



School Newsletter

3rd September 2021

Issue: 1

Christian Value: Hope Learning Behaviour: Ambition Worship Theme: Learning from Jesus the teacher



It has been a brilliant week in school. Staff have worked really hard to put in place new measures to help us return to an environment where we are able to put learning first again. I have loved hearing about all the adventures the children had in the holidays. I have been particularly impressed with the children who have moved into new class groups this term. I know some of them were nervous but they have certainly relished the opportunity and settled in really quickly. It has been so exciting to welcome our new Foundation Stage children. There were lots of faces I recognised as siblings of those already at school. We hope all the children and their parents and carers will quickly become part of our lovely school community.

Over the summer we have had lots of work done in the school and would like to thank our contractors who worked hard to get the school ready for the new term. We now have a new window wall in the Foundation Stage corridor, the Peace Garden has been totally revamped, we have wider access steps to the Key Stage Two playground and a new access slope onto the top playing field. The staff team responded amazingly to the damage caused by the hail storm in July. We had two days of working together to clear up in the flooded classrooms, library, hall and staff room. Fortunately, we managed to get the roof repaired, new carpets laid, new lighting and ceiling repairs completed before the children came back to school. Mrs Shuker still has a huge job to do sorting out all the books in the library but hopefully this will be much easier when the new bookshelves arrive on Monday.

This week we have started our PE lessons which the children have really enjoyed. Please could I ask you to make sure kit is named as this makes it so much easier for us to find owners. Please ask your child to bring their kit home to launder as often as you like, we will make sure this is at least half termly.

As I write this I can see a little sunshine so I hope it continues and you all have a super weekend.



This week's attendance superstars are:

FSM-100%
3L -100%
5C - 100%



This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 145
Morrison = 156
Welton = 123
Wilfrid = 138



Miss Butwell
SENDCO



Miss Evans
Year Two



Mrs Lopez
Year 1



Miss Bruce
Year 1

Reading Raffle



Reading Raffle begins again next week. Get reading and be in with the chance of winning a £5 book voucher

Goodbye Mrs Jordan!

At the end of August we bid a fond farewell to our brilliant Finance Officer who has moved onto pastures new after five fantastic years at our school.

There is now a vacancy in our office so if you, or you know someone, who has finance experience and would be interested in joining Miss Weston and her team please contact the School Office for further information.

PE Stars



We will beginning giving out our new PE postcards from next week and the sports draw will start next week.

Covid FAQs

As we return to school, we would like to clarify some of the steps that need to be taken should you have symptoms or a positive test and to layout current rules on isolation.

Symptoms

If your child has any symptoms of Coronavirus. **Do not** send them to school.

- New, persistent cough
- Temperature
- Loss of taste and smell

You should arrange a PCR test and only return to school after a negative result is received.

Please email or call the school office to inform us if you or your child have suspend symptoms, is going for a PCR test and the result of any test.

A negative lateral flow test should not be used to determine whether a child should return to school.

Actions for children of family members with a positive PCR test

All siblings should have a PCR test

Children isolate at home until test result is returned

Positive—child isolates at home for 10 days

Negative—child returns to school but continue to observe carefully for symptoms

Contact Tracing

Contact tracing from potential in school transmission is handled by NHS Track and Trace and they will work with a child to identify close contacts and then contact them. Please follow their instructions if you are contacted.



Year 6

Year 5

Year 4

Oliver

Year 3

Ruby and Shaylan

Year 2

Hunter and Alhassen

Year 1

**Hannah, Charlie, Elsie
and Shanaya**

EYFS

Jude, Darcey and Clara



21.09.2021 KPA Meeting 7pm

14.10.2021 Last day of term

25.10.2021 Return to school

03.11.2021 School Photographs

06.12.2021 Flu Immunisations

Secondary School Place Applications September 2022

All pupils making the transition to Secondary school next year need to apply for places at their chosen schools as there is no automatic entry for any school.

Apply online and on time - applying online is secure and is the quickest and easiest way to apply. [Click here to apply](#)

The closing date for applications is **31st October 2021**.

Local Secondary School Open Events

The local secondary schools are hosting open events for prospective parents.

Kibworth Mead Academy

Tuesday 14th September 6:00pm — 8:00pm

Further details are available from info@kibworth-tmet.uk or 0116 2792238

Robert Smyth Academy

Thursday 9th September 6:00pm — 8:00pm

More information is on their website [HERE](#)

Welland Park

Thursday 23rd September

Day time Tours bookable and Open Event 5:30pm-8:00pm

More information on their website [HERE](#)



KPA Update

The next meeting of the KPA is on Tuesday 21st September 2021 at 7pm, where we will start putting plans in place for fundraising for the autumn term and deciding on what the money raised to date will be spent on. Watch this space for details about the September meeting, we would love as many people as possible to attend.

And remember, if you are interested in helping out at an event in the future or would like to attend a future meeting please get in touch.

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