



School Newsletter

25th September 2020

Worship Theme: Learning from Jesus the teacher



As the national rates of Covid 19 increase we wanted to make sure that everyone knew about the processes we would be using if a class or year group bubble have to go home to learn. We count ourselves lucky that we have not yet faced this situation as no adult or child has

received a positive test result. However as many local schools have had to quarantine bubbles, I wanted to assure you that we have effective learning contingency plans in place.

Christian Value: Hope Learning Behaviour: Ambition

All Key Stage 2 children have received training in the technology that we shall use if we need to return to remote learning for a fortnight for any year group. All Key Stage 2 children have a log in sheet for all the online platforms we will use alongside TEAMS. Year 2 have a log in sheet to use with their email groups and Year 1 and Foundation will use Tapestry.

If we are informed of a confirmed case of COVID-19, we would immediately contact Public Health via a specific Education Helpline. These experts would help us to assess the risks and advise us on what actions to take. This is an essential part of the Government's strategy to limit the spread of the virus and in most cases locally has resulted in a whole year group bubble being asked to remain at home.

If this happened we would contact the parents of those affected with instructions from Public Health about the self-isolation period for your child. We would also give further information about the remote learning for your child. We would also inform the whole school community that a positive test had been recorded, to inform you of actions that we had been instructed to take and to offer reassurance concerning any measures taken.

Please rest assured that we will continue to do all we can to keep our school open to all our pupils whilst also ensuring that the school is as Covid secure as we can make it. Please help us to make sure we stay as safe as possible by wearing a mask in the school grounds and ensuring that you and your children maintain social distancing on the way in and out of school and particularly in the park.

Bear Cards

Huge thanks to all parents of Key Stage 2 children for providing your child with a healthy snack. Please could you work with us to encourage children not to swap the cards contained in many of the snack packs including Bear YoYos.

In Key Stage 1 and EYFS the children are provided with a fruit snack so they do not need to bring any snacks into school.

Lunch Orders

A massive shout out to our school kitchen staff for coping so brilliantly with all the difficulties caused by the pandemic. The deadline for orders to be sent to the kitchen for both hot and cold lunches is 9:30 a.m. If your child has an unavoidable appointment in the morning but will return before lunchtime please could you ring before 9:30 and let the office know which dinner they would like to order.



Discovery LIVE

School Contingency Plans and Home Learning Packs

'Schools are expected to consider how to continue to improve the quality of their existing offer and have a strong contingency plan in place for remote education provision by the end of September.'

This event will discuss and explain how the schools within the Trust have created a contingency plan and a home learning pack to allow them to support the staff, the parents and the children during periods of lockdown and remote online learning. There will time for questions and answers throughout the event as well as a final session at the end of the presentation.

Please register **HERE**



Issue: 4

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

superstars are:

Honey Bees with 100% 1RT with 100%



A huge "Thank You" to those parents who have returned their child's data sheets. We cannot stress how important it is that we have up to date information on your child's file so we would really appreciate any outstanding sheets being returned ASAP.





** SAVE THE DATE **

The Community immunisation Service will be in school on:

Friday 13th November 2020

Further information will be sent out by the school office week commencing 5th October.





We have many parents and carers who feel very uncomfortable at drop off and pick up because other adults are not wearing a mask.

We absolutely understand that everyone occasionally forgets but please make sure that it is part of your routine to put a mask on as you approach school.

By all doing our bit we will help to keep our wonderful community safe and our school open.

Census day meals

The school is funded by the government for all the universal free school meals in Foundation and Key Stage One and Free School Meals in Key Stage Two according to the number of children who order a school meal on School Census Day. The number of meals ordered have a big impact on our budget so we kindly ask that as as many of you as possible, who are eligible for any type of free school meal order one on Thursday October 1st. Thank you!



HOPE

Next week we introduce **HOPE** as our Christian Value for October. Find out more <u>HERE</u> about what we can do at our school and at home to demonstrate our understanding of how important Hope is.

I find hope in the darkest of days, and focus in the brightest. I do not judge the universe—Dalai Lama



This week Kibworth Creatives would like to congratulate the following pupils for

"shining their light"

The Kibworth Creative stars of the week are recognised for their efforts, ideas and attitude in the session.

Congratulations to ...

Kade S, Carys B, Ollie M, William W, Darwin E

Watch this space for more creative opportunities.

Kibworth Primary has 16 ukuleles but would love to make it to a set of 30. If you have a uke at home which is no longer being used, and would be happy to donate to the school we would be very grateful.



Year 6

Poppy, Miles, Joshua and Isabel

Year 5

Noah, Ophelia, Roman and Joseph

Year 4

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Maxie

Year3

Connie

Year 2

Lilly, Freya and Phil

Year1

Grace, Olivia and Albert Foundation Damian



We had to pretend we were in the digestive system. So we had to churn up the

orange like it was the acid in our stomach. Erin and Emily 4H

Investigative maths was great. How many numbers from 1-30 can you make using the number cards 1,2,3,or 4? You can +x or divide! Sam 4W

I loved learning how to add and subtract 3 digit numbers. It was hard at first but now it is easy for me. Tvisha 3L

Abby Ayr and the Shed of Science taught us all about air pollution. We should only use cars when really necessary.

Just walk! Noah 5B

For the setting description of our big write we had to use imagery of the Mexican jungle. My best descriptive words were 'towering trees'. Year 5 are learning about setting descriptions so it would be good to read theirs. Evan 6H