



# School Newsletter

19th November 2021

Issue: 11

Christian Value: Peace

Learning Behaviour: Participation

Worship Theme: James 3:18



We had a great start to the week by wearing our odd socks and thinking about the difference 'One Kind Word', the theme for this year's Anti-Bullying Week campaign would make for a child who felt alone, different or bullied. We have been working with the children to raise awareness of bullying and bring lasting

change to children's lives.

Bullying and unkindness to others have happened more often in school as a result of the difficulties caused by the pandemic and the change in structure this has forced in schools. In some ways the pandemic has emphasised the negative impact people's words and actions can have on each other. We have been discussing how one kind word can change the outcome of an argument or discussion. It can change someone's perspective and alter the course of someone's day or week.

Please help us to develop a culture where bullying is unacceptable by talking with your child about how much impact their words and actions will have on others.

Our school continues to be one of the lead schools in the country for the government's agenda of Ed Tech development in schools. Mr Swingler, Mrs Stone and Mr Beck have done an amazing job in showing us all how to use technology to improve learning. This week I would like to make a special Shout Out to Mr Swingler and Miss Parrott for passing their exams with flying colours and achieving Microsoft Certified Educator Status.

Covid cases have dropped in school this week but we all need to stay vigilant for any signs of symptoms to prevent infection.

A huge welcome back to all those children and teachers who have now recovered from Covid and are back in school. We missed you!

Good Luck to all the children who are appearing in their dance show this weekend. If you are lucky enough to have a ticket we hope you all enjoy the show!



**Perfect Attendance!**

This week's attendance superstars are:

**3B 99%**  
**2W 96%**

This week's points totals are:

**Ireland = 3169**  
**Morrison = 3050**  
**Welton = 2750**  
**Wilfrid = 3121**

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A huge "THANK YOU" to everyone for your amazing kindness and generosity. So far we have raised an amazing £600.00. There is still time to donate via the link below  
[Kibworth CE Primary School is fundraising for BBC Children in Need \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com)

### Times Table Rockstar Competition

We are very excited to announce another Times Table Rockstar Competition beginning on Monday 22nd at 08:30, finishing on Thursday 25th at 3pm. Children across year 2 to year 6 will be taking part in the competition battling against their year group classes, other year groups and our DSAT schools! Throughout the week, children will dedicate some of the maths learning time to practice, consolidate and improve their recall speed of their Times Tables. With lots of prizes up for grabs, we are encouraging the support of our parents and guardians to promote the learning of Times Tables at home. As you know, not only are Times Tables a life-long skill but are also fundamental to support the learning of all other maths areas. All children will be set some home learning and will have their login details for Times Table Rockstars sent home and we would very much appreciate it if you could dedicate some time with your child to support their learning on Times Tables. We are delighted to have Bruno Reddy - the creator and founder of TTRS - present our celebratory assembly to the children at the end of the competition. Good luck to all of our children - let the battle commence!

**Reading Raffle**

This week's winner is:

**Joseph 2W**

**PE Stars**

This week's winners are:

**Atticus FSM**  
**Alice 3S**

## Great Work Sophie!

Sophie, in Year 3, created her own food bank collection so that she could help 'The Well'. She had to create a leaflet, collect donations and then drop them off to The Well. What a brilliant way to earn a Brownie badge Sophie! Yesterday Sophie received a certificate of thanks. We are so proud to have such a kind and caring girl at our school. Well done Sophie!



Year 6

**Jake and Maria**

Year 5

Year 4

**Myles**

Year 3

**Noah and William**

Year 2

Year 1

EYFS

**Hugo and Óskar**

## Goodbye Mrs White

Last Friday we bid a fond farewell to Mrs White who has been one of our amazing lunchtime supervisors for the last 10 years!

She will be sorely missed by all the staff and children.

## Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Giles who has joined our team of Lunchtime Supervisors.

We currently have 2 further vacancies. If you are interested please speak to the School Office.

## Diary Dates

- 01.12.2021 Foundation Nativity 2pm
- 02.12.2021 Foundation Nativity 2pm
- 06.12.2021 Flu Immunisations
- 06.12.2021 Yr 2 Performance 6.30pm
- 07.12.2021 Yr 2 Performance 6.30pm
- 08.12.2021 Yr 1 Curve Theatre Trip
- 13.12.2021 Yr 1 Carol Concert 9.30am
- 13.12.2021 Yr 1 Carol Concert 2.15pm
- 17.12.2021 Last day of term

## Lost badges



One of our eagle eyed pupils has found a bag of very precious pin badges. If anyone knows who might be looking for them please contact our office.

## Our Pray for schools group met on Monday 15th Nov

🙏 For God's Peace which we all carry out into the World. Thinking about how Jesus sent out 72, carrying His peace and The Blessing from numbers 6: The Lord Bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you and be gracious towards you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you PEACE.

🙏 We prayed for independent learning and the difficulty supporting this while covid numbers are increasing. For support staff and supply staff stepping in to support teaching

🙏 For everyone pulling together to beat covid

🙏 For influencers for good to step forward and speak up about bullying. For God's light to shine into the situation bringing help to victim and perpetrator

🙏 For fun today in celebrating difference and saying "one kind word"

🙏 Celebrating the young people's understanding and heart for Climate Action

Amen

## Uniform reminder

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to come to school in. We believe that our uniform encourages a sense of pride in appearance and a feeling of belonging to the school family. This assists in developing high standards in other aspects of school life.

- The basic uniform comprises grey or black trousers or skirts, a white shirt or polo shirt and a blue jumper or cardigan. In the summer children can choose to wear blue and white summer dresses.
- It is expected that haircuts will be conventional, and children are presented in a smart way.
- Only black low-heeled shoes are allowed. No Trainers
- Jewellery, including friendship and wristbands, are not allowed. The only exception is where a child has pierced ears, and then one pair only of small plain studs are acceptable. Earrings must not be worn for PE.
- Nail varnish or make-up is not permitted.



## Fundraising Christmas Cards

We hope you are happy with your orders but please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any issues.

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