

# KETTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

<https://www.kettlefields.cambs.sch.uk/>

6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### WORLD BOOK DAY

Once again, we've had some brilliant costumes today and have taken the opportunity to hear about some of the children's favourite books. The day is a fantastic opportunity to promote reading and to spark interest in a wide selection of literature.

Today the children worked in their house teams to enjoy a range of activities based on the World Book Day theme of 'Storytelling.'

The children first explored the book 'It Fell from the Sky' by the Fan Brothers. They then created their own storyboard imagining what fell from the sky, who discovered it, and how it was used. After completing their storyboards, the children retold their stories to one another, developing their oracy skills and confidence in storytelling.

Next, the children looked at 'How the Elephant Got Its Trunk' and created storyboards inspired by the story's theme, thinking carefully about the sequence of events and how stories are structured.

Finally, the children read 'The Highway Rat'. Inspired by the woodland setting and mischievous character, they created their own woodland villain, developing a storyboard and orally telling their new tale to others.

Throughout the day, the activities encouraged speaking and listening skills while celebrating the joy of storytelling for World Book Day.



### DIARY DATES

#### 6<sup>th</sup> March

- Celebration Assembly 1.45 pm (last one for this term)
- School gardening afternoon (volunteers needed from 2.30pm)

#### 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> March

- Residential visit to Willersley Castle (Years 5 & 6)

#### 9<sup>th</sup> March

- Singational

#### 10<sup>th</sup> March

- Forest School Year 4 and those children not attending Yr 5/6 residential

#### 11<sup>th</sup> March

- Flute & recorder lessons
- Piano & singing lessons
- Lunchtime Choir
- Rugby After School Club 3.30-4.30pm

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

- Rocksteady Concert 9.00am
- NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
- Football completion at Bottisham Village College 1.30-4.30pm

#### 16<sup>th</sup> March

- Individual Photographs

#### 20<sup>th</sup> March

- Comic Relief

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## MICHAEL ROSEN

In support of our World Book Day, Kingfishers, Swifts and Peregrines joined a Michael Rosen webinar this week. Michael Rosen is a renowned British children's author, poet, performer, and broadcaster who has written over 200 books, including the bestseller 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. He is well known for his humorous and engaging poetry. The children thoroughly enjoyed this storytelling session and were inspired to develop their own writing skills. The Woodpeckers created their own mini book about a food character, using their imagination to write and illustrate a short story.



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## FOREST SCHOOL – YEAR 4 ONE OFF SESSION – NEXT WEEK 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

As most of our Year 5 children are attending the residential visit next week, we have taken the opportunity to run a forest school session for Year 4. On Tuesday (10<sup>th</sup> March) all children in Year 4, together with those in Year 5/6 who are not attending the residential, will need to come to school in old clothes suitable for outdoors. Please wear long trousers and long sleeved tops and bring wellies (please make sure they are named). Please be prepared for rain or sun, as the session will take place whatever the weather!

## PLEASE HELP US RESTORE THE SCHOOL GARDEN!

As part of our aim to rejuvenate the school garden, we would be grateful for some help weeding, tidying, and generally sorting things ahead of planting it up in the coming months.

**If you would be willing to help this afternoon, please do come along.** Parents, guardians and other adult relatives are welcome to join us. We plan to work from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. Please have some gloves and a trowel handy, we can supply the tea, coffee and biscuits!

