



School Newsletter

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Christian Value: Hope Learning Behaviour: Participation Worship Theme: Wisp: A story of Hope



At school we have put in place specific Covid mitigation measures which have enabled us to welcome some visitors to school. It was great to see our "super scientists" enjoying their chromatography experiment this week and I'm looking forward to the rest of the after school clubs starting soon. Jedd led an inspiring history session for year 4 and we have also been able to welcome back our music tutors who are teaching a wide variety of instruments as well as providing singing lessons.

It has been lovely to have some sun and to see the children enjoy being in our newly revamped Peace Garden. They have been sharing some books focussing on this month's value – Hope. I know many of you have a wealth of knowledge about children's literature so if you have any suggestions to add to the Hope Library do please let me know.

Sadly, I continue to be concerned about Covid 19. In recent weeks both Market Harborough and Oadby and Wigston have seen rising rates of Covid 19 infection. We now know of several cases in the village and at our school. Public Health advice is that from August 16th, in line with step 4 of the government's COVID-19 roadmap, under 18s identified as close contacts of someone testing positive for COVID-19 no longer need to self-isolate. Instead, they are advised to get a PCR test as soon as possible. These changes have come about as a result of the success of the vaccine programme. However, Covid 19 remains a serious health risk and we all need to be cautious in order to protect ourselves and others. Please make sure you stay alert and vigilant for the symptoms of the virus in your households. If your child is showing any signs of symptoms, no matter how mild, please arrange for them to have a PCR test. Self-isolation is still required for those symptomatic, and for anyone who tests positive.

We ask that you help us to minimise Covid 19 infection by;

- Wearing face coverings in enclosed spaces or crowded places
- Staying at home if you think you or your child has symptoms
- Washing hands with soap for at least 20 seconds when moving between spaces.

We have recently been informed that sickness in young children can also be an indicator of Covid 19. Could I also just make sure that everyone knows that we are not able to let children give out snacks or presents when it is their birthday. This is to avoid allergies, parental preference and infection transference.



This week's attendance superstars are:

FSM - 99%
2W - 98%
6R - 98%



This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 347
Morrison = 361
Welton = 307
Wilfrid = 315

Goodbye Mr Attkinson

Today we said "goodbye" to our Premises Officer. Mr Attkinson has done a sterling job keeping the school and grounds maintained over the last two years. All the staff and children wish him well for the future.



Please note that the telephone number for the School Nurse Team has changed to
0116 2153239

After-school Clubs (Yrs 1-6)



Just a reminder that the closing date to apply for a place is **Monday 13th September**. The form is available via the "forms" section in Parentmail.

Reading Newsletter



Attached to this newsletter is the 1st edition of Miss Cornish's Reading Newsletter.

Have a look for your next great book!

PE Stars

This week's winners are:



Hannah 1H
Jason 5C

Year 4 Roundhouses and Romans

I really enjoyed making my round house because it made me realise what the Celts had to do. It made me think that they were very talented builders because I found it hard making a mini one. It was interesting to find out how they built round houses using different things. They used trees for posts, hazel sticks for the wattle, reeds or straw for the roof. I liked mixing the daub for our round house. We used mud, water and grass but the Celts would have used pig's blood, straw, grass, mud, water and animal manure to make their daub to build their houses – that's a bit disgusting!

I really liked working in a group because the Celts would have also used a team to build the round houses. My favourite part was doing the weaving because I had to weave our bendy willow sticks around the posts. It was a bit tricky.

During Roman day, I am looking forward to seeing everyone's costumes and to find out more about the Romans and how they did things! I am excited to do lots of fun activities.

by Chloe 4W



Year 6

Year 5

Freddie

Year 4

Hugo, Jacob and Preston

Year 3

Evie and Inaara

Year 2

Archie

Year 1

Ed

EYFS



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS ROCKS



This week saw our pupils in Key Stage 2 take part in the first Discovery Times Table Rockstars competition of the year battling against 13 other schools.

Times tables are an essential skill for the foundations of Key Stage 2 maths that will help children flourish with learning throughout their life. Rapid recall of times table knowledge enables learners to focus on problems that require deeper thinking rather than focusing their brain power on their times tables.

We would like to thank all the children in Key Stage 2 who took part in the competition.

Congratulations to 6C, 6H and 6R who finished in poll position!

A very special mention and congratulation to our top 3 highest scorers in school.

Ayan in 6C
Charlie in 4H
Ollie in 5S

The top 3 scorers from each class have been presented with a certificate during celebration assembly today so a huge well done to them too.

We would like to thank all parents and carers for encouraging your children to take part in the competition at home.

Secondary School Applications 2022

Following the open day events published in last week's edition we have now heard that UCC will be holding their event on Thursday 16th September 6-8pm.

More information can be found on their website.

<https://www.uppinghamcollege.org.uk/>



New Postcards

We have expanded our range of reward postcards. Have you seen one yet? Look out in next week's issue for further details.

Diary Dates

21.09.2021 KPA Meeting 7pm

30.09.2021 EYFS Virtual Phonics Meetings 4pm & 6pm

04 –08.10.2021 Yr 6 Castleton

12 & 13.10.2021 Parents Evenings

14.10.2021 Last day of term

25.10.2021 Return to school

25-29.10.2021 Yr 4 Aylmerton



The next meeting of the KPA will take place via Zoom.

on

Tuesday 21st September at 7pm

The meeting ID is 829 749 1209 and the passcode WBpS2W.

We would love as many people as possible to attend.

If you would like to get in touch our email address is

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