

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 04.12.20



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well, I was not expecting the level of snow that arrived today! I live in an area (quite some distance from the school) that was particularly snowy and made travelling impossible. I hope that you have all been able to stay safe on the roads.



This week children have been learning about the Nativity and the start of Advent. The snowy weather has certainly made things feel a lot more festive! We are allowed to sing again and so the children have been undertaking some Christmassy items...which we will surprise you with nearer the end of the term!

Over the next week, I will be putting together an advertisement for a wraparound school manager. If you are interested, or know someone that might be, please keep an eye out on the vacancies section of our website and our Twitter feed.

Next Friday is Save the Children's 'Christmas Jumper Day' when we invite children to come into school wearing a festive jumper. As we have undertaken a number of charity days this term, I am reluctant to ask you for more money! Therefore, we will not be collecting donations but will be talking to the children about what the day stands for.

Please have a look at our attendance data on the second page as it is a lot lower in many classes this week and we would really like to be hitting above national in this area.

I have just heard from the Trust that they have deemed our recruitment and safeguarding checks of staff to be effective. Well done to all of those involved in submitting evidence to the auditor.

Have a great weekend, Mrs. Kate Coates

Diary Dates	
New dates will be added weekly so please do read this section each week.	
December 2020	
10th	- Flu immunisation for Reception—Year 6
11th	- Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day
15th	- Christmas Dinner
18th	- Last day of term
19th	- 4th Jan. is Christmas holidays
January 2021	
4th	- Training day for staff
5th	- Start of Spring Term for children
18th	- National Thesaurus Day
February 2021	
15th - 19th	Half term
26th	- Year 3 Bikeability level 1 course
March 2021	
5th - 14th	- Science Week
19th	- Red Nose Day
26th	- End of term
April 2021	
12th	- Training day
13th	- Summer Term starts for children
May 2021	
3rd - 9th	- Book Week
June 2021	
31st May - 4th June	Half term
30th June	- Cromwell transition day #1
July 2021	

Pen Licences

Here are this week's children who have achieved their pen licence for showing consistently high presentation of their work.

Well done to:

Libby B. Grace L. Miriam S.
Joseph O. Dominykas T.



House Points

We have a change in winner this week!

Well done to all those students in RED team!

Yellow 370 Red 386
Blue 287 Green 374



Stars of the Week

Today's stars are as follows and they were awarded their certificates in our virtual celebration assembly led by Mrs. Coates:

RE	Charlie S.	RM	Lily P.
1G	Riley C.	1P	Swailey A.
2Re	Bella S.	2Ru	Reuben S.
3M	Max H	3T	Carson N.
4C	Mason E.	4P	Cameryn McT.
5DC	Daisy G.	5T	Kian R.
6C	Aleisha T.	6L	Oliver W.

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1. Rock Star	Adam G	Year 5
2. Headliner	Isaac L	Year 5
3. Headliner	Katherina DeP	Year 4
4. Headliner	Kaiden W	Year 5
5. Support Act	Maia J	Year 5
6. Breakthrough Artist	Sophia R	Year 6
7. Breakthrough Artist	Morgan P	Year 5
8. Breakthrough Artist	Gabriella G	Year 3
9. Gigger	Connor K	Year 4
10. Gigger	Ifeoluwa P	Year 3

Here are our first top ten Times Tables Rock Stars! The programme gives them each a title based on their success. Well done to Adam G. for being this week's Rock Star!



The Polar Express

We have been reading The Polar Express in our English lessons and the children had to use their senses to describe the hot chocolate that the little boy had.

We then made hot chocolate with whipped cream and marshmallows and thought about the smell, look, taste and the feel of it in our mouths.

The children thoroughly enjoyed this hands-on experience.

Miss Rushmer, 2RE



Attendance Update

We are aiming to have brilliant attendance all year. At the moment, our attendance is nearly 96% which is much higher than the national average. We really hope that this continues and want to thank you for getting your children into school each day.

Weekly percentages:

RE	94.4%	RM	95.2%	1G	95.4%	1P	94.4%
2Re	95.8%	2Ru	92.6%	3M	98.9%	3T	95.5%
4C	96.7%	4P	94.4%	5DC	95.8%	5T	97.8%
6C	93.1%	6L	95.4%				

Overall school attendance was 95.4%. This week attendance has dropped in lots of classes.

WELL DONE TO 3M for being the highest attending class this week!