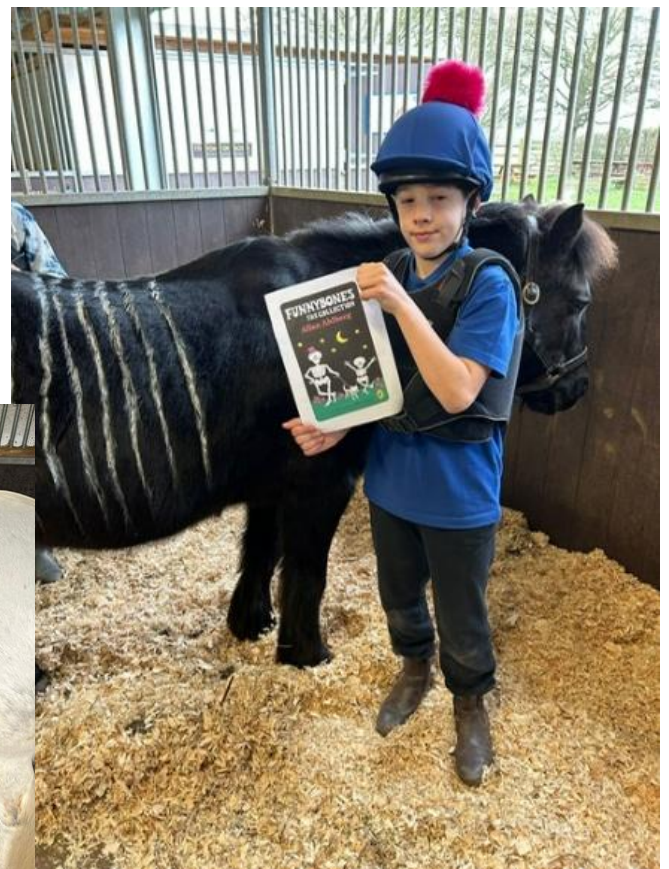
## PONY ACADEMY

Another week at the Pony Academy! Well done to our second group of Year 6 children who had a fantastic time at the British Racing School this week. They even celebrated World Book Day.



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## ROCKSTEADY CONCERT ON FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – NO FAMILY ASSEMBLY

We are looking forward to a Rocksteady Concert at 9.00am next Friday. Please note that there will not be a celebration assembly on this date.

## PTFA QUIZ

There is still time to enter our quiz next week (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm).

This is always a fun evening with our entertaining quiz host, Mrs Palmer! There will be drinks, prizes and a raffle and it's a great way to raise funds for our PTFA. Teams of up to 6 can enter; to make a booking please visit the Kettlefields PTFA online shop (see below). Thank you in advance for your support.

<https://kettlefields-primary-school-events.sumupstore.com/product/quiz-night>



## GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

This Wednesday, two teams of Kettlefields gymnasts travelled to Newmarket Leisure Centre to take part in the Forest Heath Rise Gymnastics competition.

Children from across year 1, 2, 3 and 4 were selected to represent the school. We entered a Level 1 team with year 1's and 2's and a Level 2 team with year 3's and 4's.



The competition entailed each participant completing three events: vault, bench and core skills, with the children having to remember a routine for each event.

Level 1 team finished 1<sup>st</sup> – GOLD medals all round, and the Level 2 team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> – BRONZE medals all round!

WELL DONE ALL!  
Thank you to Mrs Palmer for her hardwork training the squad.



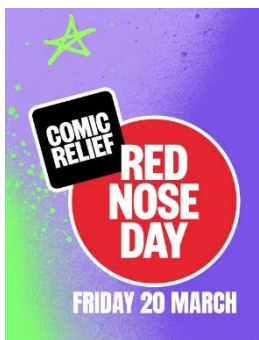
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## ENGLISH CHALLENGE

On Thursday our team from Year 6 travelled to Teversham Primary School to take part in the annual English Challenge.

During the event, teams from schools across the county compete with each other. There are rounds on grammar and book knowledge, as well as other tricky challenges. Well done to our team of 4 children who represented Kettlefields brilliantly!



## COMIC RELIEF FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March will be a non-uniform day in support of Comic Relief and we are inviting children to wear something red. If you would like to donate to comic relief, please make an online donation at:

[https://donation.comicrelief.com/?cartId=rnd26-bbc&utm\\_source=website&utm\\_medium=bbc&utm\\_campaign=rnd26\\_uk\\_cr00037](https://donation.comicrelief.com/?cartId=rnd26-bbc&utm_source=website&utm_medium=bbc&utm_campaign=rnd26_uk_cr00037)

## VIRTUAL REALITY WORKSHOPS

Some of you may remember voting in an online competition to win the prize of discounted workshops organised by 'Giant Journeys'.

