

Kingsfield's



NEWSLETTER

A message from Mrs Hodson...

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break. We have had a great week, with some of our highlights including our Year 1 children representing our school brilliantly at Biddulph Leisure Centre along with other Year 1 children from Biddulph in the multi sports activities led by Woodhouse students. We have also welcomed lots of you to our Super Squirrels Forest School parent engagement and our KS1 parent engagement, we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to experience school life alongside your child. We have also danced our socks off at our discos too-a huge thank you to our staff and our PTFA for making this happen. We will let you know what we have raised very soon! We hope you all have a lovely weekend from Mrs Hodson, Ozzy, Elvis and all at Team Kingsfield.

Next Week...

Monday	Fantastic Foxes Forest School
Tuesday	Dental checks for 5 year olds WO & SS swim
Wednesday	Standon Bowers Y3 trip to Peak Wildlife
Thursday	
Friday	

Coming Up in February:

Please see our updated dates and events sheet for the rest of the school year on our website/ calendar/ the Arbor message sent this week.

This Week's
winner is:
**Brilliant
Butterflies**

Class	Attendance
Brilliant Butterflies	97.6%
Charming Cheetahs	93.4%
Perfect Panthers	93.6%
Learning Lions	90.7%
Super Squirrels	96.8%
Fantastic Foxes	95.5%
Wise Owls	94.5%

Message from Claire McIver Assistant Director for Public Health and Prevention

Cases of measles are rising across England, including among children. It's an infection that spreads very easily, especially in nurseries and schools if children are not vaccinated. It can be a very unpleasant illness and, in some children, can be very serious and lead to hospitalisation – and in rare cases tragically can cause death.

There's no specific medical treatment for measles, so it's important to get vaccinated as it's the best protection against becoming seriously unwell and helps prevent the spread in the community. The measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine is one of the [routine childhood vaccinations](#), so most children are already vaccinated against measles. If your child has received both doses of the vaccine, they are unlikely to have the virus.

We are calling on all parents and carers to make sure their children are up to date with their 2 MMR doses. To see if your child is up to date with their MMR vaccines, check your child's personal child health record, known as the 'red book', or contact your GP practice. Children who are unvaccinated and come into contact with a case will need to stay away from school or nursery for up to 21 days. It is never too late to catch up. The MMR vaccine is free, whatever your age. If anyone has missed one or both doses of the MMR vaccine, contact your GP practice to book an appointment. Measles is a highly infectious viral illness, so to prevent the illness spreading further, anyone with symptoms is advised to stay at home and phone their GP or NHS 111 for advice, rather than visiting the GP practice or A&E.

Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash a few days later. Some people may also get small spots in their mouth. Find out more on the [NHS website](#).

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Next week
we are on
week 2 of
our lunch
menu

Our whole school
attendance target is 96%.
This week, our school attend-
ance was: **94.7%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Clever Caterpillars
Reggie
Brilliant Butterflies -
Harlan
Charming Cheetahs -
George J
Perfect Panthers -
Jessica
Learning Lions -
Emma
Super Squirrels -
George C
Fantastic Foxes -
Harry H-M
Wise Owls -
Parker

Clever Caterpillars
Jessica
Brilliant Butterflies -
Llewy
Charming Cheetahs -
Evelyn
Perfect Panthers -
Finley
Learning Lions -
Millie-Rose
Super Squirrels -
Oscar
Fantastic Foxes -
Aimee
Wise Owls -
Leo

Clever Caterpillars
William
Brilliant Butterflies -
Ellis
Charming Cheetahs -
Evie
Perfect Panthers -
Neve
Learning Lions -
Pippa
Super Squirrels -
Charlotte
Fantastic Foxes -
Jaxon
Wise Owls -
Lacey



Other Celebrations....

**A Massive well done to Iris Guest on winning
Parent Player of the week at Football for
Chatterley Vics!**

House Points

Mars	279
Earth	145
Saturn	255
Jupiter	234



This week's spotlight is on our... Love of Reading & World Book Day



Our Reading Curriculum

Our English curriculum is based around a 'love of reading' sharing books, exploring texts, authors, engaging our imaginations and going on a reading adventure!



Reading in EYFS

We love a book or two in EYFS and we use these to read and support our writing. Here's just a few of the books we've enjoyed!



Reading in Key Stage 1

Whether it's an adventure story, character based story or a traditional tale we love a book in Key Stage 1...



Reading in Key Stage 2

What a joy it is to read, listen to and share a book! We love to deepen our learning of authors, explore the language of the text and engage with the text! Here's a sneak peek at some of the books we've been sharing...



IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



World Book Day - Thursday, 7th March 2024

I am delighted to announce one of our exciting plans for the day: to celebrate this year we would like you to come dressed as a 'wondrous word'! Below are just a few examples to get your creative juices flowing! Where possible we ask that you avoid a simple noun such as 'dog' or 'teapot' and instead please try to help us as we expose the children to a wealth of wonderful new vocabulary! Please do not feel any pressure to purchase anything and instead help the children to see the creation of their outfit as a fun homework activity...cereal boxes at the ready! :-)

