



Thank you to all those who joined us for the Year 4 celebration of our work on the value LOVE. The children really showed how powerful love can be, so just offering a helping hand or showing someone how much you care can put a smile on their face. I think this is really true in the run up to Christmas when we are all so busy.

Huge thanks to Sarah, Rachel, Cassie and the Wellbeing Team who raised £400 at the quiz held on the 15th. A special thanks to the quizmaster – Mr Norton – a great night was had by all.

Please help us to support The Harborough Ogden Primary STEM partnership which has been accepted by Waitrose for their Community Matters programme for the Market Harborough store. This is the green token scheme and is running for the month of December. This is an amazing group led by Judith Green who help us with many aspects of science including the Year 5 Space Camp so please drop your green token in their box!

As part of our programme of learning, 'Stay Safe', we were delighted to welcome Leicestershire Fire Services to our school last week to give some fantastic advice to Year 5 and Year 1 children about the dangers of fire. The children were surprised to see how quickly fire can spread and learnt about how they should act if faced with smoke or flames at home or at school.

Decorations Day - Friday 6th December

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you on Friday. Please feel free to wear your Christmas jumper, Santa hat, Rudolph antlers or even Angel wings. It adds to what is a very special atmosphere!

Children are welcome to wear these too along with their school uniform.



This month's value is Joy. We will be learning about how to have Joy in our lives and how others can bring Joy to us. It will be especially pertinent at this time of the year and we hope to understand more about our part in bringing joy to the world! Look for ideas in the Values Passport.



Weekly Reminders

- ⇒ Please ensure all scooters and bicycles are pushed when on school premises
- ⇒ Parking on the Yellow Zig Zags on Hillcrest Avenue is not permitted at any time
- ⇒ Please can we remind you that children with sickness and/or diarrhoea need to be kept away from school for 48 hours following their last bout.



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

- Welton = 342**
- Morrison = 258**
- Wilfrid = 226**
- Ireland = 443**



At KPS we believe that good manners are essential and the teaching of these is at the centre of our curriculum. This week **2W** and **4M, 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 6



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

6H with 99%

Year 6 - Tree Planting

We have been very lucky to be invited to be involved in the Kibworth Parish Councils Plant a Tree initiative. The Councils have sourced a large number of trees which are being planted around the village.

Our Year 6 children were joined by Councillor Vijay Chavda who had all the equipment and was able to share his knowledge of how to plant trees. Year 6 listened carefully and were happy to put their backs into digging holes, planting the trees and putting up rabbit netting. In total the children managed to plant 42 trees along the perimeter of the school field.

Councillor Chavda was full of praise for the children and their teamwork and how knowledgeable they were about the effect on the environment the project will have. We are now entrusted to look after the trees and have our instructions on how to ensure they thrive and become a permanent feature along our border. Many thanks to Vijay for his time and the councils for the donation and sourcing of the trees.

Happy Birthday!

Year 6

Joe

Year 5

Aarav, Ryan, Scarlett & Beaux

Year 4

Year 3

Year 2

Lewis

Year 1

Charlie

EYFS

Bertie, Joshua & Olivia

Cake Sale

We will be holding a cake sale on

Tuesday 3rd December
at breaktime

Cakes will be 50p and the proceeds go to the KPA



I have learnt about shapes this week and I found them very interesting. Today we learnt what a polygon is. I didn't know there were so many but they can't have curved sides.

Matthew 6R

This week we have been practising our play and all the new songs. I have learnt all my words which are very tricky but good.

Layla 2W

This week I have enjoyed practicing the choir lots as we are going to De Montfort Hall next week and I'm so excited.

Charlotte 3S

Diary Dates

- 03.12.2019 - Year 5 Mosque visit
- 03.12.2019 - KS1 Play for parents 2pm & 6.30pm
- 04.12.2019 - KS1 Play for parents 6.30pm
- 06.12.2019 - Decorations Day
- 10.12.2019 - Foundation Stage Nativity 2pm
- 11.12.2019 - Foundation Stage Nativity 2pm
- 12.12.2019 - KPA Christmas Discos
- 13.12.2019 - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 17.12.2019 - Christmas lunch
- 18.12.2019 - KS2 Carol Service 2pm St Wilfrid's Church
- 20.12.2019 - Last day of term
- 08.01.2020 - School Opens



Christmas Disco
Thursday 12th December

Foundation 3.15-4.30pm
KS1 4.45-5.30pm
KS2 5.45-7.30pm

Any volunteers to help at any of the Discos would be very welcome
Contact us via the Office or Facebook
We appreciate your support



Please remember that our after school clubs are now finished for this year. The Autumn term was very successful for our school sports. We had a huge amount of children attending lunch time sports clubs, after school clubs and out of school competitions. We have entered 16 different sports fixtures involving over 150 children. Here are some of our successes:

- Year 5/6 table tennis - 1st place
- DSAT year 5/6 basketball - 1st place
- Girls Danone Football Cup - 2nd place
- Winners of first round of Rice Bowl football
- DSAT year 3/4 football - 1st place
- Year 3/4 Uni Hoc - 1st place
- Winners of Division 1 football league round 1
- Sportshall Athletics - 2nd place

Well done to all the children who took part and thank you to all parents for your support.