



School Newsletter

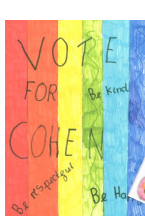
30th September 2022

Issue: 4

Christian Value: Hope Learning Behaviour: Question Worship Theme: What is kindness?



It has been great to see democracy in action over the last week. The children have really embraced the School Council elections by putting up their campaign posters, outlining the changes they would like to bring to school and had hustings to share their plans. Today the elections have been held and we will have the results on Monday. The School Council is an essential part of our school's work by ensuring that pupil voice is at the forefront of our thinking. It is extremely important that children understand that having a say is a large part of our country's values. Miss Mason and I will be working with school council to plan and deliver their ideas over the year. Good luck to everyone who wants to be a school councillor and we look forward to keeping you up to date with their work.



This week Year 6 initiated a return to our year group led Family Worships. These celebrate the learning which has taken place each month focussing on our Christian Values. This week I was delighted that so many parents, carers and grandparents were able to join us as the children looked at how 'Hope' is important to us all in everyday life. There were some poignant moments as we remembered hope during the pandemic and the message of hope the Queen broadcast in April 2020. It was obvious that the children had put tremendous effort and enthusiasm into finding ways to show how much 'Hope' mattered to them. A special mention must go to Sam for his great portrayal of King Nebuchadnezzar.

Finally can I encourage you to sign up for our parent meetings which are taking place either in school or via Teams and can I also ask any parents who are joining us on the walk to St Wilfrids for our Harvest Festival to let their child's class teacher know.



This week's attendance superstars are:

FSC - 99%
1H—99%
4W—99%
5C—99%

HOUSE POINTS

This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 2136
Morrison = 3321
Welton = 3293
Wilfrid = 2250

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.



Evie—4W

PE Stars

This week's winners

Elsie—2E

Sterling—3S



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Discovery Trust work in partnership with Inspiring Leaders Teacher Training to deliver a

School Direct training route to become a fully qualified teacher.

Inspiring Leaders provide trainee teachers access to high quality professional training days as well as the opportunity to achieve Qualified Teacher Status and a 'Post Graduate Certificate of Education'.

If you are interested come to the **online launch event on 11th October at 5:30pm** and find out more. Register for your place [here](#)

Year 1— Splendid Skies

Year One have had a fabulous start to the school year, we are so proud of all of the children. The first topic we are learning about is 'Splendid Skies'. To begin our topic we let go of a biodegradable balloon along with a note for whoever finds it. The children were very excited! We have learnt all about the four seasons and the weather that is associated with each season. During our topic we have also made rainbow fruit kebabs based on the story the greedy rainbow. The children loved cutting up their chosen fruits and enjoyed eating them even more! This term the children have been listening to the story of Percy the park keeper "After the storm" as part of their English. They have been applying their phonics and Year 1 magical ingredients to their sentence writing. The teachers have been blown away! During this term Year One have enjoyed drawing and painting their self portraits in Art. We have loved learning about Pablo Picasso and applying his techniques in our artwork using different media such as paint, oil pastels and pencils. The children in Year One have impressed their teachers with their super maths skills as we have been learning all about place value within 20. We are now excited to start our new maths topic of addition and subtraction within ten. The Year 1 team can't wait for our next topic "MOON ZOOM" which we will start after half term. Look out on Tapestry for some "MOON ZOOM" challenges!



Playtime bands in Key Stage One

Some parents have asked us to explain our band system which is in place at break times in Key Stage One. Primarily for Health and Safety reasons we ask the children in KS1 to wear a band when coming inside during playtimes to go to the toilet. This enables staff to know where children are and is also useful in the event of a fire or another emergency. Children ask one of the adults on duty to go to the toilet and get a band to come inside.

Discovery Schools October Half-Term Camp 17th –21st October

Please visit www.discoveryholidaycamps.co.uk for further information .



Thank you for getting your child to school on time!

This term we have seen a real drop in the number of children who are late coming into school. This really helps us maximise learning so Huge thanks to everyone!



Secondary School Place Applications September 2023

[Apply Here](#)

The closing date for applications is 31 October 2022.



Year 6

Max

Year 5

Connie

Year 4

Phil & Theo

Year 3

Albert, Gabriel & Rohan

Year 2

Callum & Damian

Year 1

Lucy

EYFS

Layla & Isabella

Diary Dates

- 3.10.22** Y6 Residential
- 6.10.22** Harvest Festival
- 6.10.22** Census Day
- 11.10.22** Parent Meetings
- 12.10.22** Parent Meetings
- 14.10.22** Last day of term
- 24.10.22** Return to school
- 24.10.22** Y4 Residential
- 01.11.22** EYFS Open Evening for 2023 starters
- 15.11.22** Y5 Mosque Visit

Current Vacancies



Midday Supervisor

Information can be found

[HERE](#)

Higher Level Teaching Assistant/Teaching Assistant

Information can be found

[HERE](#)

Book Signing with Jodie Garnish

As most of you will know our fantastic local bookshop 'Kibworth Books' moved earlier this year to The Barn on the High Street. We are so lucky to have this amazing treasure trove for readers right here in our village! On 11th October they are welcoming actress and author Jodie Garnish to Kibworth Books to celebrate the launch of her debut novel, *The Spectaculars*. Perfect for readers age 9+.

Jodie will be talking to children about life in the theatre and how it inspired the book and share some top tricks for performing and handling 'stage nerves'.



Tuesday 11th October, 4.30pm
Venue: Children's Section, The Barn



A huge thank you from the Roantree Family

The Roantree family would really like to thank everyone for their amazing support at their cake sale last week. They were really pleased to raise £191.40. I just wanted to say a huge thank you for letting us host the cake sale at school.

This weekend I will definitely be cheering Jess on as she runs the London Marathon. If you'd like to find out more information please visit the Lullaby trust website or click on the link below to take you to their just giving page:

www.justgiving.com/Eden-Jessica-Iris



Donations for Harvest

In these times when so many in our community are in real hardship we are asking all of our school community to celebrate harvest by making donations of non perishable food stuffs which we will be taking to the foodbank at The Well. Children are welcome to bring contributions to their classrooms or drop them off at the school office. Thank you for your kindness.

Prayers from our Monday Prayer Group

🙏 We pray that the children will grow and flourish in school day by day. We especially pray for year 6 as they present Family Worship on Wednesday to parents and carers on the theme of hope.

🙏 We give thanks for all the hard work of the Kibworth Parents Association, enabling the good things happening at Christmas and for new equipment too .

🙏 We pray for parents and carers who find going into school challenging because of their own poor experiences of school as children, as they cope with Parent Teacher meetings in October .

🙏 We pray for children who struggle with school for many reasons and for staff supporting them, also their families and carers. We pray for families who are very anxious about the financial situation, for the ability to heat their homes and have food to eat. We pray for courage for them to ask for help and we pray all who can, will continue to support the Foodbank at The Well, where gifts of food have understandably dropped off lately.

🙏 We give thanks for the link with the Asha Foundation in Delhi and the help this provides for children learning about a different culture but also poverty. We give thanks too for the four children helping with the fundraising in October .

🙏 And we pray for the job vacancies in the schools and for all the staff whatever their role, to have energy and be flourishing too.

Do ask for details at the office if you would like to join the Prayer Group. It meets every Monday at 9 in the Tiger Club building.