



School Newsletter

17th September 2021

Issue: 3

Christian Value: Hope Learning Behaviour: Pride Worship Theme: Safety first



Across the county COVID-19 rates amongst school aged children have increased. The school is working with guidance from Leicestershire County Council and other relevant bodies to prevent transmission within the school and ensure that the school remains a safe place for children to learn. Parents should be aware of the main symptoms and maintain vigilance particularly if the symptoms are mild.

Recognised symptoms include:

- A high temperature – this means feeling hot to touch on the chest or back (you do not need to measure temperature)
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- Recently a mild headache has also been seen as symptomatic in children.

If you see any of the symptoms listed please get your child PCR tested. Any child identified as a close contact should seek a PCR immediately. Provided they are asymptomatic, they can continue to attend school whilst awaiting the results. Additionally please can we again encourage all adults to wear masks in the school grounds.

We have been trying to find solutions to the exit of Year 3,4,5 and 6 children from the main gate and hall. We have introduced for all children in Years 5 and 6, with exit tickets, to leave via the narrow fenced path which has made a clearer exit for the other children. Please could we encourage parents to move as far as they can down each side of the main exit path so that they are easy to see. It is also easy for children to identify who is collecting them quickly if parents and carers try to wait in the same place every day. Thank you to those parents who made such great suggestions.

Today Dawn White, our school improvement partner from our Academy chain came to our school for a socially distanced observation of learning. She was unbelievably impressed with the children's enthusiasm for learning and the warm welcome they gave her. As she left she said that it had been a real treat to see children having such fun at school. In these challenging times I thought this was a lovely thought to share at the end of the week.



This week's attendance superstars are:

FSM - 100%
2W - 99%
3B - 100%



This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 478
Morrison = 493
Welton = 469
Wilfrid = 427

We are an Operation Encompass School



We are part of a project that is run jointly between schools and Leicestershire Police. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced or witnessed, any domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass has trained a member of the school staff, (DSL) to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure that the school can make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been experienced a domestic abuse incident. We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Reading Newsletter



This week's winner is:

Joe
6C

PE Stars

This week's winners are:



Ariella 1H
Poppy 4N

Year 2 Street Detectives

This term, as part of our topic, Year 2 are learning all about the history of Kibworth. This week we became Street Detectives and explored the local streets of our village. We used our prior knowledge and understanding from the classroom to help us identify key places within Kibworth and discussed how these have changed over time. Some of the places we spotted were; the old Kibworth Harcourt Post Office, the railway, and the Old Grammar School. We also spoke about how nowadays transport has changed and we have lots more amenities in Kibworth.



Happy
Birthday!

Year 6

Lydia, Evan and Aish

Year 5

Year 4

Madison and Edith

Year 3

Caleb, Honey and Stanley

Year 2

Luke and Freddie

Year 1

Freddie

EYFS

Diary Dates

20.09.2021 Castleton 2021 online meeting (yr 6 parents) 4pm

21.09.2021 Castleton 2022 online meeting (yr 5 parents) 4pm

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

Year 4 Roman Day

Last week, Year 4 time travelled back to the Roman age. We tried on different Roman warrior costumes and had to think about the various roles in the Roman army. We learned that soldiers didn't just fight but they had to cook, hunt, build and dig as well! We then entered soldier training by practicing marching in formation. We learned to march in time and 'dress the ranks' which meant not leaving any gaps to be attacked by the vicious Celts! We also spent some time with Jed discussing everyday Roman life, from what they ate to how they went to the toilet! To finish the day, we had a gladiator fight in the hall in front of the Roman emperor himself. Everyone had a fantastic day and we all learned lots whilst having so much fun .

Autism Support and Online Safety Event for Parent and Carers

An event is taking place on **Thursday 18th November 2021** aimed at supporting parents and carers of people with suspected or diagnosed Autism. This event will be held at The Pitches in Hinckley, just off the A47, and will start at 10am with the first speaker starting at 10.30am. The event will also be Live Streamed via Microsoft Teams if you are unable to join us in person and there will be the facility to ask the presenters or support agencies questions whilst watching us online. **The event is FREE and intended to be very informal with refreshments and lunch provided.**

If you are a parent, carer or anyone else who feels that this event may be of benefit to them then please register for the event at <http://autsupport.eventbrite.co.uk>

Data Checks



Thank you to everyone who has already returned their child's data sheet. It's really important that we have the latest contact, medical, dietary and permission information recorded. So just a polite reminder that the office need these by Friday 24th September please, regardless of whether changes are required or not.



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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