



School Newsletter

13th September 2019

Issue: 1

Christian Value: Hope Learning Behaviour: Ambition Worship Theme: How can we bring Hope?



The dust has now settled after the summer and I am delighted to welcome back all the children. It was great to hear the stories they were telling of their adventures and most importantly how many smiley faces are arriving to school each day. I would like to extend an extremely warm welcome to all our new starters and hope that they have a fantastic time in our care.

This year will have a special significance for us as we relaunch our new school motto. After discussion with pupils, staff, the advisory board and parents we have settled on 'Let your light shine'. This is taken from Matthew Chapter 5 verse 16 'In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' We intend that this becomes our guiding statement and that we can weave this through all that we do and provide our children with an education that will 'Let their light shine'. We will launch this next Friday and share our new logo, which was designed by the children and voted for by all of you.

We are also relaunching our Values Passport; this has information about our school Christian values and guides children on how they can show these values and why they are important in life. Each month will have a focus value and in the passport children can record how they have showed the value. We will hold monthly values celebrations in school and those who have shown the value can earn a values badge to wear. There are 12 to collect so look out for the Values Passport next week for full details.

As always our door is open and if you would like to talk to us about your child's education please make an appointment or talk to us at the gates. I look forward to working with you towards another successful year.



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

Welton = 620

Morrison = 661

Wilfrid = 706

Ireland = 789



At KPS we believe that good manners are essential and the teaching of these is at the centre of our curriculum. This week **2M** and **4M** 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:

FSM with 100%

Values Celebration Dates

Experiences and badges will be shared at our celebrations on:

23rd September	Hope	24th March	Respect
28th October	Kindness	29th April	Forgiveness
25th November	Love	18th May	Patience
16th December	Joy	29th June	Courage
13th January	Peace	7th July	Koinonia
24th February	Justice	7th July	Service

Weekly Reminders

- ⇒ Return your Data Collection sheets as soon as possible. This ensures we hold correct information about your child
- ⇒ Be respectful to our neighbours and park considerately
- ⇒ Club allocations will be with you on Thursday 19th September

Year 4 - Roman Day

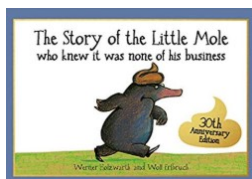
Last week, Year 4 stepped back 2000 years for a taste of Roman life! We practiced battle formations on the field such as the 'Testudo' (when the shields are held up to make a shell around the soldiers) and then went toe to toe with the Celtic army (played by more Year 4s). Our Roman visitors also brought in some Roman artillery and we were able to shoot arrows and balls at different targets. The large bow could shoot arrows all the way to the other side of the field! It became easy to understand how the disciplined Roman army, with their superior weapons, armour and formations, were able to defeat the much larger Celtic force.

Inside the classroom, we handled Roman artefacts and guessed at what they could have been used for. When they realised they had been holding a 'botty brush' (used to clean your bottom) they were all thankful for the toilets we have today! We also handled the different weapons, armour and shields that a Roman soldier would have used before going into the playground for marching practice.

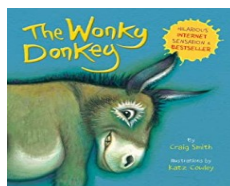
To finish the day we had a quiz to see what everyone had remembered. The prize for a right answer I hear you ask? Well that was shooting the teachers with the Roman artillery!

Books the children have enjoyed this summer;

This hilarious picture book tells the tale of a little mole who wakes up one morning to find something unusual on his head!



Who ever heard of a spunky hanky-panky cranky stinky-dinky lanky honky-tonky winky wonky donkey?



Diary Dates

- 17.09.2019 - Phonics evening for EYFS 6:30-8pm
- 18.09.2019 - Year 1 visit to St Wilfrid's church
- 19.09.2019 - Year 6 Warning Zone
- 20.09.2019 - Whole school 'happy run' (Wellbeing team)
- 23.09.2019 - Castleton Drop in (Year 6)
- 24.09.2019 - Aylmerton 2020 Parents meeting (Year 3) 6:30pm
- 24.09.2019 - Castleton 2020 Parents meeting (Year 5) 7:30pm
- 27.09.2019 - Year 6 Family Worship
- 30.09.2019 - Year 6 Castleton Residential

Belated



- Year 6
Ilan, Toby, Max, Sydney,
Joseph, Jude & Isabelle
- Year 5
Harry, Elizabeth, Ava & Frankie
- Year 4
Caleb, Lawrence & Louie
- Year 3
Jack
- Year 2
Oliver & Hugo
- Year 1
Thea, Ruby, Amelia,
Kimaya, Shaylan, Inaara & Evie
- EYFS
Mary, Alfie & Hunter



- Year 6
Poppy & Ava
- Year 5
Chloe
- Year 4
Evan & Aish
- Year 3
Freddie
- Year 2
Jacob, Preston & Madison
- Year 1
Stanley
- EYFS
Archie



We have a number of events planned this term:

- 7th October - Film Night
- 30th November - Christmas Fair
- 12th December - Disco

Aldi Kit for Schools



We are collecting Aldi sports vouchers and hope that we can at least earn ourselves a new sports strip and in our wildest dreams win £20,000! We need 390 vouchers to earn a Sports strip. If you have any vouchers or receive them from friends and relatives please send them to class teachers, who will send them to us for addition to our very large poster.

Current Total: 23