



The Year 4 Norfolk residential was a huge success. The teachers came back full of compliments about the children's behaviour, willingness to explore and learn and above all their kindness to each other. We have received many emails thanking our fabulous teachers

and some helpful comments for changes we could make in future years. I would be very interested in hearing of any suggestions from parents whose children have participated in either of our residential this year. Please email me via the school office.

Thank you to all those who responded to our consultation on our new draft Sex and Relationships Education policy. We have been informed that the link some of you received was not working. If you would like to comment on our latest draft please follow this link

<https://www.kibworthprimary.org.uk/parent-resources/school-policies>.

Any comments would be welcomed by Mrs Torpey. Please email her via the school office by the 10th November.

We have held 3 open events for children joining our school in EYFS in September 2020. As Mrs Cartwright talked to the parents it made me think how lucky the children will be to be so valued and supported to reach their potential.

We have been contacted by Taoshuang a Mandarin native speaker and experienced Mandarin tutor. She is offering a small group lesson for Year One and Two children. The cost would be £10 per pupil for a 1-hour session, the class will start when it is full. Please contact the office if you would be interested.



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

Welton = 284

Morrison = 230

Wilfrid = 217

Ireland = 368



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 **3L** 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:

FSC, 3B and 3S
with 100%



We are very proud to have achieved a new award - school have been awarded the Modeshift Stars Bronze award for work on

the school travel plan. This includes supporting initiatives such as walk to school week, park and stride, encouraging the safe use of the car park and cycling lessons.



Weekly Reminders

⇒ Next week will be supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal selling poppies and official merchandise

⇒ Please note starts at 8:55, we are seeing an increasing amount of children arriving at 9am and are therefore late

⇒ All pupil absence needs to be reported to the school office in person or by phone by 9:30am



Year 3 - It's All Greek to Me!

In Year 3, we have been learning about the wonderful world of Ancient Greece in our topic 'Gods and Mortals'. To engage ourselves in this topic, Year 3 had a Greek day, full of learning and fun activities. The children arrived at school dressed in their Greek outfits. We had Greek gods, goddesses, governors, and even some mythical creatures like Medusa. In the morning, we tasted some Greek foods like Olives, Pita Bread and Tzatziki sauce. Then we learned about The Peloponnesian war that was fought between two great cities of Ancient Greece, Sparta and Athens. The children became historians as they hunted around the classroom for various facts about each city and their people. The children compared the cities as Athens were a democracy and Sparta were a monarchy. They also learned that it was the Spartans who reigned victorious in the war when they borrowed some ships from the nearby Persians. In the afternoon, each class split into two and made shields. Some made shields for Athens, featuring their blue colours and the Athenian owl emblem. Others made shields for Sparta, which had their famous red colours and legendary Spartan helmet. All in all, it was a fun and engaging day, finding out about the wonders of the Ancient Greece.



I started a new topic called castles, tunnels and towers

'A castle has a tower on each corner' Myles 2W

I've learnt about castles in 2W, 'A castle has a king who sits on a throne' Dylan 2w

I've been learning about Greeks today, they did lots of fighting, the people are very different because some wore swords and some didn't. The people wore white clothes like I have on. My mummy made my costume. Evangeline 3B

Diary Dates

- 06.11.2019 - School Photographs
- 13.11.2019 - 5C trip to Ernest Cook
- 15.11.2019 - Children in Need
- 15.11.2019 - Kibworth Wellbeing Team Family Quiz Night 6.30pm
- 20.11.2019 - 5S trip to Ernest Cook
- 25.11.2019 - Flu Immunisations
- 27.11.2019 - 5P trip to Ernest Cook
- 29.11.2019 - Year 4 Family Worship (9.15am)
- 30.11.2019 - KPA Christmas Fayre
- 03.12.2019 - KS1 Play for parents 2pm & 6.30pm
- 04.12.2019 - KS1 Play for parents 6.30pm
- 06.12.2019 - Decorations Day
- 10.11.2019 - Foundation Stage Nativity 2pm
- 11.12.2019 - Foundation Stage Nativity 2pm



On Friday 25th October, we hosted DSAT basketball tournament for year 5 and 6. Our school already have a reputation being very good at basketball. All players demonstrated fantastic performance and showed great respect towards opposition and referees. Kibworth basketballers dominated whole tournament winning all of their games and had been awarded with the winning trophy. Big shout out to two of our players Rory and Ethan who gave up their space in a team and volunteered to referee games. Team managers as well as all players agreed that our young referees showed maturity and great basketball knowledge. Also well done to all children who despite cold weather attended cross country race on Tuesday 29th October. We admire their dedication and love of sport.

Happy Birthday!

Year 6

Max & Jacob

Year 5

Bea, Laylah, Brooke, Logan & Melisa

Year 4

Rosie

Year 3

Amelie

Year 2

William & Nahla

Year 1

EYFS

Isaac, Olivia & Lily



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 30th November

If you, your family or the company you work for would be able to donate a prize we would be ever so grateful. Please email us at kibworthparentsassociation@hotmail.com or contact us through our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/KibworthParentsAssociation/>

family QUIZ!

In aid of

Kibworth Wellbeing Fund
Kibworth Grammar School Hall

Friday 15th November

6:30pm

Doors open at 6pm

£20—per table (up to 8)