



## School Newsletter

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Christian Value: Forgiveness

Learning Behaviour: Confidence

Worship Theme: Easter - Jesus' Final Journey



The Year 3 and 4 show tunes can be heard all over school at the moment. I showed a new parent around school during a rehearsal, they were amazed at the children's confidence and ability to work together. I can't wait to see the show!

The year 5 Science museum which opened on Thursday was a real treat. The children have absolutely loved their space topic and their enthusiasm shone through in their engaging displays and activities. One group had even written new lyrics for a well known tune which showcased how much they had learnt about the moon.

Jacob tells us a little more about the museum in our new feature 'Love to Learn'. Hopefully, over time, we will be able to give you children's views on learning at KPS from across the school.

Next week several of our good friends in the local community are helping us to think about the real meaning of Easter. We are thinking about the baby whose arrival we celebrated at Christmas, making everything different by his death and resurrection. We will be visiting St Wilfrids for our Easter Service on Friday at 2pm and welcoming Holy Trinity on Wednesday.

Finally our very own glitter princess has a very special birthday this weekend. We hope she enjoys every minute of her celebrations!



Children are awarded House Points for effort, achievement and kindness to others. This week's points totals are

**Welton = 1541**

**Morrison = 1280**

**Wilfrid = 1485**

**Ireland = 1872**



At KPS we believe that good manners are essential and the teaching of these is at the centre of our curriculum. This week **1H** and **3NB** have been recognised as having the best manners in school.



Every day your child spends in school really matters. This week's attendance superstars are:

**6H all with 100%**



Love to learn is a new section of our newsletter. This week Jacob from year 5 tells us about learning in Year 5. 'The best part of the Star Gazers Topic is finding out about the space race between Russia and the USA. There are lots of amazing facts I have found out like; there is lava on the moon, there is actually water on the moon from frozen ice, 12 people have actually walked on the moon. The Space Camp with the two professors from Market Harborough was brilliant and I have really enjoyed this week when my group has been planning, designing and publicising our Space Museum. I am proud of myself because I have loved this topic. I was sad when Miss Parrott said today was the last day.'

## Weekly Reminders

- ⇒ **Wednesday 10th April 2019** Children can wear clothes in their favourite colour. If you wish to donate £1, this will go to the National Autistic Society. We are also going to be holding a cake sale at playtime, donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated.
- ⇒ **Friday 12th April 2pm** KS1 and EYFS Easter Service. Parents are most welcome to join us.
- ⇒ Please remember we cannot give out sweets to celebrate birthdays. Please do not put our teachers in a difficult situation by sending sweets in with your child. This rule makes it fair for all.

## Y3 Ernest Cook

This term, Year 3 have had the pleasure of visiting the woods as part of their Ernest Cook outdoor learning experience. After meeting Dougie, the Spanish rescue dog, we made our traditional 'sticky toes circle' and recapped the rules for the woods – including no picking and no licking ( a rule we have in class as well!). When we arrived at base camp, we enjoyed our snacks, learnt how to carry sticks through the woods safely and how to lash a branch to a tree to make the support beam for our very own dens. Once we had mastered this skill we set out into the woods to make our very own 'Grand Designs' in the forest.

It was a real pleasure to see the children work together so happily and problem solving as they went through discussion and compromise – skills that will last them a lifetime. Once our dens were complete, and our belly's were full after lunch, we became the ultimate woodland warriors in a game of capture the flag. The children soon caught onto the idea of swapping their coats so that they couldn't be identified as easily and working as a team to distract the guardians of the flags.

Our days in the woods are an invaluable learning experience for the children, a day to explore, create and strengthen bonds with their peers in a fantastic, safe environment. We would like to thank the parent volunteers that came with us as they make the experience even better for all of the children!

Happy Birthday!

Year 6

Heidi

Year 5

Year 4

Noah

Year 3

Year 2

Charlotte, Eden, Thomas & Freya

Year 1

Evalyn, Cohen & Charlie

EYFS

## Diary Dates

- 09.04.2019 - Yr 5 Easter Activity Day
- 09.04.2019 - Year 3 & 4 Performance 2pm & 6.30pm
- 10.04.2019 - Year 3 & 4 Performance 6.30pm
- 12.04.2019 - FS & KS1 Easter Service, St Wilfrids Church 2pm
- 12.04.2019 - Last day of term
- 29.04.2019 - Back to school
- 30.04.2019 - Year 1 visit to Twycross Zoo
- 03.05.2019 - School Nurse Drop In Session 3-4pm
- 06.05.2019 - Spring Bank Holiday—School Closed
- 07.05.2019 - 4N visit to Ernest Cook
- 13.05.2019 - Year 6 SATs
- 14.05.2019 - 4W visit to Ernest Cook
- 21.05.2019 - 1L visit to Ernest Cook
- 04.06.2019 - 1RT visit to Ernest Cook



We would like to say a "HUGE THANK YOU" to all the volunteers, parents and teachers who helped to raise £1,000 at Thursday night's discos. We are very grateful for all your help and support.

We couldn't do it without you.

**STOP PRESS!**

**£70 raised at the second hand uniform sale today! Thanks all!**



The hockey tournament that took place on Tuesday 26th March saw the year 3/4 Kibworth team defeat every team that stood in their path. From victories of 7-0 all the way to 10-2 they didn't lose a single game taking 15 points from 5 games. They had shown a great attitude with situations like being substituted and how they presented themselves after winning their matches. This means they are through to the finals! The children and parents should be very proud. Then we had the year 5/6 team ready to show us what they can do. With just the bare 6 and no substitutions they powered through their first 4 games with no trouble. High scoring games with them all being in the opponents goal they started to turn some heads. We could hear other schools and parents talking about our team and how good they were! In the end our team took 15 points from 6 games and finished second. I honestly couldn't be prouder of them for battling from start to finish, with no moaning, high fiving each other after every goal and making sure they shook hands after every game. Both teams have made the finals which are taking place next week.

**Mr Chambers**

On Friday 22nd of March some of our year 6 girls were invited to take part in a Girls Basketball Tournament organised by Leicester Warriors. It was first ever competition for our girls team and they were all very excited. Our young ladies managed to progress to the quarter finals and finished the day in 5th position. Not bad at all for their first time.

**Mr Kosteki**

On Friday 29th March, the school football team were both apprehensive and excited about the Rice Bowl Semi final match against Glenhills Primary. Even though the result didn't go as planned, the experience for the boys was one to remember. Their teamwork and passion, on and off, the pitch was recognized by the whole school, parents, and opposition.

**Mr Kosteki**