



## School Newsletter

End of year special edition

8th July 2022

Issue: 38



This year has been one where we have all needed resilience, positivity and creativity and I have been enormously proud of the whole school community as we have worked to resume normal teaching and learning. It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome so many parents for sports day and this week for our Open day. It does really feel like we have turned a corner and I feel very positive about returning in September with a full programme of school activities to look forward to. This year we have genuinely enjoyed watching Year 6 rise to the challenges of SATs. When their results came in this week we were delighted to find their combined score for reading, writing and maths was 21% above the national average. We are so proud of them.

For my part, I am enormously grateful for your continued support and encouragement. I am looking forward to the new academic year enormously and wish everyone the very best for a little rest over the summer holiday. It looks like the sun will shine!

### Foundation



Wow what an amazing first year the children have had in school. The children have all made amazing progress in all areas and we are incredibly proud of them. Their personalities have shone brightly, and we feel privileged to have been a part of their school journey. Some of our highlights this year have been our incredible Nativity performance, a brilliant Diwali day, Chinese new year celebration and of course our great farm park trip last week.

But it is observing the children engage with great enthusiasm with the continuous provision in the unit which has given us the greatest joy this year. The children come in every day and work so hard to improve their knowledge and skills. Their hard work and determination has certainly paid off. A big well done!

Finally, all staff would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers who have given the staff and children fantastic support throughout the year. The children wouldn't be where they are now without you. Have a fantastic summer.



*This year's 100% attendance superstars are:*

#### Foundation

Edward H

Henry M

#### Year 1

Ariana G

Teddy S

Freddie S

#### Year 2

Freddie G

Aarian M

Rohan McC

FraserW

#### Year 3

Alexander E

Mia H

Stanley K

JoJo L

#### Year 4

Hogan N

Charlie R

Oliver S

William W

#### Year 5

Alexander T

#### Year 6

Ellis H is our all time Attendance Superstar with 100% attendance for his whole time at Kibworth Primary

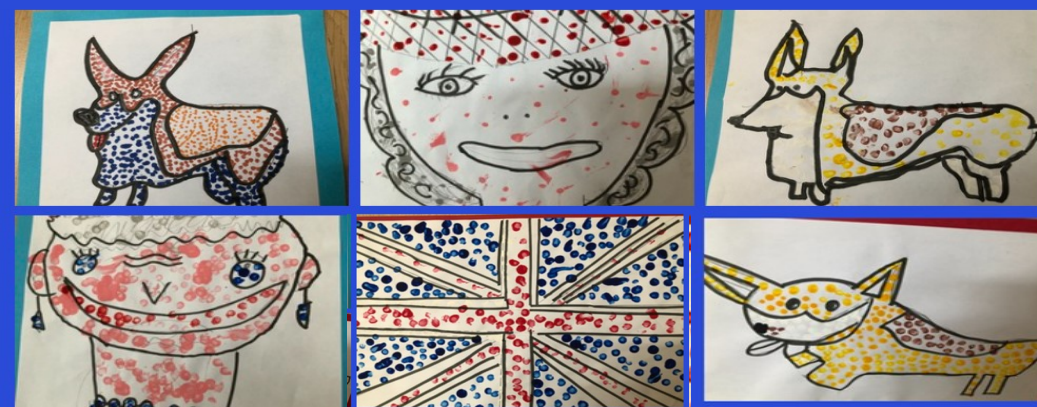
**Well Done Ellis**

## Year One



What a fun filled and busy year it has been! The children have worked incredibly hard throughout their time in Year One, and we are so proud of them. From learning about seasons in our Splendid Skies topic to creating fact files about animals in Paws, Claws and Whiskers, the children have produced lots of beautiful work throughout the year. We have had some fabulous theme days such as dressing up as our favourite superhero and also Space Day where we wore some amazing space creations and created supersonic rockets. We have learnt about the climate in different countries and what we might pack if we were visiting a country near the equator - the children enjoyed dressing up in their teachers' clothes! The final highlight of the year was visiting Twycross Zoo on a very sunny hot day, the children enjoyed seeing a variety of animals. We want to thank you for all of your support throughout the year, particularly with reading at home. We are so impressed with the progress all of our children have made with their reading. We wish you a safe and relaxing summer break!

