



## School Newsletter

2nd December 2022

Issue: 12

Christian Value:

Joy

Learning Behaviour: Pride

Worship Theme: The Jesse Tree



How wonderful to celebrate the start of the Christmas Season with a fabulous Nativity from the Foundation Stage. The children were all brilliant and we loved their performance. It really felt like Christmas was nearly here and was a lovely reminder of why we celebrate at this time of year. Today has been a very special day as we welcomed so many parents and carers back for the much missed Christmas decorations day. It was just enchanting to see the children making their decorations with support from so many visiting adults. It felt like the school community had really come back together. Thank you so much to all those who were able to attend. We have lots to look forward to this month including the Key Stage One shows next week and the choir singing in the village at late night shopping. If you haven't signed up for the Pantomime visits or the Christmas dinner yet we ask you to do this by Monday.

### Parent Survey

We are constantly striving to improve our school and the views of all stakeholders are important to us. As it is the season to be jolly, we thought it was time to seek everyone's views on how we can make our school even better as we head into 2023. If we could encourage you to take 5 minutes to share your views we would be very grateful. Please follow this [LINK](#) or scan the QR code.



### OPAL Programme

The school is about to start a programme to improve opportunities for physical activity, socialisation, cooperation, coordination, resilience, creativity, imagination and enjoyment through improved play. OPAL is based on the idea that, as well as learning through good teaching, your children also learn when they play. As 20% of their time in school is playtime, we want to make sure that this time is as good as possible. One reason the school is carrying out this programme is that childhood has changed, and many children no longer get their play needs met out of school. Average screen time per day is six hours, average outdoor play time per week is five hours.

We will be sending out a letter next week seeking some parents to be part of the working group who develop this programme. The commitment would be a few days over the year including the morning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> January when we will be launching the training. If you think you could be on the working party developing play please do email the office or talk to me at the gate.



### Class Chaplain Prayer Spaces

Today, we held the official opening of our Advent Prayer Spaces. Our Class Chaplains have been working with Liz and Caroline from St Wilfrids to create 12 spaces, in our Peace Garden, one for each school day before Christmas. Each space has an object and an idea for children to think about. This allows children to Pause, Reflect, Ask and say Yes. We are grateful to Liz and Caroline for taking the time to come into school and enable this great opportunity. Thank you



### Perfect Attendance!

This week's attendance superstars are:

**Well done all!**

**FSC - 98 %**

**2M - 98 %**

**4W - 98 %**

**6R - 95 %**

### HOUSE POINTS

This week's points totals are:

**Ireland = 5678**

**Morrison = 6142**

**Welton = 6116**

**Wilfrid = 5004**

### Reading Raffle

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



**Eva - 1H**  
**Finley-6C**

### PE Stars

This week's winners

**Freddie FST**

**Reggie FSC**

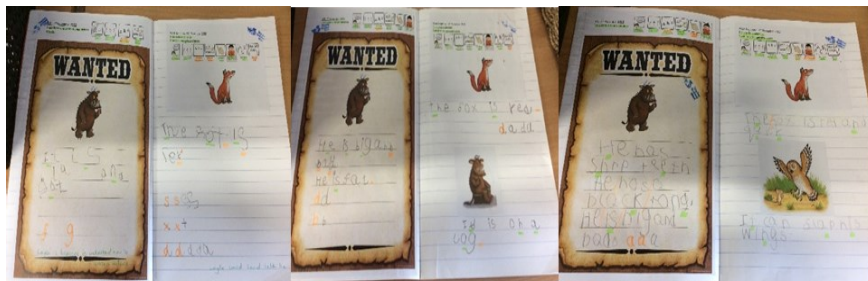
**Michael 6R**

**Laurie 6H**



## Foundation Stage - The Gruffalo

The Children in foundation have enjoyed reading the story of The Gruffalo. They have been acting out the story, making masks and making models of the Gruffalo using chocolate playdough. They have also been completing some wanted posters describing what the Gruffalo looks like. Finally, they have written some super sentences about the other characters in Gruffalo.



**Year 6**

**George**

**Year 4**

**Lucas, Charlie & Freddie**

**Year 3**

**Bertie, Joshua, Olivia, Freddie & Keegan**

**Year 2**

**Clodagh, Buddy & Ellis**

**Year 1**

**Halle, Eva, Matilda & Layla**

**EYFS**

**Ayla, Isobel, Edward, Romilly & Aryan**

## Year 5 - Loop the Loop

This week, year 5 have applied their learning about forces to make foam rollercoasters! Working collaboratively in small groups, we created a rollercoaster with a loop-the-loop. We had to make sure that our marbles had enough



momentum to go around the loop. Exploring different ways, we knew that we needed to have a slope before the loop-the-loop. We discovered that we can alter the speed of the marble depending on the level of incline we used. We look forward to creating our roller coasters in DT over the next few weeks!



**05.12.22** Flu Vaccinations

**06 & 07.12.22** KS1 Production

**14.12.22** Y1,2 & 3 Pantomime

**14.12.22** KS2 Carol Concert

**15.12.22** Y4,5 & 6 Pantomime

**16.12.22** Last day of term

**04.01.23** School Opens

**11.01.23** Y4 Family Worship

**25.01.22** Advisory Board Meeting



## Kibworth Skate Park



On December 20th at 6:30pm there is a meeting happening at the Council Chamber at Harborough District Council offices to pass the plans for Kibworth Skate Park. As a show of support, Kibworth Beauchamp Parish Council are inviting residents to attend. If you would like to see the plans for the skate park please contact: [clerk@kibworthbeauchamp-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@kibworthbeauchamp-pc.gov.uk)



## Sports News

Last Friday 18th November, some of our children entered into the basketball winter league in Leicester. We have some very talented young basketball players who really shone with their brilliant skills, great teamwork and amazing sportsmanship. For some of them it was the first competitive opportunity and although some felt overwhelmed at the start they soon realised how good they really are and that they are ready to face any opponents. Day 1 of the basketball winter league gave us 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss and lots of happy children. We are really looking forward to the team to have more competitive opportunities.

Well done to Team Kibworth.



## Current Vacancies

**Middy Supervisor**

Information can be found

**HERE**

**WAC Assistant**

Information can be found

**HERE**

**SEN 1:1 Learning Support Asst**

Information can be found

**HERE**

**1:1 WAC Support Asst**

Information can be found

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