



School Newsletter

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Christian Value: **Courage**

Learning Behaviour: **Participation**

Worship Theme: **The Koala who could**



We have had a really busy week at school. Year 6 pulled off a real triumph with their performance of 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean'. It was lovely to have such an appreciative audience as it contained a few very corny jokes! The whole Year 6 team did a brilliant job to pull the performance together in just two weeks, amazing!

We have also had a really successful Sports Week with many specialist instructors and visits to some of our local clubs. The highlight was definitely our first school visit to Kibworth Golf Club which the children really enjoyed. Huge thanks to all our terrific teachers for their effort and enthusiasm with a particular thank you for Mr K, Mr Norton and Mr Chambers. It was so lovely to see so many parents here to join us for all our sports days and lovely to be able to welcome everyone back into school. Mr. K will be sending out a sports special next week with details of all the winners and the House Championship result.

On Thursday night our academy Discovery Schools held their annual awards. Kibworth had many successful nominations and we were delighted to see Mrs Stone win an award for all her Ed Tech work here at Kibworth and at other schools across the country. Sophie was a very deserving winner of the Community Partnership and we all felt that Evan should definitely have won the Physical fitness awards but sadly the judges didn't agree with us!



This week's attendance superstars are:

FSM 96%
2M 99%
4N 100%
5P 99%

New reading books

Next year we are changing the way we teach phonics and early reading. Although our children make terrific progress and our results in the phonics screening tests are consistently amongst the best in the country we think it is important to read and apply current research and advice. We will be holding workshops in the Autumn Term so that all parents in the new EYFS and Year One know all about the new resources we will be using.



We have purchased over 5000 new reading books which is a huge investment for our school. In order to keep these books as long as possible we are placing each book in a protective cover. Over the next two weeks if anyone is available to help with this mammoth task either by coming into school for a couple of hours, or collecting a few books to place in covers at home, we would be incredibly grateful. Please do ring the office if you can help.



This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 1826
Morrison = 2084
Welton = 1853
Wilfrid = 2029

Year 1

Year 1 have had a super week of learning. We started off our week by creating a piece of art for a spirited arts competition planned by Mrs Rowe. In Year 1 we discussed our wonderful world and in particular we focused on the ocean. We used different shades of blue tissue paper to create our oceans with a hint of glitter. Then we used our fine motor skills to draw different sea creatures to put into our oceans. Whilst completing our art work we discussed how we can care for our oceans and some of the bad things that happen to the creatures that live in our oceans. We shared our ideas on how we can be responsible citizens and care for our planet.



Reading Raffle

To be in with a chance of winning a £5 book token next week make sure your child reads everyday and it is recorded in their reading diary.



Theo—3L

Beyond Bullying Bronze Award

We are excited to tell you that this week, the Leicestershire Anti-bullying Team have awarded us with the Beyond Bullying Bronze Award. Mrs Torpey and the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have been working together to embed effective anti-bullying practice within school. They have created a child friendly policy, introduced themselves in a Worship, made an anti-bullying charter and also enjoyed designing their own lanyards. We look forward to going for our Silver Award next year when we ask you for feedback on our Anti-bullying policy and work together with School Councillors on whole school initiatives.



PE Stars

This week's winners



KS1: Liam 1H

KS2: Ruby 3S

Prayer Meeting

Prayers from this Monday

Hebrews 4:16 let us approach the Holy place with confidence.

🙏 Giving thanks that our Prayers can be spoken freely, creatively, wherever we feel moved. And for Malala rooted in the same promises from the time of Abraham for people of faith to stand firm for justice.

🙏 Thanking God for answered prayer and community working to bless others.

🙏 For all the exciting end of term activities adding value to our young people's experiences.

🙏 Giving thanks for attendance continuing to improve and all the striving to return to confidence that all will be well .

🙏 Asking for ways to help those with deep financial worries .

Amen



Year 6

Arthur

Year 5

Eleanor & Max

Year 4

Harry M

Year 3

Nayan

EYFS

Reid

A place to pray

The school Chaplains have been busy creating some more prayer spaces in the Peace Garden. The Easter Garden has a sign about sharing the earth's resources to reflect on when watering the plants. The seating area has had a blessing with actions too as well as sunflowers to help us think about children in Ukraine. The big tree has a box of ribbons following the ancient tradition of leaving something to show where prayers have been said. Mr Tait has amended the water feature as another area for prayer and reflection. Huge thanks to Liz Scott, one of our Foundation Governors for her wonderful imaginative ideas and for giving up her time to work with the Chaplains.



Diary Dates

- 27.06.22 Foundation Farm Park Trip
- 30.06.22 & 1.07.22 Transition days
- 30.06.22 Year 6 Leavers' Fest
- 01.07.22 KPA Uniform Sale
- 05.07.22 Open evening 3:30pm - 5:30pm
- 06.07.22 Leavers' service 2pm
- 08.07.22 Last day of term

Road Closure next week

Next week the highways department are carrying out patch road repairs on Church Road. Access to Hillcrest Avenue, particularly via the A6 will be limited. Parents may find it easier to park at the Grammar School Hall Car Park and walk to the Tithings Gate.



Over the holidays can you complete the July and August pages of your values passport?

We will have badges ready for all those who complete the SERVICE and KOINONIA pages of their passports over the holidays. We have lots of ideas on our website including leaflets explaining all our Christian Values. Visit <https://kibworthprimary.org.uk/our-christian-values/>

Koinonia means sharing, community and friendship. You can show koinonia at home by

- Saying hello to your neighbours.
- Doing a job at home that someone else usually does like doing the washing up or making your bed.
- Working as a team to help someone else.
- By making some biscuits and sharing them with your family and friends.



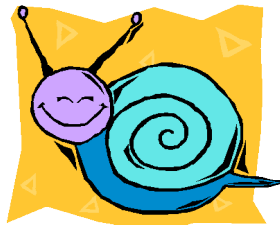
TALK TOGETHER ABOUT COMMUNITY! MOST OF US ARE A PART OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES. WE MIGHT BELONG TO A CLUB, A CHURCH, A SCHOOL, A VILLAGE OR A TOWN. BELONGING TO A COMMUNITY IS VERY SPECIAL BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO BE ALONE, BUT BE STRONGER TOGETHER. WHICH COMMUNITIES DO YOU BELONG TO? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT YOU BELONG TO THEM? HOW MIGHT LIFE BE DIFFERENT IF YOU WERE ALONE?

Complete a service with a smile snail

Living a life of service is about keeping your eyes open and looking out for ways to make others smile.

Draw a large smiley snail.

Fill in the spirals on the snail's shell with ways in which as a family you serve each other in one week.



Mr Tait's

Golden Dustpan Award



- 1L
- 2E
- 3S
- 4N
- 5P
- 6H



Save the Date

The next pre-loved uniform sale will be held on Friday 1st July.

Tennis coaching this summer

Our friends at Kibworth Tennis Club, who always support the development of sport at our school, have asked us to let parents know about the coaching sessions they are running at the club this summer. Go to www.kibworthtennis.co.uk/holiday-coaching/ for more information.



Current Vacancies

We do not have any vacancies currently. Keep looking as we will have some support staff roles coming up very soon, if you would like to join our team.