## Year Two



"I loved that sometimes we had a little giggle in 2E." (Betsy)

"I like story time because I like listening to books." (Amaya)

"I loved sports week because I liked shooting arrows in archery." (Max)

"I have enjoyed being in 2M and making a cauldron in art." (Olivia)

"I liked wearing a moustache when I was pretending to be King Harold for the Battle of Hastings." (Freddie)

"I loved when Mrs Winston surprised us and told us that she was having a baby." (Lottie)

"I loved being in 2W because Mrs Winston is really kind and caring." (Isaac)



### Year 6

Isla

Isla

Christopher

Kayan

Florence

Marissa

William

Ayan

Callum

Cameron

Leo

Veerun

Lily

Pharell

William

Amy

Leo

Lomax

Alfie

### Year 5

Joshua

Heath

Alexander

Finley

Emilia

Star

Jason

Ted

Bea

Matthias

Amreece

Monique

Harmony

Kyran

### Year 4

Poppy

Amber

Harper

Jake

George

Theo

Ellie

James

Lawrence

Joseph

Ewan

Mason

Dylan

Lewis

### Year 3

Tobias

Ellis

Auden

Max



## Year Three



It has been great to have a full year in school to enjoy all our Year 3 topics! The children have all been resilient learners which has allowed them to let their light shine across the curriculum. They have particularly enjoyed designing and making their own pizzas in Scrumdiddlyumptious. Rubie said, "I loved getting to try some pizzas to help me design my own!". They also loved experiencing what life was like in the Stone Age during our Tribal Tales day! When the teachers had to dress as animals, Henry thought, "It was really funny as we got to shout to scare them into a trap!". All of the children have been motivated to learn many of their times tables during our TTRockstars competitions. Evie and Darcey loved competing against other classes and schools. We hope the children all have a restful summer and we look forward to seeing all they achieve in Year 4!



Miss Binczik is going to be taking part in a 'Macmillan Might Hike' in July and will be walking a marathon (26 miles!) to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you would like to donate to support Miss Binczik, please follow the link: [https://justgiving.com/fundraising/mightyhikers2022?fbclid=IwAR19Hr76jLdB8ltOh4ogUWTIOyTDa\\_XxdIGfrOsBw3Y14HO6RwITjai6k48](https://justgiving.com/fundraising/mightyhikers2022?fbclid=IwAR19Hr76jLdB8ltOh4ogUWTIOyTDa_XxdIGfrOsBw3Y14HO6RwITjai6k48)

## Year Four



Jack  
Poppy  
Ava-Jean  
JoJo  
Sophia  
Ava-Joy  
Lottie  
Becca  
Laurie  
Owin  
Rubie  
Isabel  
Marley

### Year 2

Ivy  
Harrison  
Ivy  
Amara  
Sebastian  
Leo  
Jamie  
Ellie  
Olivia  
Samantha  
Josh

### Year 1

Lola  
Ava  
James  
Teddy  
Isabelle  
Jenson  
Noah  
Anay  
Mohamad  
Elsie  
Ava

### Foundation

Emmi  
Penelope  
Scott  
Dotty  
William  
Jacob  
Leo  
Henry  
Simmi  
Ava  
Freya  
Poppy  
Mabel  
Samuel  
Kornelia  
Laiken  
Edward  
Ralph

We started Year 4 by making round houses! They were mini wattle and daub versions of the houses built and lived in by the Celts in Britain before the Roman's arrived. It was a very messy afternoon! Then we started to learn about the Roman soldiers, what they wore, how they lived and what they left behind. We had an amazing day when 'Up and at 'em History' came to school – we got to try on real Roman helmets! Our Blue Abyss topic was brilliant. Lots of us went to Aylmerton and learned about coastal features – it was the best week ever! The food was great and we stayed in dormitories with all of our friends. It was a four night sleep over with a mud walk and a disco! In our Potions topic, we learned all about solids, liquids and gasses. The Wacky races were so fun and we got messy again! We designed and made our own potion bottles following a design brief. Our play Mystery at Magpie Manor was so much fun – we sang, danced and dressed up! Our teachers said it was like watching a West End Production! When we took a flight to America, it started our Road Trip USA topic off. We learned all about river features and black American history. Our final half term was all about the Vikings. We made Viking ships and sailed them with our friends from Year 2. Year 4 has been amazing! So many new things to learn and interesting things to do.

