



Dear Parents and Carers, As we come to the end of term, I would like to thank you all for your terrific commitment to the school and your children's education. I hope you managed to get to one of our parent events this term or to one of the performances. I have been so proud of the children as they have all shone their lights either through performance, friendship or kindness to others.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Kibworth's amazing staff for their hard work and dedication in ensuring that the children have great teaching but also have lots of fun. This enthusiasm and team spirit which make our school such a happy and caring community was shown again this morning when all the staff performed a pantomime version of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children enjoyed every second and it was the perfect way to end the Autumn Term.

I hope you all have a happy and restful holiday and a very Merry Christmas time. I look forward to seeing you all on the 8th January 2020.

Merry Christmas all, Mrs Paterson



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

- Welton = 201**
- Morrison = 141**
- Wilfrid = 284**
- Ireland = 148**

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

**1H** and **6R** 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 3**



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

**1W with 100%**

**A Very Happy Christmas**  
**from everyone at**  
**Kibworth Primary School**

### Weekly Reminders

- ⇒ School reopens on Wednesday 8th January
- ⇒ Please respect our neighbours and park with care in surrounding roads or better still use the Grammar School Hall car park.



**Kibworth CE**  
Primary School

Let Your Light Shine

**Christmas**

**2019**



## What have Year One been learning this week?

Year 1 have been very busy with their learning this week. The children have been enjoying the story of "Stick Man" by Julia Donaldson. They have joined in with retelling the story and created their own story map with pictures and key words. The children are going to be re-writing their own version of Stick Man and we cannot wait to read them.

In Geography this week the children have been recapping over previous learning about the equator. We had four different countries – Finland, Greenland, China and Mexico to find on a map and we talked about how close to the equator the countries were. Then we looked at how Christmas is celebrated in these countries compared to our country. We found out lots of different facts and one of them was how to say "Happy Christmas" in Spanish so 'feliz navidad' from all in Year 1!

Happy Birthday!

Year 6

Maddie, Guy, Destiny, Amelia,  
Ellie-Mae

Year 5

Alexis, Daniel Alfie & Matty

Year 4

Mia, Isabelle, Frank & Archie

Year 3

Tom, Lilly & Kiran

Year 2

Joshua, Isadora, Millie & Finn

Year 1

Lola, Sienna, Etta, Henry, Henry,  
Darcey, Allanna, & Theo

EYFS

Ralph, Betsy, Alina, Thomas,  
Rocco & Ron

join our team

## Start 2020 with a new outlook!

We currently have vacancies for a

Cleaner:

Monday-Friday, 2 hours per day  
£9 per hour

Midday Supervisor: Monday-Friday, 1.25 hours per day  
£9.36 per hour



After 3 years of running the KPA the time has come for your current committee, Olivia Sanderson, Kathryn Henrys & Kirsty Blake to step down from their roles.

We have thoroughly enjoyed fundraising for the school & children during our time in our roles.

What this means is that there will be three vacancies in the KPA committee to fill. These will be as follows; Chairperson, Treasurer & Secretary

These roles will need to be filled at the time we step down at our AGM which is held in January. We have put together a brief description of each role which we hope you find useful if you intend to stand for election. Of course if there is anything that you wish to know about a particular role we will be more than happy to chat to you.

Many thanks for your support over the years and we all wish the future committee of the KPA a successful future of fundraising for Kibworth Primary School.

## Diary Dates

- 08.01.2020 - School Opens
- 09.01.2020 - Y5 Space Centre visit
- 17.01.2020 - Yr 3 Family Worship 9:15am
- 22.01.2020 - 4M Ernest Cook visit
- 29.01.2020 - 4W Ernest Cook visit
- 31.01.2020 - Year 2 Family Worship 9:15am
- 03-07.02.2020 - Wellbeing Week
- 05.02.2020 - 4N Ernest Cook visit
- 11.02.2020 - Parents Evening
- 12.02.2020 - Parents Evening
- 14.02.2020 - Half Term



Round 2 of the Rice bowl on Monday 9th December provided a very entertaining game as it finished a 12 goal thriller!

Kibworth took the victory against Ratby in a 7 - 5 win which saw both teams dominating throughout the game! Kibworth took the lead after around 5 minutes of the first half, which unsettled Ratby after their strong start. This led to Kibworth taking charge and coming into half time with a 4-0 lead.

Ratby started strongly in the second half clawing a goal back to keep the game alive. They had some impressive players and it was starting to show! But for every goal they scored we had an answer minutes later. Our last goal was personally my favourite as our defender intercepted the ball, drove forward and fired a long effort that sailed into the back of the net.

Thank you for the amazing support from parents and staff who took time out of their day to watch these amazing players.

Now on to round 3! Come on Kibworth.