



# School Newsletter

7th May 2021

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Christian Value: Hope

Worship Theme: Christian Aid Week



Year 3 have been clearing up in the Peace Garden with the help of Mrs Scott. They have done a fantastic job and we are now ready for the replacement of the fence and signs which will take place in early June.

In the box below you will see a link for the KPA meeting on the 18th. We are really hoping to get the KPA in action again not only for money raising but also because it forms a vital link in our school community. Please do Zoom in even if you just want to know what it's all about. Your help and support will be much, much appreciated.

Last week in the newsletter I wrote about the work we have been doing in school both with the staff team and the children to understand the importance of teaching and learning about diversity. A kind parent, who is a teacher at another school, emailed me to say the NSPCC has launched a new suite of guidance to help talk to children about race, racism and racial bullying. It looks like a really helpful support for conversations at home and at school and can be found [HERE](#).

Sometimes all of us feel a bit tired at the end of a busy week —so I wanted to say a huge thanks to Tom for sliding a whiteboard through my open window. It was covered in smiley faces and said 'I love school'. It gave me a real lift —what a lovely way to finish the week!



This week's attendance superstars are:

- FSC 100%**
- 2KM 99%**
- 3L & 3S 99%**



This week's points totals are:

- Ireland = 1851**
- Morrison = 1808**
- Welton = 1689**
- Wilfrid = 1800**



## Please help us to get the KPA going again

**AGM - Tuesday 18th May 7pm**

Over the last 20 years the KPA have provided the school with a multitude of facilities we just could not have afforded on a school budget. These include outdoor playgrounds, books, shade gazebos, sports kit, - the list is endless. Now we need your help to join the team and make a real difference. We are inviting new members and looking for a new team!

Absolutely all parents and carers will be most welcome at the Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 430 653 7775 Passcode: wbHoY2

Or contact Mrs Marks

## Absence Reporting

Please can we remind parents to contact the office if their children are not going to be in school due to illness or a medical appointment.

Children who are not present at registration without prior notification are classed as missing in education until we can ascertain a reason.

**01162792485 (option 1)**  
**office@dsatkibworth.org**  
**Via the Parentmail app**



## Parent Survey



Earlier this week we sent a Parentmail regarding this year's survey. We really value your views and opinions on how we can ensure that our school is the best that it can be.

The survey will be open until the 18th May and we would like as many parents and carers as possible to complete the survey please.

The survey can be accessed [HERE](#)

## Reading Raffle



This week's winner is:

**Rosie 3B**

## PE Stars

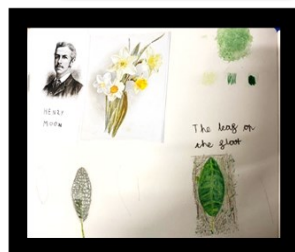
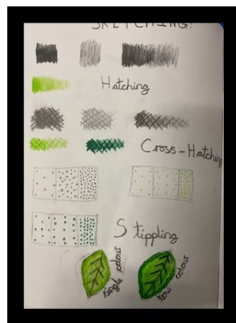


This week's winners were:

**Isaac T 1RT**  
**Billy 3S**

## Year 4 - Art Project

4H have been lucky enough to partake in a 6 week live Art project, with the theme being the rainforest! This is run by an art lead from one of our trust schools and delivered virtually through TEAMS to around 15 classes from different primary schools! This project focuses on building up a variety of techniques such as hatching, cross hatching and stippling, and combining these with colours, water colours and paint to eventually create a final rainforest landscape. The children have thoroughly enjoyed each live session so far, exploring the extracts from literature linked with the artwork (Journey to the River Sea and The Explorer) and becoming botanical art professionals! They are loving seeing their art skills develop in their sketchbooks and they cannot wait to create their final piece!



Year 6

**Evan**

Year 5

Year 4

Year 3

**Elliott, Layla, Hannah and Felix**

Year 2

**Mia and Jack**

Year 1

**Max**

Foundation

**Emi, Anya and Darwin**

## Year 4 - Printing

As part of our Road Trip USA topic, 4N and 4W have been learning about a famous American artist. Many of them recognised his art straight away and were happy to learn more about him! They were fascinated to learn the Andy Warhol's real name was Andrew Warhola! They liked that his Art studio was called "The Factory" and that he painted and printed everyday things. They found it very funny that Warhol painted 32 soup cans, one of each flavour, because they were his favourite lunch! Once they had become Warhol experts, they turned their hand to printing. First, testing the different paints available in school. Unsurprisingly, they found printing ink the best but were able to explain why this was the case. Once they had decided their medium, they designed a print based on something they liked and created a tile.



Then the messy part! Using as many colours as possible they created their very own piece in the style of famous American artist Andy Warhol.

## Diary Dates

**20.05.2021** - Foundation 2021 induction evening

**28.05.2021** - Last day of term

**07.06.2021** - Return to school

## Use of Lateral Flow Tests

We have had a couple of instances recently where children displaying Covid symptoms have taken a Lateral Flow Test.

