

# Kingsfield's



## NEWSLETTER

### A message from Mrs Hodson...

Our Christmas Fayre was a great success at the end of last week-a HUGE thank you for all of your support and for helping us to raise over £1000 for our school! We have had more festive fun today whilst we wore our Christmas jumpers on Christmas Dinner day-it was delicious, thank you so much to all our kitchen and dinner staff for all your hard work.

Our KS2 children have made us really proud today during their visit to Woodhouse for a top secret event, more will be revealed next week!

Next week we look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Nativities. Tickets will be coming home with your child this evening. Please can we ask that you bring your child back to school for 5.30pm for the evening performances, even if you will not be attending in the audience. Thank you :-)

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

### Next Week...

Monday	Wise Owls Forest School
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Wise Owls Forest School
Friday	

Coming Up in December:

<https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/CFLP->

### Class Attendance

Brilliant Butterflies	87.5%
Charming Cheetahs	95%
Perfect Panthers	90.8%
Learning Lions	87.5%
Super Squirrels	96.5%
Fantastic Foxes	95.8%
Wise Owls	87.5%

This Week's winner is:  
**Super Squirrels**

Sending lots of love to Mrs McAulay and her family

### School Matters!



Our whole school attendance target is 96%. This week, our school attendance was: **91.5%**



Next week we are on week 3 of our lunch menu

This week we have bid farewell for now to Mrs McAulay as she begins her maternity leave. We are very excited to hear news of the safe arrival of her bundle of joy in the coming weeks.

We welcome Miss Ferns, who will be teaching the Fantastic Foxes in her absence.

# Rewards and Celebrations



**Clever Caterpillars**  
Freddie  
**Brilliant Butterflies** -  
Ava  
**Charming Cheetahs** -  
Buddy  
**Perfect Panthers** -  
Evie  
**Learning Lions** -  
Henry H  
**Super Squirrels** -  
Cameron  
**Fantastic Foxes** -  
Sid  
**Wise Owls** -  
Reuben

**Clever Caterpillars**  
Izzy  
**Brilliant Butterflies** -  
Oakley R  
**Charming Cheetahs** -  
George J  
**Perfect Panthers** -  
Nila  
**Learning Lions** -  
Effie  
**Super Squirrels** -  
Fearne  
**Fantastic Foxes** -  
Libbie  
**Wise Owls**  
Esmay

**Clever Caterpillars**  
Jude  
**Brilliant Butterflies** -  
Lydia  
**Charming Cheetahs** -  
Oliver  
**Perfect Panthers** -  
Amya  
**Learning Lions** -  
Ethan  
**Super Squirrels** -  
Madison  
**Fantastic Foxes** -  
Poppy  
**Wise Owls** -  
Jacob



## Other Celebrations...

Massive congratulations to the following children for their out of school achievements this week

Ethan Hornsby on passing his Stage 3 swimming!

Lily Wain on passing her Stage 3 swimming!

Scarlett Green on getting top marks in her Dance Exams this week!

## House Points

Mars	327
Earth	250
Saturn	362
Jupiter	245





# This week our spotlight is on our SEND provision...



## Message from the SENDCo

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. I am Miss Mohring, the SENDCo at Kingsfield, and my job is to ensure that all of our pupils with SEND have the best support and provision so that they can excel in all of their areas of need. My favourite part of my role as SENDCo is observing the children with SEND in the classroom to oversee their provision and support staff with the children's needs. Another significant part of my role as SENDCo is making referrals. These referrals often seek the advice of experts and external agencies to improve and support the children's progress and provision.

Please enjoy reading through the information below and access my SEND page on the website for more information. Please be sure to check out some of the up-coming parent workshops we have on offer too.

Finally, please know that I am always here for support, advice and a friendly chat. My SEND drop-in session is every Thursday 3:20pm-4pm.

## Upcoming Dates for Spring:

- W/C: 22/01/2024  
PLP meetings
- Thursday 25/01/2024  
Sleep workshop with  
Mental Health  
Keyworker
- Thursday 08/02/2024  
Anxiety workshop with  
Mental Health  
Keyworker

## Ofsted

This term, Kingsfield First School received an Ofsted inspection where we were proudly graded as a GOOD school. Take a look at some of the comments on our Ofsted Report that was made about SEND.

*All pupils benefit from this curriculum, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)*

*The school identifies children with SEND quickly and accurately. Staff are ambitious for these pupils to learn the full curriculum. One parent praised the support their child with SEND receives. They said that 'staff ensure that their child feels like a valued member of the class, like they belong'.*

[Click here to see our full Ofsted report](#)

## Makaton

This term, we have taken a whole school approach to Makaton so that all children can be understood by those around them including staff and parents!

Makaton is a way of talking with your hands which allows children who struggle with communication and understanding to still interact with others.

Each week, during celebration assembly, the children will be shown two new signs. These videos will then be uploaded onto our school website so parents can use the same signs as us. [Click here to learn Makaton with us!](#)

Staff will encourage the children to use these signs throughout the week and as we continue to learn more. Eventually, our children, staff and parents will know so many different signs and be able to communicate with anyone!

