

Kingsfield's



NEWSLETTER



A message from Mrs Hodson...

Wowzers it has been a busy week here at Kingsfield! It was wonderful to see so many of you in school at our parents evenings, book fair and Year 2 Forest School parent engagement. We would like to say a huge thank you for your support.

On Tuesday we raised awareness on World Mental Health Day by wearing yellow. We also shared strategies for how we can support ourselves and others with our mental health, which I'm sure you'll agree is an excellent skill for our children to have.

Year 4 Bikeability with Cyclist Training was a huge success on Wednesday. They taught our children how to remain safe when riding their bikes, again preparing our children for life beyond Kingsfield.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend, from Mrs Hodson, Ozzy, Elvis and all at Team Kingsfield.

This Week's winner is:
Learning Lions



Class Attendance

Class	Attendance
Brilliant Butterflies	92.6%
Charming Cheetahs	99.1%
Perfect Panthers	93.8%
Learning Lions	100%
Super Squirrels	95.7%
Fantastic Foxes	92.4%
Wise Owls	97.9%

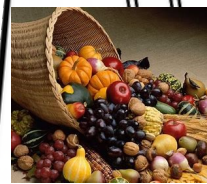
Next Week...

Monday	Book Fair
Tuesday	Y1-4 Maths workshop 2 + 5.30pm
Wednesday	EYFS + KS1 reading workshop 2 + 5.30pm
Thursday	Y1 Forest School
Friday	

Coming Up in October:

Y1-4 Maths Workshop 17th
EYFS + KS1 Reading Workshop 18th
Nursery Phonics Workshop 24th
Autumn Disco 26th
Harvest 26th
Last Day of Term 27th

(more information to follow via Arbor)



On Thursday, 26th October we will be having our Harvest Assembly in school. We would like to ask for donations of food for our local food bank to support families in our local area.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance target is 96%. This week, our school attendance was: **95.8**



Next week we are on week 1 of our lunch menu

Governor Vacancy...



We currently have a governor vacancy on our Local Advisory Board. We would welcome interested parents to express an interest if this is something that excites you. Our Local Advisory Board is seeking a member with a background in education to fill this important position within our school leadership team. Please contact Mrs Robinson in the office on s.robinson@cflptrust.co.uk to express your interest and share a few details about yourself.

Rewards and Celebrations



Clever Caterpillars - William
 Brilliant Butterflies - Ethan
 Charming Cheetahs - Peggy
 Perfect Panthers - Amelia
 Learning Lions - Taya
 Super Squirrels - Madison
 Fantastic Foxes - Archie
 Wise Owls - Harley

Clever Caterpillars - Jude
 Brilliant Butterflies - Arthur
 Charming Cheetahs - Callum
 Perfect Panthers - George M
 Learning Lions - Teddy
 Super Squirrels - Ryan
 Fantastic Foxes - Jaxon
 Wise Owls - Poppy F

Clever Caterpillars - Skye
 Brilliant Butterflies - Elijah
 Charming Cheetahs - Edward
 Perfect Panthers - Chloe-Leigh
 Learning Lions - Henry
 Super Squirrels - Bella
 Fantastic Foxes - Skylar
 Wise Owls - Kaiden



Other Celebrations...

Maddison Hanley has passed her Stage 3 Swimming this week- Well done!

House Points

Mars	364
Earth	426
Saturn	641
Jupiter	482

This week our spotlight is on our Reading Core Offer...



Our English Curriculum

An English curriculum based around 'The Power of Reading' which involves English lessons being based on excellent, high-quality texts, that are closely linked to each term's learning. High quality texts are at the heart of our English Curriculum. They are used to teach key reading skills, develop a love for reading and authors, but underpins our writing opportunities.

Our English Leader



Hi, for those who don't know me, my name is Mrs Nesbitt and I am the English Leader at Kingsfield First School. I am also class teacher for Learning Lions in the KS1 building!

At Kingsfield we recognise that reading is the key to unlock children's learning and I would to share with you some more detail about our reading core offer through this newsletter.

Reading Across the Curriculum

Reading across the curriculum; supported by a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts where the children can immerse themselves in their learning; to develop an appreciation of reading and to gain knowledge.



ERICA

NEverybody Reading in Class AltogetherN



From Y2 upwards (unless children are still accessing Little Wandle) we complete ERICA sessions. These texts are chosen for a variety of reasons. They may be an author focus base, genre focus or specifically linked to current learning. Within the sessions, children listen to adults who model reading, Responding to verbal comprehension questions. Read and explore the text to secure understanding, new vocabulary and develop inference skills.

Daily Story Time

Our staff love to share a story at the end of the day!

It is an opportunity for modelling reading, reading fluency, prosody and of course enjoyment!

Our Lending Library

We have a wide selection of books in our library and the children enjoy accessing this to choose and select a 'Pleasure for Reading' book. These can be shared alongside our Little Wandle & Book Band Reading to ensure they have a wide variety of reading opportunities.

