



# School Newsletter

**Christian Value: Respect** 

## 13th January 2023

Learning Behaviour: Initiative

**ISSUE: 15** Worship Theme: What is Respect?



Welcome back to 2023 everyone. I do hope that you all managed to have a good break and spent some time enjoying that special time of the year. We are glad to see all the children back and so eager to learn.

We are thankful to all the parents that shared their views in our parent survey. It was overwhelmingly positive about the school for which we are grateful. The survey also identified a couple of common areas for us to work on. We are planning how to improve these areas and will share this with you shortly.

As we start the new term could I please remind you that our school uniform policy states that children should wear black shoes and not trainers. We would also like to remind you to send weather appropriate clothes especially for outdoor PE sessions.

I am also pleased to announce that Mrs Clarkson has had her baby and Charlie was born safe and well before Christmas. We know she will have really enjoyed their first Christmas together and hope to see them in school soon.

#### Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing Week 2023 13th - 17th February

We will be supporting the **National Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing week**, where children across the country will be getting involved with the theme of 'Let's Connect' which is about making meaningful connections for all. People thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. And when our need for rewarding social connections is not met, we can sometimes feel isolated and lonely – which can have a negative impact on our mental health.



We are well ahead in the planning stage for this week and some of old favourites we did before the pandemic will return, such as Toast and Read. We would like you help though—if you know anyone who might be able to offer any support for the children during Wellbeing Week such as an inspirational speaker to do an assembly; anyone who may speak to the children

about wellbeing and how to support them etc, please do get in touch with the school office or Mrs Marks. We would love to involve our community as much as possible.

### 100% Attendance Award



We are pleased to announce the introduction of a new attendance award. All children who have achieved 100 % attendance for the previous week will now be entered into a raffle for a  $\pm 5$  book voucher. Attendance is hugely important as it leads to success.

Today's winners are:

Amelie 6C Ariya 1H



Great Bowden Recital Trust have just launched the Junior X Factor 2023 competition. It is open to any singers and musicians in school years 1-13 who live withing 20 miles of Market Harborough. The competition is free to enter and there

are prizes of up to  $\pounds 200$  to be won to support musical development. The deadline for entries is  $3^{rd}$  March. For further details click here or scan the QR code







This week's attendance superstars are:

FSC –100% 2E & 2RP -100% 4H –100% 5B - 100%

# **HOUSE POINTS**

This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 331 Morrison = 506 Welton = 580 Wilfrid = 554

# **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.





Eddie - 1L

Samuel - 3S



#### Year 5 - Space Centre Visit

On Thursday year 5 went to the Space Centre to continue their Science learning! We started our day in the Planetarium where we watched a show all about the exploration of Space and got to experience what it would be like to experience a rocket launch. Throughout the day we explored the different sections of the Space Centre, however we think everyone's favourite was the rocket tower where you could see the Blue Streak and Thor Able rockets. Each class also had a workshop, where we learnt about Tim Peake and his team of astronauts. Although some of us were keen to become astronauts, the workshop showed us how it's not an easy job and there are many dangers of going to space. Even after undergoing special training, it can still take a while for astronauts to get used to their new surroundings in space and get their 'space-legs'. Everyone that went had a fantastic day, and the children did a fantastic job of representing Kibworth Primary School!



#### Year 3—Tremors

Year 3 have loved starting their new Geography topic - 'Tremors'. Last week, we came back to our classrooms to discover our own mini natural disaster had occurred over breaktime! We looked around our classrooms for clues and realised that there had been an EARTHQUAKE! We then learnt how children in countries where earthquakes are common, are taught to stay safe when an earthquake happens. They follow the instructions: 'drop, cover, hold!'. We made our own information posters to help teach these children how to stay safe.

This week, we have also learnt about the layers of the earth and the differences between physical and human geography, as this will later help us to understand how volcanoes erupt and why earthquakes occur. We explored a map of the UK to test our knowledge of some significant physical and human geography features!



# Discovery Schools October Half-Term Camp 20th -24th February 2023



We are pleased to be hosting another Discovery Holiday Camp during February half term. The camp will offer a wide activities for children from Foundation to Year 6.

Bookings for the week open on **Monday 23rd January** 

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



Year 6 Phoenix, Charlotte and Lily Year 5 Lily, Jayden and Harrison Year 4 Henry, Darcey, Theo and Ruby Year 3 Samuel, Elodie and Francesca Year 2 Ameya, Chase, Barnaby and Jack Year 1 Teddy, Hannah, Thomas, Winnie and Charmaine EYFS Addison, Rosie and Leonardo



Dates for your diary KPA Zoom Meeting Tuesday 24th January 2023 at 19.30

Diary Dates

24.01.23 KPA Zoom Meeting 25.01.23 Advisory Board Meeting 01.02.23 y5 'Evensong' at St Wilfrid's Church 01.02.23 Y3 Family Worship 02.02.23 Foundation and Y6 Height & Weight Check 07.02.23 Parents Meetings 08.02.23 Parents Meetings 17.02.23 Y1 Grandparents Tea Party 17.02.23 Last day of term

#### **Current Vacancies**



WAC Assistant Information can be found <u>HERE</u>

1:1 WAC Assistant Information can be found <u>HERE</u>

Cleaner Information can be found <u>HERE</u>

Midday Supervisor Information can be found <u>HERE</u>