	Lacey-May M
6R	Rieleigh B-S	Emily B
6T	Pixie P	Lola H

House Points

This week's points are:

Blue	281	Green	317
Red	279	Yellow	278

Well done to **Green Team!**

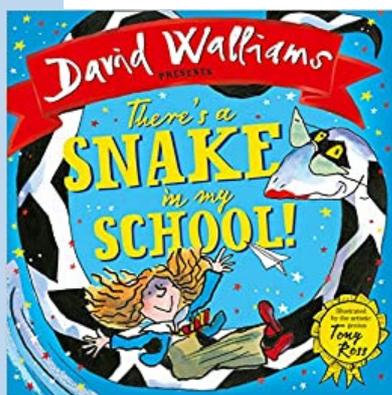
This Week's Book Recommendation

Mrs. Macneil provided this week's recommendation, 'There's a Snake in my School' by David Walliams.

When the other children (and pets!) were too scared to approach Penelope the Python, Miranda showed them just how helpful a python can be. Teaching numbers (but only up to 9!) is just one of Penelope's skills.

But when the evil Headteacher, Miss. Bloat, confiscates all the pets in school including Penelope, how will Miranda save her best friend?

There is something very familiar about Penelope's lipstick and glasses.



Every class I have ever shared this book with has loved it. I really hope you enjoy it too.

Watch out for a very surprising ending!



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Our school motto is Ready, Respectful, Safe. These three words underpin everything we do in school. We expect all our children to follow the motto and our staff work hard to model behaviours in school that demonstrate these key values.

Unfortunately, recently there have been a number of verbal disagreements between parents on the site or on the approach to school. These have led to children telling us in school that they don't feel safe and some children stating that they don't want to come to school. This has also meant that as a school we have needed to request support from the local police to help to keep everyone safe.

We would like to ask that while on our school site, all visitors and parents also model being Ready, Respectful and Safe. This means thinking about the way we treat and speak to others, and managing our emotional responses.

We hope if we all work together, we can show our children how to manage their emotions and behaviours to be respectful which will make our school a great place for everyone to be.

French Awards

This week, Madame Barbault's French awards go to:

Damyan B (6R) for showing excellent listening skills which led to good levels of understanding.

Megan F (6T) for producing some fantastic work in her French lesson.

Luke Y (3DH) for wonderful written work.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

To prepare for the national Multiplication Tables Check, our Year 4 children have been working on learning their times tables, with a focus on a different multiplication table each week.

You can support your child to learn their times tables by reminding them to use their TT Rockstars account. If you would like any more information, please ask your child's class



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Year 6 Visit to Stibbington

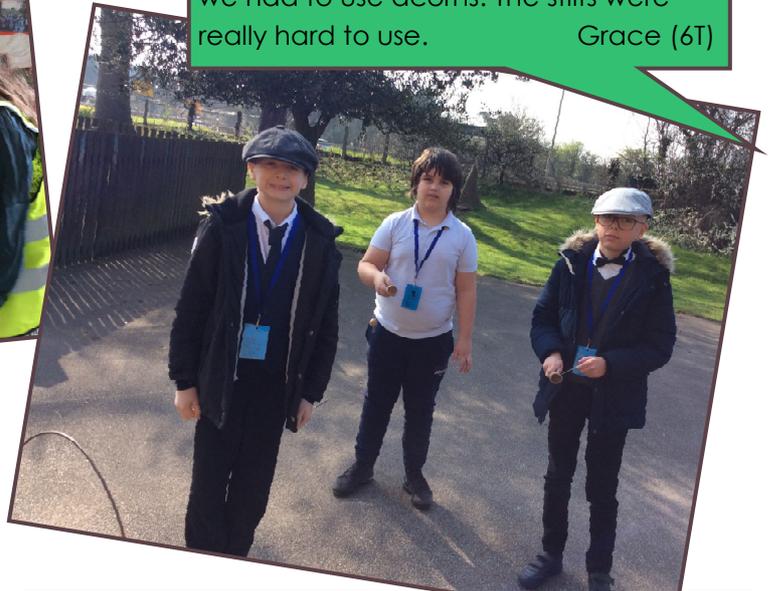
Year 6 pupils had a wonderful Victorian Day at Stibbington on Monday 21st March. Dressed in some impressive Victorian outfits, they took part in a strict Victorian lesson, joined in with some traditional playground games, went on a walk around the historic village and explored some artefacts. They all thoroughly enjoyed the visit, and as always, their behaviour was exemplary.

Thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied us.

Mr Rhodes and Miss Thomas



I really liked playing with the skittled but there wasn't a ball, like we'd use today, we had to use acorns. The stils were really hard to use. Grace (6T)



My favourite part was when we were looking at all the antique objects that they used to play with. We got to play with the, my favourite was the yo-yo. Lily F (6R)



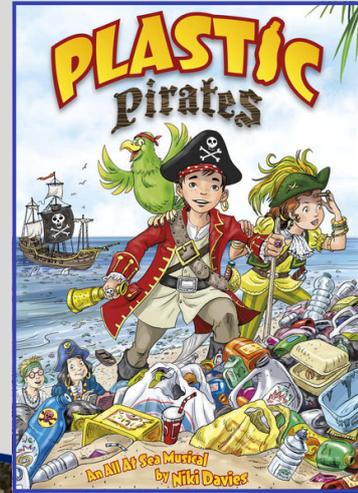
I really enjoyed the classroom. We experienced a Victorian teacher and how strict they were. You couldn't have any ink on your hands and had to have a straight back at all times. They showed us some of the punishments they used; I think they were over the top! Oliver (6R)

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Year 3, 4 & 5 Performance of Plastic Pirates



Year 1's Virtual Jolly Postman Experience

We saw the post-lady deliver some letters. It was good because we haven't done it before. Ezra (1B)



I was so surprised because the lady was just like the book 'The Jolly Postman'. Elena (1B)

Parent Consultation Update

Hopefully, you should have already received your meeting time for parent consultations. Staff will be sharing how your child is performing in school, including their next steps for learning and the support in place for them.

Consultation meetings on Wednesday 28th March will be held in the Burnsfield Hall. Please enter through the fire exit from the staff car park.

Consultations on any other dates will be held in the meeting room which used to be the school foyer. Please enter through the old school entrance.

After 3.15pm, the school site will be locked and you should enter and leave via the Burnsfield Estate entrance.

Diary Dates

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

March 2022

28th - 1B Parental Consultations

30th - Parental Consultations

31st - Nursery Parental Consultations - [new information](#)

April 2022

1st - Year 6 netball competition at Thomas Clarkson Academy

1st - Last day of term

19th - Children return to school

20th, 27th - Year 3 swimming

21st - Class group photos and Year 6 leavers' photos

21st - Tri-golf sessions for Year 5 each Thursday throughout Summer 1

22nd - Earth Day

W/C 25th - Bikeability Year 1/2

May 2022

2nd - May Day - no school

W/C 3rd - Bikeability Year 1/2

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th - Year 3 swimming

9th - W/C Bikeability Year 1/2

6th - 5P Class Assembly

11th - Wellbeing Day Years 3&4

12th - Year 6 Uniform event at Cromwell 4.30pm-6.30pm

20th - 3DH Class Assembly

24th - 6R swimming

26th - 2C Class Assembly

26th - 6T swimming

27th - PD Day

30th - 3rd - Half term

June 2022

6th - Children return to school

7th, 14th, 21st, 28th - 6R swimming

8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th - Year 3 swimming

9th, 15th, 23rd, 30th - 6T swimming

14th - Olympic and Paralympic Pentathlon Yrs 5&6

17th - 1H Class Assembly

17th - Year 4 Athletics Quadkids Event

24th - RK Class Assembly

25th - 26th - Chatteris' Summer Festival

29th - Year 6 transition day to Cromwell #1

July 2022

1st - RM Class Assembly

5th, 12th - 6R swimming

7th, 14th - 6T swimming

13th - Year 6 transition day to Cromwell #2

14th - Year 6 production

14th - French Event - [new 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

18th October 2022 - Individual photographs

24th to 28th October 2022 – Half term

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