



On my journey to work over the last few weeks I have been watching all the signs that Spring is here – lambs in the fields, birds carrying twigs for their nests and the first showing of blossom on the trees. This time of year always makes me smile as I know summer is on it's way and longer days and warmer temperatures will soon take over from the rain

we have had over the last few weeks.

This year the Corona virus has meant that usual patterns have changed. At school we have explained how germs are spread and taught the children good hygiene routines. We have also worked hard to reassure the children and to reduce their anxiety and to reassure them at this time of change. Thank you all so much for your support at this time of uncertainty.

Yesterday, the Government announced that we are moving from the Contain phase of the coronavirus action plan and into the Delay phase. Children should not come into school if they show these symptoms;

- A high temperature (37.8 degrees and above)
- A new, continuous cough

Current advice remains in place that no education or children's social care setting should close. We will of course continue to update you if and when advice changes. As I write this the sun is shining through my office window so I do hope we all have a little time to celebrate all those signs of Spring this weekend.



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

Welton = 410
Morrison = 355
Wilfrid = 490
Ireland = 501



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



We also encourage good table manners and eating. This week's dining superstars are:

YEAR FOUNDATION



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

5C with 99.33%

Sport Relief Fundraising At KPS.



Today the children and staff ran a collective 475 miles, the distance between Kibworth and Inverness.

Everyone celebrated by wearing sports gear and taking part in some fantastic sporting events.

During play & lunchtime today our amazing Sports Ambassadors and Play Leaders have run several activities and sporting challenges!

A huge well done to Eleanor (year 5), Isla, Lara, Darcey (year 4) and Ruby (year 1) who have raised money selling handmade crafts & loom bands over the last week.

Thank you for helping us raise lots of money for the charity - we will announce the final total next week.

The money will be used to change countless lives, both here in the UK and worldwide.

Thank you Mr K and the Sports Team for organising such a great day.



Weekly Reminders

- ⇒ **Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school as we are currently not using the water fountains**

Space Camp



Recently, Year 5 took part in the incredibly exciting Space Camp. Whilst we were there, we made our own comet with the assistance of Professor Judith Green. Judith also explained about nebulae and did some mesmerizing experiments with dry ice (including covering the school hall in a misty cloud). Later on, we split off into groups that were named after constellations, and took part in a variety of activities. Some favourites were 'Slow mo' where we had to try and defy gravity and using the iPads to track constellations. Additionally, we also really enjoyed looking through the large, fancy telescopes with Mr Beck and his very knowledgeable Dad, who told us so much interesting information about the night sky. After all this fun, we began to slowly settle down with hot chocolate and crumpets, whilst Miss Parrott and Miss Cornish read us bedtime stories. We snuggled up into our cosy tents and attempted to try and sleep, whilst some boys snored their heads off. In the morning, we just about managed to drag ourselves out of bed for a tasty breakfast of cereal, toast and fruit. Space Camp was utterly fantastic and we wish we could do it again.

By Logan and Noah in 5P

Happy
Birthday!

Year 6

Eleanor, Matilda & Jack

Year 5

Yvette

Year 3

Lily & Indygo

Year 2

Sienna, Leon & Naomi

Year 1

Jacob, Sophie, Rosa & Ava

Year FS

Leo



Another amazing week in week Key Stage 1 with lots of children celebrated for letting their light shine. Year 2 were represented by Iris who has shone through her fantastic effort. Whilst James has really shone in his English work and Charlie's light shone whilst working systematically in maths. In Year 1 there have been many shining lights and we were particularly proud of Auden's effort in his learning, Ellis and his fantastic progress in reading, whilst Stanley's writing has really shone. Well done to all of them.



Dates for your diary

KPA Meeting
Thursday 19th March
8pm @ The Swan
All welcome, come and
meet the new team

Pre-loved Uniform Sale
Friday 27th March
School Hall
3-3.45pm

Any donations can be left
at the school office.

Diary Dates

- 18.03.2020 - 3B Ernest Cook visit
- 18.03.2020 - Year 1 Phonics Information Meeting (6pm)
- 23.03.2020 - Year 2 Hearing Tests
- 24.03.2020 - Year 2 Hearing Tests
- 25.03.2020 - 3S Ernest Cook visit
- 31.03.2020 - Year 5 Easter Activity Day (St Wilfrid's Church)
- 31.03.2020 - Year 3 & 4 Production (1.45pm & 6.30pm)
- 01.04.2020 - 3L Ernest Cook visit
- 01.04.2020 - Year 3 & 4 Production (6.30pm)
- 02.04.2020 - Easter Service at St Wilfrid's Church
- 02.04.2020 - Last day of term



On Friday 6th March, some children from year 3/4 and 5/6 took part in the DSAT dance competition with other schools in the trust. The children showed true professionalism and worked together as a team to put on a show. They showed excellent musicality and real enthusiasm for dance. It was amazing seeing their routine come together with only their independent ideas! Practising whenever and where ever they could to make sure they could give an outstanding performance and they did! Everyone at Kibworth primary couldn't be prouder.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Aldi Kit For Schools sticker collection. Although we didn't win the £250,000, the equipment we have received including cones, bibs & bean bags in very fancy colours is brilliant and will be a great addition to the excellent equipment we already have in school.