



## School Newsletter

Christian Value: Love

5th March 2021

Issue: 22

Worship Theme: Let all that you do be done with love (1 Corinthians 16:14)



### We all need to work together to keep our community safe

At school, we absolutely can't wait for all the children to return to school on Monday. I think as a school community; children, parents and staff, we can all be very proud of the resilience and determination we have shown in lockdown. To support the children's safe return to school, it is essential that we all play our part in helping to reduce cases and stop the spread of the virus. Yesterday we sent a booklet outlining our plan for fully reopening the school. Please follow the guidelines carefully to protect your child and those of others too. Remember that very simple measures, such as wearing your mask when dropping off and collecting children, maintaining distance where it is possible to do so and ensuring that any children who are waiting with you at collection times are staying within the family bubble are essential to keeping everyone safe. We ask that you move quickly away from collection points. If older siblings collect younger children from our school, please remind them that they should go alone to do this, rather than being accompanied by friends. Reminding your child to practise good hand hygiene, social distancing and only using their own equipment is also important in helping to stop the spread of the virus. Thank you for everything that you have done and continue to do to support us. It has been such a difficult time with the management of home-learning alongside your own responsibilities and commitments. Hopefully, the full opening of schools will ease some of those pressures, as well as giving children and young people the chance to learn and socialise with people their own age and to feel that brighter times are ahead for all of us.

#### WHAT TIME SHOULD YOU COME TO SCHOOL?

**8:40 Surname A-D**

**8:45 Surname E-K**

**8:50 Surname L-R**

**8:55 Surname S-Z**



#### Reading Newsletter



To coincide with this year's World Book Day, we are really pleased to announce the launch of a new monthly newsletter. The 'to the point' title of the Reading Newsletter tells it all. Designed to promote all things read-

ing, it is the brainchild of our Reading Lead, Miss Cornish and will appear monthly.

If you have any ideas that could be incorporated to promote reading please don't hesitate to get in touch. We hope you enjoy reading The Reading Newsletter!

#### Engagement Stars

We are very proud of the efforts children and parents are making to continue learning



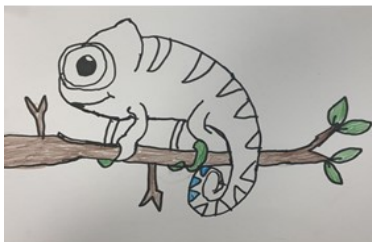
This Lockdown's Engagement stars were:



**Everyone who learnt at home, came to school or supported learning, worked hard and did their best! THANK YOU**

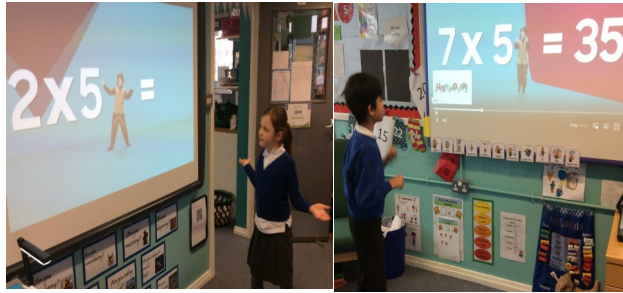
#### Year 5 – World Book Day

As part of World Book Day, year 5 joined Steven Lenton and Frank Cottrell Boyce (a great author that we have all really enjoyed this year) for an illustrators' master class. The professionals explained how we can create believable characters by thinking how an animal might behave, talk and sound if it could speak. We all imagined ourselves as an animal and had a go at drawing it. We had a wide range from a football playing bear to a quiet mouse to a gaming chameleon and a crazy chicken. After listening to some more tips from the experts, we all thought about big emotions we sometimes feel and how we could show these in our illustrations by changing their body language and facial features (especially the animals' eyebrows!).



### Year 2 - Easter Story

This week, Year 2 have had lots of fun practising their 2, 5 and 10 times tables with the help of Bridget the Lioness, Posh Pooch and Webster the Spider on the BBC Super Movers website! Both the children at school and at home have enjoyed getting up, moving and joining in with the actions and words to each of the timestables songs. It was great to receive some brilliant videos showing how confident the children are becoming recalling their times tables. Well done Year 2 – what a super final week of home learning!



### Prayer for Schools group

Isaiah 43:2, 'When you pass through the waters, I will be with you'.

🙏 Thanks for the skill of school staff, to receive students back into school. To enable and facilitate, softening and normalising the inevitable anxiety.

🙏 For plans to ease students back into learning and concerns they will have about keeping up with their peers

🙏 Open the Book teams missing bringing God's message

🙏 Plans for a new school and our growing community

🙏 Finding ways to support Christian staff and parents in their faith.

