



School Newsletter

12th March 2021

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Christian Value: Respect

Worship Theme: Do to others as you would have them do to you (Matthew 7:12)



It has been a brilliant week in school. Hearing the children enjoy playing with their friends and settle back into learning has been a real pleasure to observe. Thank you for working so hard to make the return to school so positive. I also wanted to acknowledge, though, that for some people there have been

challenges and worries too.

Next week we will continue to work on the children's emotional wellbeing as well as finding out what learning they have consolidated in lockdown so that we have a clear understanding of what we will need to teach them next. At the end of the week we will be enjoying Comic Relief. If you have not already booked your virtual parents meeting appointment please could I ask you to do so as the slots are getting booked up quickly. Do contact the office if you have any difficulties. If the proposed Road map goes ahead as planned we are going to reintroduce some clubs after Easter. These will take the form of year group sports activity clubs and will be offered to children in Key Stage 2. Mr Kostecki will be sending more details next week. We think these will help the children regain some of their physical fitness. Finally could I thank everyone for following our one way system and being so willing when we ask you to follow new guidance. The rules are just there so that we can enhance Covid security in and around school.



Every day your child spends in school really matters.

This week's attendance superstars are:

FSDT 98%

1H and 2KM 100%

4N 100%

Friday 19th March

Next Friday, we will be supporting Comic Relief by wearing something red and making a donation.



We will also have some in class activities for children to join in with including a jokeathon. We will also have a special assembly let by the School Council and Mr Narborough.

Get involved:

Wear something Red

Make a donation on our Just Giving Page [HERE](#)

Reading Raffle



This week's winner is

Oliver in 3S

Farewell Mrs Champion

Mrs Champion, who set up our library and has encouraged so many of our children to read and enjoy books



has decided to take on a new challenge. Thank you Sally for all you have done for our school. We are delighted that Mrs Shuker has agreed to be our new librarian.

Welcome Kyla

We are delighted to announce that Michaela Spiezick has joined our team as Kitchen Supervisor. She can't wait to



meet all the children and invites the whole school community to call her Kyla. Welcome to Kibworth! For many years Kyla was Head cook at St Josephs in Market Harborough.

PE Stars

Children will be awarded a Sport Card for demonstrating sport values such as fair play, resilience, respect, sportsmanship, teamwork and inclusion. The PE teachers will be awarding children for these skills.



This week's winners were:

Shaylan 2KM

Evan 6H

Year 1 - Enchanted Woodland Day

Year 1 have had a great first week back to school! We all had lots of fun on our "Enchanted Woodlands" day on Wednesday, where the children and staff came to school dressed up around this theme. In Literacy we have been looking at fact files and we have learnt lots of interesting facts about Badgers. In Maths, we have been doing some magical measuring for houses for fairies. Mrs Torpey helped us to practise our art skills by planning some enchanted art. We created a magical forest using different media.



13th - 19th March

Year 6

Yvette

Year 4

Indygo and Lily

Year 3

Sienna, Leon and Naomi

Year 2

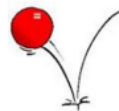
Eli, Sophie, Rosa and Jacob

Year 1

Leo

Wellbeing- Bounceback to School

This week, all the children in school have had 3 Bounce Back lessons to focus on wellbeing and an enjoyable return to school. The theme this week has been 'Getting Back on Track' and across the school they have discussed worries, anxieties and feelings about returning to school. They have focused on the positives of lockdown such as more family time but also thought about what they have missed such as being in school and seeing their friends. In EYFS, the children have been reminded how they will be covid safe in school, with good hand washing and not touching each other; they have talked about the positives of being back in school and the things that make them happy. In KS1 and KS2, the children have been introduced to the 'feelings ladder' whereby they discussed comfortable and uncomfortable feelings and emotions, that it is okay to have a range of emotions and this is normal. They have talked about who can help them when they have uncomfortable feelings and many children have made a 'helping hands' support network to remind them about all the people they have around them to support and help. They have also looked at the things they are grateful for and made a 'gratitude cube'. We would love you to talk to your children about what they have learnt this week in Bounceback!



Refocus, Reset and Reinvent!

Miss Hancock is our school's Head of Happiness so I was really excited when Ben and Will's mum Louise sent this link to Action Jackson the UK Ambassador for Happiness. Some really useful tips in these challenging times. Go with the flow!

See him [HERE](#)



We would like to say a huge

THANKYOU

for your generosity on "wear what makes you happy day"

A total of £343 was raised for The Kibworth Mental Health & Well-being Fund



Helping Hands

This week the Year 4 teachers have been delighted to welcome all the children back to school! We have spent some time talking about the range of feelings the children have experienced during our second lockdown and on their return to school, both the comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.

We talked about the people the children have around them who can offer support wherever they are (at home or at school!) It was fantastic to learn how supported our children feel and how many people they have in their lives they feel they can talk to. We each created a "Helping hand" to represent the people we trust and know we can turn to when our feelings are uncomfortable. Here are a few of them.



Diary Dates

19.03.2021 - Comic Relief Day

25.03.2021 - Term Ends

12.04.2021 - Term Starts