



School Newsletter

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Christian Value: Kindness Learning Behaviour: Resilience Worship Theme: Kindness: The Invisible Boy



It has been a lovely way to finish the week seeing all the children wearing a little bit of yellow. At school we have been working with the children to think about how their actions have impact on how others feel. Thank you so much to all those who have already donated - this is the link if you would like to contribute to the work of Young Minds <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hy2021-240530>

We have really missed the Year 6 children who have been away in Castleton this week. We can't wait for them to be back with us and to hear about their adventures. Do have a look on our website at all the brilliant pictures and the Castleton Chronicle. Huge thanks to all the teachers who have led the trip, it is incredibly hard work to run a residential visit and we are so lucky to have such dedicated staff.

You might just have chance to nip down to our second hand uniform sale run by the KPA from 2-4pm this afternoon. Thank you so much to Sally Beatson and Sarah Hill for all their work washing and sorting the donated uniform and organising so well this first uniform sale since the pandemic began—it has been simply fantastic to get this going again! Also thank you also to Josie Anderson from the KPA for organising our Christmas card fundraiser. The children have all designed a card which will be printed—do look out for these soon as you will be able to purchase them if you wish.

We are delighted to be able to share with you the news that both Mrs Cartwright and Mr Morgan are expecting babies in the new year. Congratulations Katharine & Nathan and Owen & Ellie. We hope there won't be too many sleepless nights!



This week's attendance superstars are:

FSDT - 98%
1H - 99%
4H - 99%

Values Passport—Revamp

After half term we will be introducing our new Values Passport. Over the last few weeks these have been given a makeover by Mrs Rowe and Mrs Paterson. The passport now links more closely with the work we are doing across the school on our core values and covers the learning which has taken place in our Worship meetings. One of the areas we have been working on is linking the values with a range of stories which represent the beliefs and heritage of our whole school community. So during the month of September we learnt about the value of Hope through reading the stories Bloom by Anne Booth and Wisp by Zara Fallon. We have also thought about how much hope Cinderella had in the traditional tale. Mrs Rowe and Mrs Paterson are very aware that many of our parents, carers and governors have a real in depth knowledge of both religious and non religious stories. We would really welcome your suggestions and invite you to have a look at the suggestions we already have.



Take a look at the Passport on our website [HERE](#)



This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 2122
Morrison = 1974
Welton = 1770
Wilfrid = 2033

Reading Raffle



This week's winner is:

Jack 5P

Prayer Walking Monday 11th gam

Walking and praying for our school community and sharing fellowship on the theme of kindness

The Golden Rule *Luke 6:27-31: Treat others how you want to be treated.*

"Do unto others as you would have them do to you." It's a simple directive we should easily remember. And it makes perfect sense. But that doesn't make it any easier.

We'll meet just below the school park gate at gam, all welcome.

Reminders

- * No clubs next week
- *Donations of non perishable goods will be most welcome on Monday. They will be taken to the church as part of our Harvest Festival. Y1 and 2 children are welcome to dress as scarecrows!
- * A record 95% of parents have already booked a 'Meet the teacher' slot next week. If you still need to arrange your appointment please

[Follow this link](#)

PE Stars

This week's winners are:



Seb A 1RT
Marley 3S

Year 5—Tudor Day

All of year 5 thoroughly enjoyed themselves on Thursday as we had Jed and James from 'Up AN' AT 'EM' come into school to provide us with lots of exciting and hands on sessions all about our Tudor topic.

The most enjoyable part of the day was the 'big finale'. In this session, 3 children were elected as heralds and announcements were made to introduce the fantastic year 5 teachers (Rosie from 5S winning the best herald competition)!

After that, Tudor battle skills were shown and there was even a sword fight between two children! Jousting took place next and we were shown the skills needed to be a champion jouster. We learnt that if you managed to hit your opponent's shield, you get a point.



The best part was the teachers' battle. Miss Parrott and Mr Swingler came up against each other, and things got surprisingly heated! After an intense battle, Mr Swingler came out on top! Overall, it was a brilliant day!

#HelloYellow

Thank you for all your support for #HelloYellow on World Mental Health Day. Sometimes it's the little things in life that we often take for granted which make all the difference and brighten up our day. It has certainly made us all smile seeing so many creative outfits. The children have been thinking about little acts of kindness they can do to brighten someone's day and spread some joy.



Year 6

Oscar

Year 5

Sam

Year 4

Jack

Year 3

Harry, Arthur and Frances

Year 2

Jayce

Year 1

Corey

EYFS

Arthur, Ariya, Kiaan
and Adelaide

Diary Dates

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

03.11.2021 School Photographs

06.12.2021 Flu Immunisations

Thank you!

A huge "Thank You" to those parents who ordered a school lunch on census day.

Your support is really appreciated



Sports News

A welcome return to a very popular section of the newsletter this week. Our girls football team were in action this week and we have an opportunity for all budding runners next week.

Girls Football Tournament

What a day! Firstly, a massive thank you to the girls that represented our school. The teamwork and determination was incredible, taking every game in their stride. Winning ALL 3 games, they scored 11 and only conceded 2 goals. As a school we couldn't have asked for a better performance than our team displayed on Tuesday with this first set of Girls Football Fixtures. Secondly, Mr Chambers would personally like to give a big thank you to the parents that came out to support them in their triumphs, battling the rain and wind but encouraging them throughout. The girls came away with smiles on their faces and a desire to win more games. They were outstanding, well done!

Harborough Cross Country News

Mr Kostecki would like to invite all running enthusiasts from Year 3-6 to join the Harborough Cross Country league. The first race will take place on Thursday 14th October 2021 at Harborough Football Club at 3:30pm. If you would like your child to compete in this event, please complete the relevant form on ParentMail by Monday 11th October 2021. Mr Kostecki is looking forward to seeing you there!