



School Newsletter

26th November 2021

Issue: 12

Christian Value: Joy

Learning Behaviour: Participation

Worship Theme: Advent



It is with huge sadness that I am writing to let you all know that Luke Narborough will be leaving us at the end of this term and moving to Nottingham. We wish you a great future Luke, you are a very special teacher, thank you for your effort, enthusiasm, joy and care, we will never forget the impact you have had at Kibworth and you will be sorely missed by all the staff and children, past and present!

We have recruited Sarah Wilkinson who has already spent a few weeks here teaching in year 3. She says *"I am really excited to be working with year 4 after Christmas. It will be great to work in a school within the community I live. I come with many years of experience teaching in primary and secondary schools. I love to act and am a member of Kibworth Theatre Company. I look forward to meeting and working with the children, staff and parents at Kibworth."*

I'm looking forward to the Foundation Nativity play next week, rehearsals have been going well and all the children are very excited. Please make sure all those attending read the letter we will be sending this weekend.

This week in school we have been working on improving children's responsibility for their own behaviour both in and outside school. The last 20 months have been really challenging for some children and we are working hard to help them reset their own expectation of their behaviour and how it impacts on others. We have spent time discussing how unkind words make each of us feel as well as reiterating the message that physical violence towards each other is never acceptable. Our message is very clear - it is never acceptable to hurt others.

This Sunday sees the start of Advent, it has been lovely to get the gorgeous Jesse Tree Decorations out of storage. Thank you to all who helped produce them.



Perfect Attendance!

This week's attendance superstars are:

3B 99%
2M 99%

This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 3589
Morrison = 3581
Welton = 3232
Wilfrid = 3650

School Attendance

This week, we have received a letter from the Secretary of State for Education asking all schools to ensure that children attend all of the time unless they are too unwell. We have reviewed our attendance procedures and will send information out by Parentmail next week. We do need to make sure that absence is kept to a minimum. Please can we ask that you follow this guidance:

- Only book appointments out of school time
- Do not take your child out of school for holidays
- Encourage your child to be at school every day possible and to make sure they arrive no later than 8:55



Office Manager Vacancy

Our lovely Office Manager Chloe has decided the NHS need her! So if you are interested in joining our brilliant, friendly and dedicated office team full details can be found via the link below or use the QR code.

[https://www.mynewterm.com/school/Kibworth-Church-of-England-Primary-School/138358/EDV-2021-KCEPS-27153/Office-Manager-\(KIB030BC\)](https://www.mynewterm.com/school/Kibworth-Church-of-England-Primary-School/138358/EDV-2021-KCEPS-27153/Office-Manager-(KIB030BC))

Closing date Midday, 8th Dec 2021

We can guarantee no two days will be the same, you will be able to spend school holidays with your children and you will have plenty of smiles.



Reading Raffle

This week's winner is:

Veerun 6H

PE Stars

This week's winners are:

Charmaine FSDT
Eleanor 5C

Times Tables Rockstars Competition

A huge congratulations to all our pupils from year 2 to 6 who took part in the Discovery Rocks Times Tables Rockstars competition this week. It was great to see so many children enthused about their times tables learning competitively against each other in support of our school. The level of engagement and buzz around the school was fantastic; children were competing throughout the school day in lessons, lunch clubs, Tiger club and as part of home learning.



Our celebratory assembly, which was across all the Discover Schools, was led by Bruno Reddy—the creator of TTRS—and saw our high scoring children rewarded with personal mentions!

Kibworth Primary School scored the most amount of points out of the 13 schools finishing in 1st place—a phenomenal achievement! Our top performing children have been honoured within their year groups.

Out of 103 classes, a special thanks and congratulations goes to 4W in 6th place, 6H in 12th place and 4H in 13th place.

Thank you to all the children, parents and carers for all the support!

Kibworth Rocks!



Year 6

Year 5

Year 4

Year 3

Lucas

Year 2

Joshua and Bertie

Year 1

Clodagh and Ellis

EYFS

Halle, Eva, Layla and Matilda

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
- 10.12.2021** Christmas Jumper Day
- 13.12.2021** Yr 1 Carol Concert 9.30am
- 13.12.2021** Yr 1 Carol Concert 2.15pm
- 15.12.2021** Christmas Lunch
- 17.12.2021** Last day of term

Goodbye Miss Williams!

Today we said “goodbye” to our IT Technician Chloë Williams who has decided to return to college to finish her studies.

All the staff and pupils wish her well for the future.

First Time Entry

If you have a child who is going to turn 5 in the next academic year please make sure you have completed the application form on the Leicestershire County Council website before the 15th January 2022.



Save the Date

Our next virtual meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th January 2022 (details to follow)

On the agenda will be future events including a Summer Fete as well as how to spend the monies raised.

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Children in Need Fundraising update

A huge “THANK YOU” to everyone for your amazing kindness and generosity. The total raised now stands at £745.

Save the Date

Friday 10th December



Super Scientists!

Well done to our Super Scientists who were awarded their certificates and CREST Award Star badges this week.



Christmas lunch

Wednesday 15th

December

Please remember to complete the Parentmail form indicating your child’s meal choice by Friday 3rd December.

After School Clubs

Just a reminder that all clubs have now finished until after the Christmas holiday.

Keep an eye out for the Parentmail listing the clubs available for the Spring Term which will be sent out in January 2022.