## Year Five



Year 5 have had an absolutely incredible year, filled with lots of learning, excitement and fun! During our topic of Scream Machine, we learnt all about different forces and their effect on rollercoasters. We then got to put our knowledge to the test and make our very own fairground rides! Tudor Day was a big highlight for us where we got to learn all about the different punishments, from being in the stocks to chopping off ears! The gore didn't stop there when we transported to the Egyptian era and got to find out how they mummified a body – it was gross! We also shot to the Space Centre in January where we had an amazing time learning all about space in the planetarium and even learnt how to live and adapt to life on the International Space Station. To top off the year, we had a brilliant time during Sports Week, where we got to play tennis, learn Karate and even some of us got to go bowling! Overall, we have had the best year ever!

### Diary Dates

The new term starts  
on  
Tuesday 30th  
August

### Goodbye

Mrs Swales and Mrs Wilkinson leave us today. They have both been absolute stars, always smiling, dedicated to making learning exciting and fun and great colleagues to work alongside. We shall miss them both as they move to other schools. We are glad Freya is still with us so we shall see Mrs Swales often and we are hoping that Mrs Wilkinson will make a speedy return to our school.

### Our house point winners this year are Morrison.

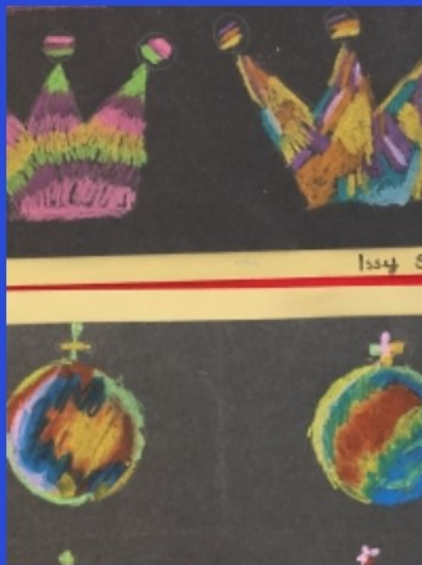
Ireland = 2311  
Morrison = 2620  
Welton = 2181  
Wilfrid = 2566



# Year Six

If we had to describe Year 6 in three words it would be brilliant, chaotic and exciting. This year has been an excellent end to primary school and one in which we have been challenged greatly: from SATs to Castleton, we have been pushed to our limits both academically and personally. In particular, Castleton was great fun- we got to ride the zip wire and make a raft which we tested out on the lake (some of us really need to improve our engineering skills!). Year 6 has allowed us to develop creatively too; we have tried lots of creative things and have recently practised weaving to create our own phone case. We've learnt a lot about ourselves this year and are incredibly proud of what we have achieved.

by Sophie and Olivia



## Achievement Awards

The teachers are so proud of all the children's learning. It was a real challenge to choose this term's award winners so massive congratulations to;

### EYFS

**Leo W, Primrose and Hannah**

### Year 1

**Elsie D, Callum CB and Bella**

### Year 2

**Raffy, Archie G and Martha**

### Year 3

**Nathan, Harry W and Freya**

### Year 4

**Preston, Chloe and Hogan**

### Year 5

**Rhys, Christian and Josh T**

### Year 6

**Archie, Isla I and Jake**

## Art Competition Winners



Key Stage 2 have all taken part in a competition run by Seven Trent Waters which has put the children's recycling and crafting skills to the test. The children blew us away with some of the forest animals that they brought in, they were amazing! What creative and imaginative children we have at KPS.

### Year group winners:

Year 3- **Eden 3S**, Year 4- **Luke 4W**, Year 5- **Millie 5P**

These will be entered into the competition to win Commonwealth games tickets