Keep safe and well.  
Amen

### Year 1 - Fair trade

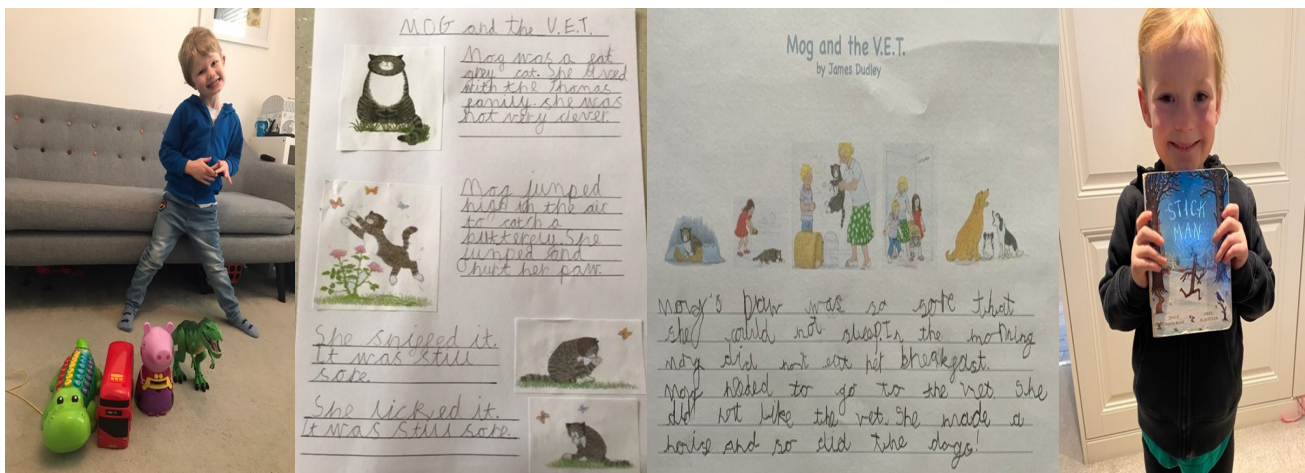


Over the last week, Year 1 have been learning about Fairtrade Fortnite. We have learnt about why Fairtrade is important and how we can identify things that are Fairtrade by their logo. We discussed where lots of our Fairtrade food items might come from and we searched our houses to see what Fairtrade items we could find. In order to help us remember the logo, we then went on to create some artwork representing the Fairtrade logo. We have been so impressed with some of the brilliant recreations the children have come up with.



### Foundation Stage - All About Pets

This week in Foundation Stage we have continued to explore our 'pets' topic. The children have enjoyed using the story 'Mog at the V.E.T.' as a stimulus for their writing. They have been working hard on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their sentences. In maths we have explored measuring height and length. The children enjoyed finding objects at home to measure and order. The children had a great day on Thursday for World Book Day. The teachers shared videos of our favorite stories and the children enjoyed sharing their favourite stories with us.

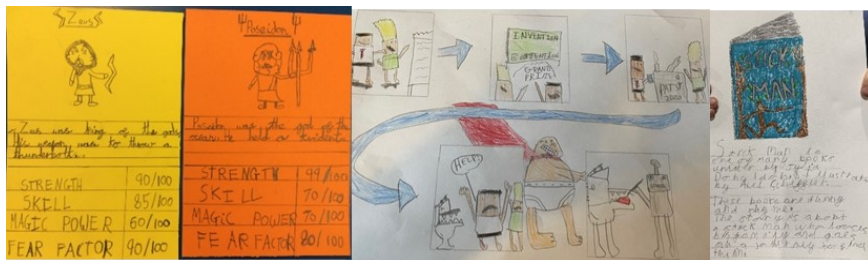




## Year 3– Ancient Greek Beliefs

Year 3 have continued their learning about 'Gods and Mortals' this week. They have been researching about the 12 most important Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses who lived on Mount Olympus. They have created a fact file for each of these Gods in the form of a Top Trumps card, so they could learn more about the Gods and compare them whilst they play.

This week Year 3 also enjoyed World Book Day with a range of activities based around their favourite book. They made an advert for why their book was the best and a brief summary about it. As well as this, they learnt how to tell a story through pictures; they turned their favourite book into a series of drawings to highlight the key events, settings and characters in their story.



6th - 12th March

Year 6

Joseph, Theo and Gabrielle

Year 5

Luca and Ellis

Year 4

Elsie

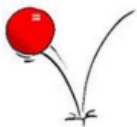
Year 3

Archie and Max

Foundation

Finley, Ella and Grace

## Wellbeing– Bounce Back to School



Educational Psychology  
& Wellbeing Services

We are thrilled to be able to welcome back all children on Monday. We do know that in these first weeks, we will need to help the children to re-establish class and school relationships, work on routines and alleviate anxieties. We have therefore decided to return to the brilliant 'Bounce Back' programme written by EPIC educational psychology services following the first lockdown. Class teachers will work with the children on themes such as 'getting back on track,' 'dealing with change' and 'coping skills.' Hopefully, this will help the children to reintegrate back into school and be as successful as they can be not only with their academic learning but with their social and emotional skills too. If you would like to know more about the programme, please follow the link. <https://epicleics.com/epic/resource-packs/bounce-back-to-school>. We will let you know about what the children have been doing each week up until Easter.



REMINDER:  
No Dogs on  
School Property

(Even if they are cute!)

## The Kibworth School Renamed

From 1st April 2021 The Kibworth School will be called **Kibworth Mead Academy**. This is part of the school's journey towards joining The Mead Educational Trust.

Kate Foster, Chair of Governors writes; 'Although the school name will change, please be assured that very little else will at this stage:

**We will retain the phoenix logo and the *Talent Knowledge Success* strapline** for continuity, as our ambitions for our students remain unchanged. We will, however, update the logo image to work alongside the new school name.

**School uniform will stay the same.** We will phase in the new name where it appears on items like blazers and PE tops, but there will be no need to buy new ones until they're needed.

**School signage will be updated to include the new name** (and the TMET logo where applicable), at no cost to school.'

## Reading Raffle



Well done to everyone who read every day last week. The winner was...

Chloe in 3S

## PE Stars

Children will be awarded a Sport Card for demonstrating sporting values. Pupils doing PE at home can send photos, videos or write a message to their teachers about what they've done in PE. This weeks winners were:



Evan F 2JM

George B 3L