We were delighted to be a winner in this competition and welcomed Giant Journeys to Kettlefields this week. Each class had their own virtual reality session in the school hall on Thursday. The sessions included exploring the human body and learning about mini-beasts.

## WRAPAROUND CARE

Breakfast Club and After School Club can be booked via the School Gateway App.

### Activities week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

MONDAY	Bingo night
TUESDAY	Origami fish with Mrs Marsh
WEDNESDAY	Games night
THURSDAY	Craft activities
FRIDAY	Make your own spinner

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## One-off Breakfast Club Special!!

*Parents/carers are invited to join their children for a delicious breakfast to start the day!*

*Spaces are limited so book now for our Breakfast Club on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March.*



Join us for breakfast  
17<sup>th</sup> March 8am-8.30am

**Sausage Bap/Bacon Bap/Vegetarian Sausage Bap  
served with a hash brown**

**Tea, coffee & orange juice**

On 17<sup>th</sup> March parents are invited to join their child for breakfast

Book your child into Breakfast Club on 17th March on the School Gateway App

Parents can then pay for their breakfast on the School Gateway App under 'Payment items'

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## WHAT CAN YOU DO IN A MINUTE?

Robins have been finding out about time this week and they discussed why we need time and how we work out what the time actually is. There have been so many wonderful thoughts!

They then moved on to finding out about what a minute is and how long this really lasts. The children investigated what they could do in a minute.



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## FOREST ADVENTURE AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Booking is now open for our Forest Adventure Club which starts after Easter. It is open to all children in Years 3 – 6. Book now to avoid disappointment!



**FOREST ADVENTURE**

Booking now open for our  
**FOREST ADVENTURE CLUB**  
Tuesdays during April & May  
3.30-4.30pm  
Open to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Hands on activities including den building, bug hunting, real tools, mud kitchen & games

*After School* **CLUB**

Please bring wellies, snack & change of clothes

Book via School Gateway

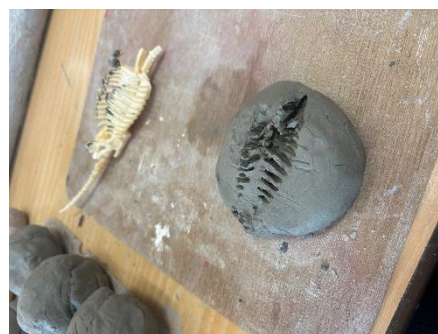


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## KINGFISHERS CLASS

This week the Kingfishers have been exploring the work of Mary Anning, a pioneering fossil hunter from the early 1800s. She discovered some of the first complete ichthyosaur and plesiosaur skeletons along the Jurassic Coast.



Using toothpicks as their delicate excavation tools, they carefully excavated chocolate chips from cookies; just like palaeontologists painstakingly uncover fossils from rock.



There was lots of concentration, patience and steady hands on display! Inspired by Mary's story, the children created their own clay fossils, carefully pressing and shaping their discoveries just like real fossil experts - future palaeontologists in the making!



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Newmarket Joggers  
**SENIOR HEATH RACE**  
**5.4KM OFF-ROAD RACE**

Open to All on Newmarket Heath  
in the Centre of Newmarket, Suffolk  
**Thursday 7th May • 7:00pm**



Medals for All Competitors  
Pizza Van on the Evening  
CHIP TIMED with LIVE RESULTS!

**ENTER NOW:**  
<https://my.raceresult.com/380300/registration>



Newmarket Joggers  
**JUNIOR HEATH RACE**  
**INTER-SCHOOLS RACE!**

Two Chances to Win!  
**U11 Team & U15 Team**  
from the Same School!

Trophies for Winners!  
**Medals for All!**



**7th May, Newmarket Heath, 18:30hh**  
<https://my.raceresult.com/380300/registration>

