



## School Newsletter

9th December 2022

Issue: 13

Christian Value:

Joy

Learning Behaviour: Pride

Worship Theme: The Jesse Tree



This has been a real week of highs and lows. The performances by the Year 1 and 2 children in their production of 'Superstar' were fantastic and I was particularly impressed by the fantastic singing on show. It was lovely to enjoy some Christmas Spirit with parents and grandparents. A personal thank you to all for your generous donations which enable us to continue purchasing a few new costumes each year.

The play initiative OPAL seems to have been well received and I already have a few volunteers to help set up a parent group. Please do look at the letter sent earlier in the week and let me know if you could join our team—the more the merrier!

Sadly everything was overshadowed by the news circulated earlier today that Mrs Lakin had passed away. I know that anyone who ever worked with Trudy or it they or their child received support from her held her in the very highest esteem. Our thoughts, love and blessings got to Jim, Isaac and Verity.



### Perfect Attendance!

This week's attendance superstars are:

FSM 93 %

2M 99%

3C 95 %

5C 98%

### We are proud to be Healthy Schools Plus accredited!

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved a Healthy Schools Plus Award.

The award forms part of the Leicestershire Healthy Schools programme run by Leicestershire County Council.

The Healthy Schools Plus Award programme supports schools to further improve and maintain the health and wellbeing of their school and wider communities by providing specific training and support.

A huge thank you to Mrs Spencer for all her hard work

### HOUSE POINTS

This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 6518

Morrison = 6813

Welton = 6572

Wilfrid = 5873

### A tribute to Mrs Lakin

To celebrate all the wonderful work Mrs Lakin did at our school we are going to have a 'Sparkle for Mrs Lakin day.' We are inviting all the children and staff to come into school wearing something sparkly. We are asking for donations so that we can purchase a wooden Butterfly Bench to remind us all of Mrs Lakin's magic. Donations can be made by cash to the school office or on the day in the classrooms or via Parentmail. Thank you everyone.

with love & Sparkle

### Year 5 - Orchard Planting

This week we were very pleased to receive a visit from Judith Egan who worked with Miss Parrott and the Eco Club to plant a range of Heritage Apple Trees which we hope will grow up to become 'Trudy's Orchard'.

The trees were planted as:

- Part of our Trust Drive for Net Zero and Climate Change
- Part of our Trust drive for Biodiversity within our school grounds



### Reading Raffle

Next week is our Christmas prize draw.

To add a little more festive cheer to your stocking make sure you read regularly to make it in to our bumper raffle next week! Good Luck



### PE Stars

This week's winners:

Óskar 1H

Brendan 3L



## KS1 Christmas Production

This week, Year 1 and 2 have shown how to 'let their lights shine' by being real SUPERSTARS in this year's Christmas production 'Superstar'.

Over the last few weeks, they have shown real drive, dedication and determination to share just how brilliant they are.

The children have worked super hard to learn their lines to make sure they are clear, loud and confident. In both Year 1 and Year 2 the children have shown just how beautiful their singing voices are and at any opportunity we have had, they have been practising.



On the stage, the children have performed with enthusiasm and confidence. They have listened well to one another and listened to specific cues to know when they should be on stage, when they should be singing or when they should be dancing.



## Digital Transformation Award

If anyone wondered where Mr Beck was on decorations day, we can reveal that he was at Microsoft UK's Headquarters to collect the school's Showcase School Award. This is a prestigious award held by only 78 schools and colleges in the country. It recognises the way that the school use technology to support and enhance children's learning. Mr Beck said he had a fantastic day and was really proud of how much staff and children had learnt over the last few years and that the Microsoft representatives were very impressed with the depth of the knowledge and the breadth of our digital transformation.



## Prayers from our Monday Prayer Group

Rejoice, pray, give thanks. Thessalonians 15:16



For the true meaning of Christmas to shine through in bringing joy to the Kibworth and surrounding villages:- Concerts, Carol singing, reminders of God's promise of a saviour from early history, in the Jesse Tree. Thoughtful reflection in the Prayer Spaces.

Amen

## Christingle Service at St Wilfrids - 11.12.2022

St Wilfrid's Church invites everyone to our Christingle Service this Sunday 11th December at 4pm. Suitable for all ages, come and sing some carols and celebrate Jesus the light of the world, and "let your light shine!" The service will be followed by hot chocolate and hot dogs.

The orange represents the world, the red ribbon tells us how Jesus loved us so much that he died for us, the 4 sticks are for the 4 seasons, and the sweets are for all the good things we have. Last but not least the candle represents Jesus the light of the world. We look forward to seeing you there.



Year 6

**Tom and Kiran**

Year 3

**Harley, Jaxon and Maximillion**

Year 2

**Jacob and Liam**

Year 1

**Ella and Edward**

EYFS

**Riley and Iris**

## Diary Dates

**12.12.22** LGS Christmas performance for Yrs 1,2,3,4 and 6

**12.12.22** Y4 singing at The Knoll

**13.12.22** Christmas Dinners

**14.12.22** Y1,2 & 3 Pantomime

**14.12.22** KS2 Carol Concert

(Y6 parents welcome)

**14.12.22** EYFS Jack and the Beanstalk

**15.12.22** Y4,5 & 6 Pantomime

**16.12.22** Sparkle day in memory of Mrs Lakin

**16.12.22** Christmas Parties & Last day of term

**04.01.23** School Opens

**11.01.23** Y4 Family Worship

**25.01.22** Advisory Board Meeting



## Current Vacancies

**Midday Supervisor**

Information can be found

**HERE**

**WAC Assistant**

Information can be found

**HERE**

**1:1 WAC Support Asst**

Information can be found

**HERE**