



We seem to have done so much done at school since we came back from the Christmas holidays. I can hardly believe we are only eight days into the Spring Term. It has been a happy time as the children have told us all about their holidays and their New Year resolutions.

I loved the Year 3 Worship celebration this morning. They were thinking about the value of 'Joy'. I learnt lots, smiled readily and certainly felt joy in their performance, understanding and enthusiasm. It really was an opportunity for all to 'Shine their Light'. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who supported the Year 3 children.

This afternoon we welcomed nearly fifty parents to the 'Friends' training session. All the teaching and support staff in school received their training before the start of this term. We will begin implementing the scheme next week, we hope it will build resilience and stronger mental health for all our children. Thanks again to our amazing wellbeing support group for raising the funds for this initiative.

Our teachers hate nagging so at Wednesday's staff meeting they asked me to use the newsletter to remind everyone of some school rules which may have been forgotten;

We do not allow nail varnish, lip balm, toys or unprescribed medicines in school

Hair which reaches the shoulders must be tied back

We cannot look after individual children's watches or fit bits in school and if the children distract others by fidgeting with their watches we shall ask the child to put the watch in their drawer or locker.

We have the same policy as The Kibworth School for shoes; proper black polishable shoes, not boots, must be worn and boots are only acceptable in extreme weather conditions.

Thank you everyone for your support.



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

Welton = 231

Morrison = 211

Wilfrid = 259

Ireland = 246

This terms House Points Cup was won by Ireland!



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

FSC 2W 5P and **5C** have been recognised as having the best manners in school.



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

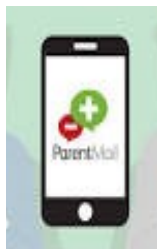
Foundation Stage



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

1W & 5P with 100%

Absence reporting via Parentmail



Following reports of issues regarding the telephone absence reporting system, you are now also able to report your child's absence **via the Parentmail app**.

Log in, click on "notify absence" then "select pupil" and "add reason" and "duration".

Well done Year 6

Year 6 produced some beautiful Christmas Cards as part of their fund-raising effort. Despite having their final sale called off due to the bad weather on the last day of term they managed to raise £78.55 which we have sent off to the Save the Children -Syrian Appeal. Thank you to all those who purchased cards .

MUCK, MESS AND MIXTURES

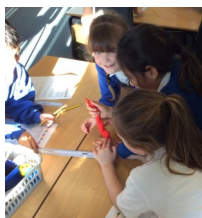


Year 2 had a fantastic engage afternoon to get stuck in to their new science topic 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'. They made predictions before exploring a range of investigations including mixing ingredients with water; building towers with different materials; measuring and pouring liquids and stretching materials as far as they could.



They developed their skills in 'working scientifically' by using a range of different equipment including rulers, metre sticks, measuring jugs and containers and lots more; to give them accurate results to their experiments. They were surprised at some very interesting results and intrigued to find out more ...

This will lead onto our learning in the coming weeks where we will explore materials further and begin to design and carry out our very own fair tests.



Happy Birthday! & Belated Happy Birthday!

Year 6

Noah, Charlie, Mia, Fraser & Hattie

Year 5

Mya & Alfie

Year 4

Maia & Ethan

Year 3

Lily, Phoenix, Charlie & Charlotte

Year 2

Lily, Aradhana, Harrison & Jayden

Year 1

Ruby & Daniel

EYFS

Eloide, Francesca, Amaia, Samuel, Donovan, & Evie



AGM

Wednesday 29th January

1pm

School Office

All welcome!



This week KS1 celebrated how some of children had let there lights shine over the first week back. This included in year 2:

Alana for her effort and enthusiasm in maths. Luke for his super progress in reading and writing. Whilst Ava has been putting in excellent effort in all aspects of learning.

Year 1 also have plenty of shining lights, for example Sebastian who has made great progress in reading. Meanwhile Sophie has been writing excellent questions. Finally we have welcomed Spencer and he has shown great resilience in starting a new school. Well done to all of them.

Diary Dates

- 22.01.2020 - 4M Ernest Cook visit
- 29.01.2020 - 4W Ernest Cook visit
- 29.01.2020 - KPA AGM 1pm
- 31.01.2020 - Year 2 Family Worship 9.15am
- 03-07.02.2020 - Wellbeing Week
- 05.02.2020 - 4N Ernest Cook visit
- 10.02.2020 - Parents Evening (2W & 6H ONLY)
- 11.02.2020 - Parents Evening (all classes)
- 12.02.2020 - Parents Evening (NOT 2W & 6H)
- 14.02.2020 - Term Ends

Last Minute Theatre
celebrating their 20th anniversary
presents
The family pantomime
Sleeping Beauty
At
Kibworth Grammar School Hall
School Road, Kibworth Beauchamp, LE8 0EW
SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY - 2:30PM & 7:30PM
SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY - 2:30PM
FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY - 7:30PM
SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY - 2:30PM & 7:30PM
LICENSED BAR
TICKETS - MATINEES £5 / EVENINGS £6



On Thursday 16th January the year 5&6 girls took part in their second basketball tournament organised by the Leicester Riders Foundation. The girls who played previously were so excited by their experience that they told all their friends which meant that Mr K had to take 2 teams to this event! It was very intense afternoon filled with fun, joy, great basketball and lots of sweat. Besides fantastic skills, the girls demonstrated great teamwork, a positive attitude and good sportsmanship. The girls went back home buzzing they're all looking forward to the next round.



Just a reminder that there are still spaces in the following after school clubs and we would love as many pupils to attend! Netball, Rugby, Gymnastics, Girls football Dance Year 3/4

On Thursday 23rd January a new club called Lego/Board games will also be starting for children in years 3 & 4. If your child would be interested in joining please let the office know.