Leicestershire County Council has advised that these tests should only be used for regular testing when symptoms are not evident.

If your child has a continuous cough or high temperature then a PCR test at a national testing centre **must be booked**.



## Raising funds for the Rhinos

Over the next few weeks Freya, Edith, Lara and Gia in Year 5 are organising some fundraising activities to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund to save Rhinos. They will be running three stalls—a teddy tombola, Box of surprises and a Cake stall on the 21st of May, 11th of June and 2nd of July. They are hoping that their hard work will help the rhinos to lead a better life and might stop them from becoming extinct. If you have any teddies you would like to donate to their stall please hand them in to the staff on the gates next week. Last date for donations is May 14th. This gives time for the toys to be made Covid secure ready for the sale.



## Holiday Camps

The booking portal can be accessed at

[www.discoveryholidaycamps.co.uk](http://www.discoveryholidaycamps.co.uk)  
until Thursday 17th May.

Full Day	8am till 4pm	£15
School Day	9am till 3pm	£10
Early Bird	8am till 3pm	£13
Late Pick Up	9am till 4pm	£13



BorrowBox is an app that you can download to borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks from your local library.

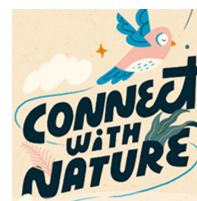
Register to your local library online via this link on the County Council Website: [Join the Library](#)

1. Download the BorrowBox App.
2. Login using the number sent to your email from the library and the pin you make.

You then have access to a range of eBooks and eAudiobooks (for parents and children) to borrow at your leisure.

**Mental Health Awareness Week**  
10-16 May 2021

The theme is...



We will be doing lots in school and there are some really good resources

[available here](#)

These are our favorite ideas; Have a picnic or eat breakfast in front of the window

Watch a wildlife programme or a live web cams from zoos across the UK

Have a sunflower growing competition

Organise a big litter clean up

Put up a bird feeder, either in your garden or on your windowsill

Listen to nature sounds such as a waterfall or whale calls to help you relax

Spend 5 minutes each day outside:

- What shapes can you see in the clouds?
- How many different colours make up one leaf?
- Can you hear any animal noises?

Mrs Torpey also recommends these apps to boost mental health. I have downloaded the tree tracker and will definitely be using it when I go away in my camper-van this weekend.

#### Tree tracker app

In just a few steps you can identify native and common non-native trees in the UK whatever the season using leaves, bark, twigs, buds, flowers or fruit.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/tree-id-app/>

#### Seek app

Use the power of image recognition technology to identify the plants and animals all around you. Earn badges for seeing different types of birds, amphibians, plants, and fungi and participate in monthly observation challenges.

[https://www.inaturalist.org/pages/seek\\_app](https://www.inaturalist.org/pages/seek_app)

## Get Active Day!

FOR MORE INFORMATION & BOOKING PLEASE VISIT [WWW.FIESTASPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK](http://WWW.FIESTASPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK)  
07733156784 // 07944574887 info@fiestasportscoaching.co.uk

SUPPORTED BY Scouts 1st Kibworth

**GET ACTIVE DAY!** 9AM - 3PM

**KIBWORTH** SUNDAY 23RD MAY

**Activities:**  
ADVENTURE CLUB | GYMNASTICS TASTERS | FOOTBALL | TRI GOLF  
DANCE AEROBICS (CHILDREN AND ADULTS) | BASKETBALL  
STRETCH AND FLEX (CHILDREN AND ADULTS) | ULTIMATE FRISBEE  
KWK CRICKET (CHILDREN AND ADULTS) | MINI OLYMPICS

**FREE KIDS AND ADULT SESSIONS**  
\*A 1P BOOKING FEE APPLIES

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY  
**IVY JOYS**  
VINTAGE TEA ROOM

**Location:**  
KIBWORTH WARWICK PARK  
RECREATION GROUND.  
ON MUGA/GRASS

KIBWORTH BEAUCHAMP & KIBWORTH HARCOURT PARISH COUNCILS SUPPORTED

FIESTA SPORTS COACHING

Helen Cleary, Deputy Clerk to Kibworth Beauchamp Parish Council, has asked us to remind everyone about the Kibworth Get Active day on being held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 9am-3pm in Warwick Park.

The event was a huge success last year with activities for all ages from 4 years to adult.

To secure a place bookings can be made online where there is a 1p booking fee per activity. Alternatively, participants are welcome to turn up and join in on the day but there are a limited number of places in each session. The council hope to see lots of our families there.

## Push Pop up Bubble Fidget Toys



At school some children have specific needs and have been given fidget toys like the ones shown here. As we are still mitigating for Covid, please could I ask that your child does not bring in a similar toy of their own. We have explained this to the children.

Thank you so much for your support.