



School Newsletter

24th January 2020

Issue: 15

Christian Value: Peace

Learning Behaviour: Drive

Worship Theme: Celebrating Peace



This week we were visited by our School Improvement Partner – Dawn White. Dawn is an OFSTED inspector and a highly respected and experienced educator. She visited the reading and maths lessons taking place in Years 3 and 4 and spent time exploring the provision and learning in our Foundation Unit. In the afternoon Dawn discussed learning across the school with our Maths and English leaders. She thought the children had a fantastic attitude and were clearly engaged in their learning and determined to reach their potential. Dawn also commented on the children's good manners and joyfulness. I was very proud of our dedicated and talented teaching staff.

Matty in 5C has become the first person to complete his reading passport. He got extra help from home as his Grandma brought one of the books as a Christmas present! Matty recommends *The Garden of Lost Secrets* by A.M. Howell and *Wonder* by R J Palacio. Great reading Matty!

Week beginning the 3rd of February is the beginning of our annual wellbeing week. There are lots of opportunities for you to come into school and work with professionals in the fields of anxiety, wellbeing and safety, please do come and join us as this is a great opportunity to learn from the experts. If you can spare a few minutes – Toast and Read – every morning from 8:30 – in the hall - is a great way to start your day!

This week I have been really impressed with the enthusiasm all the Year 4, 5 and 6 children have shown in their dance lessons. The standard the pupils have reached, under the guidance of Mr Chambers, is quite amazing! We are hoping the children will be able to show their final presentations to the whole school. It will be a real treat!

We have several families celebrating Chinese New Year on Saturday, I hope you all have a super time!

A Big Thank You to everyone for their support of the KPA as this has led to our lunchtime play equipment and Foundation outdoor learning have new dry and waterproof homes. We are delighted with our new sheds and are very grateful to all of you.



We would also extend our grateful thanks to Olivia, Kirsty and Kathryn, the committee who have served us so well for the last few years, we appreciate all the time and effort they have put into the KPA to make it so successful.

AGM



Wednesday 29th January
1pm—All welcome!

Please do come along—we really need your help to establish a new team to help us raise funds to support learning across the school.

Please let the office know if you are willing to help but cannot make the meeting.



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

Welton = 476
Morrison = 377
Wilfrid = 398
Ireland = 569



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



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

2M, 3S & 6H with 100%

Parentmail APP Developments

We have been working with our partners at Parentmail to make life easier for you by using the Parentmail App.

We have rolled out absence reporting, which is now available and avoids talking to the answerphone! We intend to bring in paperless trips and tickets in the near future. To access these time saving advances you will need to download the Parentmail APP to your device.

The ParentMail App for iPhone and Android

- No Wi-Fi? No problem. You can still access ParentMail when there's no network connection.
- No need to search through your busy personal inbox for school messages.
- Instant access – no need to login to complete forms or read messages.
- In app 'notifications' prevent things don't get missed or forgotten.
- Doesn't drain your data allowance.

To download the App to your iPhone or Android phone go to:



Year 6

Samuel

Ryan

Year 5

Bethany

Year 4

Henry

Darcey

Year 3

Samuel

Year 2

Rachel

Year 1

Stanley

EYFS

Rosa



This week Key Stage 2 shared their learning in their Celebration Assembly. They really let their 'Lights Shine' when explaining their work. Year 5 explained how Aristotle – the famous Greek philosopher – used shadows on the moon and the size of disappearing ships to prove that the Earth was round and not flat like most people believed at the time. Whilst Year 3 explained how they had learnt how volcanoes are formed when molten rock (magma) erupts through the Earth's crust. Excellent work!

Diary Dates

- 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

Kibworth Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund

fundraising
QUIZ!

at

Kibworth Grammar School Hall

Friday 7th February 2020
doors open at 7.30, quiz starts at 8pm

Tickets £10 (price includes fish & chip supper), teams of up to 6.

Bring your own drinks (and glasses)

Tickets available from: Sarah, Cassie or Rachel,
or email kibworthwellbeing@gmail.com
or pop into the school office!



On Tuesday, our amazing year 5/6 footballers took on a very impressive Blaby Stokes team and the game seemed to be going our way from the first 5 minutes. We took the lead when one of our defenders scored with a lovely chip over the goalkeeper's head. Not long after that strong start, the opposition started to grow in confidence and shortly after they had their equaliser. A powerful run through the middle finished with an unstoppable strike.

From here the game started to become very even with attack after attack from both teams, but before Blaby had a chance to capitalise on their momentum Kibworth scored again. Sadly we were unable to hold onto this lead, as a penalty was awarded no more than 3 minutes after we had the ball in the back of their net! Their striker slotted the ball away to bring the scores level. With just 2 minutes of the half left, Blaby created an impressive passage of play allowing them to go into the break 3-2 up.

Our boys were determined to get themselves back in the game and 5 minutes into the second half they had achieved just that! We went on to create chance after chance but just couldn't put the ball in the net! Then with no more than 5 minutes left the opposition made the most of the attacks they created, slotting away two lovely goals that nobody could argue with. 5-3 Blaby Stokes.

Both teams battled all the way to the final whistle and it was a game that both teams should be proud of.