



There was excitement in Year Five this morning as they had a brilliant interactive workshop from Gazebo Theatre in Education Company. In a very engaging performance, the children were encouraged to help the time traveller, Dominion, save the day in the battle against the Flingatrons, by Reducing, Recycling and

Reusing. The children learnt lots about the wider environmental impact of waste as well as simple tips like ensuring recycled packaging has been rinsed to avoid contamination. A really useful visit with the message 'The future of the Earth is in your hands!' If you would like to share one of our books on this theme, which are on display in the entrance hall, please ask at the office. We also have a great selection of books focussing on environmental impact available in our library.

You may have seen Carys, Charlie or Matty shining their lights on the television this week. They were interviewed to find out what they thought about our visit from The Harlem Globetrotters. Mrs Sharp said how proud she was of our articulate Kibworth children. She is right, we work hard as a school to develop children's self-confidence, ability to enjoy themselves and speaking and listening skills. The presenter on East Midlands Today commented that the children would remember the visit for their whole lives. A great morning – Thank you Mollie for organising it. I'm sure you will all be pleased to know we have bought some new basketball nets!

I do hope you all have a super half term break and that the wind is not quite as fierce as predicted.



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

Welton = 176
Morrison = 239
Wilfrid = 220
Ireland = 338



At KPS we believe that good manners are essential and the teaching of these is at the centre of our curriculum. This week **5P, 1H** 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 1



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

3S with 100%

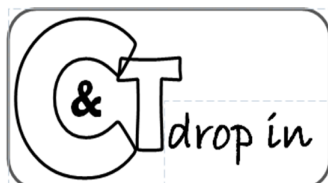


It was the turn of KS1 to celebrate how some children had let their lights shine over the last few weeks. This included in year 2: Dylan for his fantastic progress in his reading this term, Florence who has let her light shine through her fantastic attitude to her work and Finn who has shone through his amazing learning behaviours. The lights have also shone brightly in Year 1, for example Marley who has really challenged himself in maths. Charlie has been shining through his enthusiasm for learning and JJ has really shone whilst learning his number bonds. Well done to all of them.

Poppy Appeal



We have received a "Thank You" this week from the Royal British Legion for the AMAZING amount of £743.18 raised for the 2019 Poppy Appeal.



Starting on Tuesday 25th February the "wellbeing" drop in club will run from 2-3pm every Tuesday in the Tiger Club. If you would like to pop in for a chat with Mrs Lakin or Mrs Rowland please feel free. The entrance to Tiger Club is directly from the car park, younger siblings are welcome.

Year 1—Superheroes

Year 1 have had a great start to the new year with their superhero topic. In Science the children have been super scientists and used their five senses to investigate sounds, smells and tastes – the children preferred the chocolate to the sour lemon! In History the children have focused on toys and how they have changed over time. They got to look at toys from the past and compared them with their own toys from today. They began to look at creating a timeline of toys from the past to the future. In Literacy the children have really enjoyed retelling the story of Supertato, they started off by creating their own story map and sequenced sentences from the story. This week the children have re-written their narrative of Supertato using capital letters, full stops, the joining word “and” plus some ace adjectives. In Art, the children have been focusing on their pencil skills. They started off learning how to draw lines and different shapes. This built up to the children drawing their own superhero skyline and applying their skill of shading to their drawings. To finish off the super learning on superheroes we had an afternoon today of celebrating and showcasing some of our fantastic learning to some people from The Well in Kibworth. We set up an afternoon tea in the hall and all joined together to talk about and show our superhero topic work. We are excited to start our next topic in Year 1 – “Enchanted Woodlands” and share our super home learning after half term.



Year 6
Abigail & Mollie
Year 5
Ruby
Year 4
Freddie, Jesse, Freddie & Bella
Year 3
Christian & Rosie
Year 2
Chloe, Isaac, Ivy & Ethan
Year 1
Oscar, Krishaan & Sophie
EYFS
Sterling, Ethan & Malak

Diary Dates

24.02.2020 - School opens
26.02.2020 - 1RT Ernest Cook visit
28.02.2020 - Year 1 Family Worship (9.15am)
03.03.2020 - Year 6 SATs Information Evening (7pm)
04.03.2020 - 1H Ernest Cook visit
11.03.2020 - 1W Ernest Cook visit



Movie Night

raised a total of £358.

Many thanks to all parents/carers for your support and to all teachers and volunteers for their time.



On Friday 31st January, our amazing year 4/5 children took part in the DSAT dodgeball tournament. For many children in our team it was first time they have taken part in an out of school competition. Our little athletes had a great day filled with fun and joy. The children had an amazing opportunity to shine as individuals showing off their fantastic skills, as well as to work as a team. It was nice to see how supportive they were to each other. Besides their determination, they were exemplary in showing "fair play" and great respect towards the opposition and referees. Our team ended the tournament in second place, which was a nice addition to an already exciting day.

Well done to all the children who took part in a Harborough Cross Country Race on Tuesday 4th of February. Despite the cold weather we had some determined children across KS2 with year 4 having the most participants. A special mention to Freddie in year 2 who only came to the race to support his older brother. After being encouraged by Mr K he joined in with the year 3 children and finished his race in an impressive 20th position. Finally, big congratulations to Owen in year 5 for finishing 3rd and qualifying for the county finals!

Thursday 13th February was a very busy day for sport. Some of our year 5/6 girls went to the home of Leicester Riders to play in a "girls only tournament". In the first match, our team didn't have much luck and lost against an experienced team from Leicester. Regardless of the score our young ladies enjoyed every single moment of it. They said that they came here to do what they love - playing basketball. With such a positive attitude they charged through the tournament proudly winning all their remaining games.

The KS2 girls football team had four league matches. The first game saw them create several chances leading them to finally snatch a goal giving them a well-deserved win. As our girls were hungry for more goals and victories, they went into their second game with great determination, winning 3-0. Our final two games saw them carry on with the same passion and determination to see out a flawless afternoon winning all four games without conceding a single goal.

After every game they showed incredible sportsmanship, shaking hands with their opponents and giving them three cheers.

Also on Thursday, Kibworth took two teams to play in a Boccia tournament at Robert Smyth Academy. The teams played incredibly well and their sportsmanship was also outstanding.

Congratulations to Freddie, Ryan, Bea, Sophie, Jazzmin and Gabrielle for taking part and representing our school so well.

Kibworth are so proud of all our children, and we look forward to all our future fixtures.