



School Newsletter

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Christian Value: Justice Learning Behaviour: Initiative Worship Theme: Developing Wellbeing



Recent reports show that half the sugar children are consuming comes from snacks and sugary drinks. We all know that too much sugar can lead to harmful fat building up inside and serious health problems in later life, including painful tooth decay.

At our School we actively encourage children to snack at morning playtime to support concentration. We have a clear policy that fruit and vegetables are always the best choice at breaktimes.

Children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage One receive a snack of washed fruit as part of the National Fruit Scheme so no other snacks should be brought into school.

Children in Key Stage 2 are asked to bring healthy snacks from home for break-time. Suggestions include; whole or sliced fruit, vegetable sticks, e.g. celery, carrot, pepper, cucumber, bread sticks, unsweetened plain biscuits or rice cakes. Other snacks, including sweet biscuits and chocolate are not permitted.

Wellbeing week is one of my favourite times of the year, I hope to see you next week at one of the brilliant events organised by the Wellbeing Group.



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

Welton = 308
Morrison = 338
Wilfrid = 456
Ireland = 476



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

3L & 6H
with 100%



Next week come and join us for
'Toast and Read'

In the school hall every morning from 8:30

Bring your own book to read, your school reading book or choose from one of the fabulous books donated by the KPA.



Our brilliant office staff have been working extra hard this week in preparation for Wellbeing Week—Thank you Mrs. Jordan for all your enthusiasm and effort.

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased school photographs before Christmas. We have now received a cheque from Braiswick Photography for £124.00 which we will be sending, on your behalf, to Cancer Research UK.

A huge thanks everyone, especially Olivia, Kirsty and Kathryn, for raising over six and a half thousand pounds for the school last year. The KPA has agreed to fund new benches and a football table for the KS2 playground as well as puddle suits to keep EYFS children warm and dry when they are learning outside. Thank you so much to everyone who came to the AGM—watch this space for the next steps...



Ogden Trust Science Conference—A report from Miles 5S

On Saturday 25th January, children from KS2 had the opportunity to attend a science conference held at Robert Smyth Academy (Market Harborough). Arriving at 9am, we were treated to a talk by Professor Judith Green. She discussed the history of the universe and how comets were made. We witnessed her create a comet made from water, dry ice, alcohol, sand and even soy sauce. After a mix, we saw the comet come to life leaving a smoke trail behind it.

After that, we attended three different work shops throughout the day. In the work-shops, we had the opportunity to investigate different science experiments, including one delivered by Miss Parrott and Mr Swinger. During this workshop, we investigated how sound can travel through solids and which is the best medium to help sound travel. We made telephones out of string and cups to see which one was the most effective. In conclusion, we decided the thickest string was the most effective material to allow sound to travel because it had more particles which could vibrate.

The conference finished with a talk from Nat who works as part of the National Space Centre. She showed us how to make rocket fuel using ethanol and oxygen and we were then taken on an exploration around the planets. She told us many amazing facts about them, but the best one had to be that when it rains on Jupiter, it rains diamonds! Overall, the day was fantastic and we're already looking forward to it again next year!



Year 5

Amelia

Zoe

Year 4

Maisie

Year 3

Erin

Ella

Masie

Year 1

Leo

Jay

EYFS

Joseph

Kyle

This week our EYFS children have been taking part in balance bike training - we have spotted a few future Olympians!

The training offers children a great opportunity to become competent cyclists at an early age through the development of balance and control. The children enjoyed themselves whilst building their confidence and sense of achievement. Mr Chambers has received Balance Bike training and the schools own balance bikes have been ordered.



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!

Diary Dates

- 03-07.02.2020 - Wellbeing Week
- 04.02.2020 - Year 3 & 4 Multiplication Table Check meetings
- 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
- 24.02.2020 - School opens
- 26.02.2020 - 1RT Ernest Cook visit
- 28.02.2020 - Year 1 Family Worship



On the 28th of January some of our year 5 and 6 children went to Robert Smyth Academy for a Basketball tournament. The children have been very committed to this tournament, spending several weeks practicing for it and giving up some of their lunch breaks and play times to improve their skills. All their effort definitely paid off, as on the day, we were undefeated! Besides their great skills the children demonstrated superb teamwork and sporting spirit. Every member of the team managed to score on numerous occasions providing our team with a great advantage. They are all looking forward to the next round. We are very proud of each and every one of them!

A reminder that all children must have their **PE kits in school** ready for their two lessons every week. The children need a named indoor and outdoor kit so that they can dress appropriately for the weather. As the weather continues to get colder longer layers are advised.