



School Newsletter

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Christian Value: Respect

Learning Behaviour: Participation

Worship Theme: Respect for All



It has been a really busy January with so much going on in school-from Superheroes in Year 1 to Frozen Kingdoms in Year 6. We have held year group worship and celebration assemblies in the hall this week. The staff and children really enjoyed being part of the wider school community even if we were all still trying to keep a safe distance from each other.

Sadly, we are seeing significant numbers of covid 19 in school. Today we have 52 children and 9 staff absent with covid. We are continuing to keep all our mitigations in place including good ventilation and regular hand cleaning. We are delighted with the support that you continue to show with this and ask again that if your child shows any symptoms of covid 19 please undertake a lateral flow test and don't send them into school until you have the result.

If your child does become covid positive but is not unwell we are able to offer home learning from the second day of their absence. Please make sure that you ask the office to request learning from class teachers as soon as your child is well enough to complete work at home. Could we ask that you don't ask for work to be set if your child will not be able to participate in the live lessons or complete the learning as this causes difficulties in school. With the current cold spell we are experiencing please ensure your child comes to school wearing a warm coat as we really like the children to go out at break and lunchtimes to get fresh air, even if it's cold or drizzly.



This week's attendance superstars are:

FSDT 95%
2M 94%
5S 99%



This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 1035
Morrison = 734
Welton = 934
Wilfrid = 822

Welcome to the Team!

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Catherine Goss who joined us this week as our new Office Manager. We hope she enjoys her time at Kibworth.

Goodbye!

This week we said "goodbye " to Miss Chloe Weston who has done a sterling job managing the school office for the last couple of years. We wish her all the best for the future.



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

Your support is really appreciated.

Current Vacancies



Midday Manager

Information can be found **HERE**

Lunchtime Supervisor

Information can be found **HERE**

Reading Raffle



This week's winners is:

Gia 6H

PE Stars



This week's winners are:

William FSM
Noah 5P

Considerate Parking

The concerns regarding car parking outside school at the start and end of the day continue. Cars continue to mount the pavement alongside pedestrians walking into school and resident driveways become blocked. As you are aware, cars driving on and off the pavement place our children and families at risk.

Year 4 Reading Reviews

As you know, reading continues to be a big part of our everyday lives at school. The children in Year 4 absolutely love reading and reviewing the books that they have enjoyed. This week, we would like to share some of their reviews with you!

Alex Rider-Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz

'They told him his uncle died in an accident. He wasn't wearing his seatbelt, they said. But when fourteen-year-old Alex finds his uncle's windshield riddled with bullet holes, he knows it was no accident. What he doesn't know yet is that his uncle was killed while on a top-secret mission. But he is about to, and once he does, there is no turning back. Finding himself in the middle of terrorists, Alex must outsmart the people who want him dead. The government has given him the technology, but only he can provide the courage. Should he fail, every child in England will be murdered in cold blood.'



What is the book about?

A boy around 15 is recruited by MI6 and needs to save England before it's too late. He tasks risks, but one wrong move and he could die.

What did you like about the book?

This is a good book because it is really exciting and as soon as I started to read it I couldn't stop as there was always something unexpected around the corner. I like this book because he always has something unexpected and dangerous to encounter and you never know what he will do next. There are 12 books after this one and I can't wait to read them!

Terry Denton's Really Truly Amazing Guide to Everything by Terry Denton

'Perfect for anyone from the ages of 8 to 80 (and beyond), this is a funny, fascinating whistle-stop tour of the history and science of the universe, life on Earth, the ins and outs of biology, geography, geology and the weather, how life evolved and how it works, and how people use the forces of nature around us to create amazing things. There's even a chapter on time! Get ready to laugh and be amazed at the world around you and within you.'



What is the book about?

It was about space, time and everything in between and it had facts about everything you need to know about (almost) everything. Some of the facts were that: cracks between tectonic plates are called fault lines, that everything started with a BIG BANG and that Earth is on a slight tilt because of a meteorite that hit about 4.4 billion years ago.

What did you like about the book?

I liked that there was an educational bird that kept teaching a silly horse who was mostly upside-down, that it told me lots of facts and that there were naughty monkeys who went back in time to meet dinosaurs.

Tumtum and Nutmeg-The Great Escape by Emily Bearn

'Hidden in the broom cupboard of Rose Cottage is the most delightful little house. Shh, it's a secret. No one knows its there ... This is the house of Tumtum and Nutmeg.'



What is the book about?

Nutmeg makes breakfast and rings the bell. Once The General had his breakfast, he escaped to the dolls house and got stuck. They save him but the next day he went back. Arthur and Lucy take him to the school house. Can they save him?

What did you like about the book?

I liked the book, my favourite part is when the ballerinas go on the pogo sticks for the first time and they keep bumping their heads on the roof. There are a lot of funny bits in the book. I learned not to try and escape from your house!



Year 6

Year 5

Year 4

Rachel

Year 3

Year 2

Donnie, Evie and Amaia

Year 1

Veeran, Edie, Finley, Millie,
Henry and Blake

EYFS

Kasper

Diary Dates

28.01.2022 Year 5 trip to Space Centre (re-scheduled)

02.02.2022 FS & Yr 6 Measurement programme

07 - 10.02.2022 Wellbeing Week

10.02.2022 Last day of term



Thank you to everyone who attended our "Zoom" meeting this week.

**** Save the Date****

Our next meeting will be taking place on Tuesday 3rd May at 7pm

kpakibworth@gmail.com



**** Save the Date****

Cake Sales

Wednesday 9th February



During Wellbeing week - we will be having year group cake sales on **Wednesday 9th February**. Cakes will be sold for 50p at breaktimes - there will be a stall for each year group. Please help by donating any cakes on this day so we have enough for all the children. Donations will go to The Kibworth Mental health & Wellbeing Fund who are kindly funding our wellbeing week for us.

Parent Meetings
Monday 7th February

We will be holding parent meetings in the week beginning Monday 7th February. We will again be using School Cloud to deliver these meetings virtually. Please look out for the Parentmail with the details next week.