



School Newsletter

10th February 2023

Issue: 19

Christian Value: Love

Learning Behaviour: Initiative Worship Theme: How do we show love?

SIAMS INSPECTION OUTCOME

I am delighted to announce that the outcome of our SIAMS Inspection is an overall grading of 'Excellent'

We were also given a grading of 'Excellent' for the impact of Collective Worship. These are the highest outcomes possible under the current inspection framework and replace the 'Outstanding' grades of the previous one. This is a fantastic achievement for our whole school community and fully recognises all the hard work of everyone involved.

The final report highlights many of the great things which happen to enable both pupils and adults to thrive. During the inspection, all the children were fantastic representatives of our school and spoke knowledgeably and proudly about what happens at school every day.

Our wonderful ethos and environment is thanks to the energy, skills and commitment of our whole school community –parents, children, staff, advisory board members, the church, our academy Discovery and other local people. It's a huge team effort and we feel so fortunate to be part of such a supportive and caring 'family'.

As part of the process, the inspector looked in detail at seven strands, including the school vision and leadership, the progress of pupils, our relationship with the community, opportunities for all members of the school community to explore their spirituality, and our impact as global citizens.

A huge thank you to all the hard-working staff, who care deeply about the children here and strive for excellence every day. And also to the parents and children who spoke to the SIAMS inspector and were so positive about our school.

Here are a few of the many excellent findings:

- The vision is exceptionally well-embedded and is intrinsic in every aspect of school life
- Lives are transformed and pupils and adults flourish
- Pupils flourish exceptionally well as they constantly strive 'to let their light shine'
- Parents feel that their children are highly valued
- Curriculum leaders diligently nurture high levels of expertise amongst the staff team
- There is a relentless compassion for others
- The school community shines out as a light with an active and relentless passion for God's world
- Pupils passionately regard themselves as agents of change and campaigners for social action
- The strong and effective leadership team have created a culture of inclusivity where every member of the Kibworth family is known and celebrated
- Pupils regard school as a safe space to express their views and feel comfortable in approaching any member of staff
- There is a deep sense of peace and watching over one another in love
- Concern for mental health and wellbeing is a key priority and strength of the school.
- Parents say staff go beyond their roles to ensure the best outcomes for their families

We have attached a copy of the full report to this newsletter.



EXCELLENT



Perfect Attendance!

This week's attendance superstars are:

FSC - 98 % 1TD - 99%

4W - 98 % 5B - 99%

HOUSE POINTS

This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 2374

Morrison = 2394

Welton = 2399

Wilfrid = 2505

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.



This week's winner is:

Jaxon in 3C

PE Stars

This week's winners:



KS1—Hannah

KS2—Ivy

Valentines cards for Ukraine

Ivy, Betsy and Shahrbanu have been working every playtime this week to make these beautiful Valentines cards to send to our friends in Ukraine. They have written lovely messages showing just how caring they are.



Wear What Makes you Happy Day - Friday 17th Feb

All children are able to wear what makes them happy to school on Friday. If they would prefer to wear their school uniform, this is absolutely fine too! All donations will go to The Kibworth Mental Health and Wellbeing Team - you will be able to do this via parent pay from next week.



Year 6

Seth and Christian

Year 5

Daisy

Year 4

Oscar

Year 3

Amelia

Year 2

Kysan

Year 1

Archie

EYFS

Thea and Erica

Are you 11 to 14 years old?
Then come and...

Switch



26th February 2023
5:30 - 7:00pm
Christian Youth Group at
St. Wilfrids Church Hall

RSVP: wilfs.kibworth@gmail.com



Book Swap

As part of well-being week, we are holding a book swap. Bring any books you have already read and really enjoyed, to swap for another. Drop your books into your year group's box and exchange for a book token. On Thursday, teachers will take all the children to pick a new book!



All children who have achieved 100% attendance for the previous week are entered into a raffle for a £5 book voucher.

Attendance is hugely important as it leads to success.

This weeks winners are:

Scarlett 1TD & Maisie 6R

Prayers from our Monday Prayer Group

🙏 John tells us in his Gospel that God loved the world so much that he sent his only son who is love and light too.

🙏 We pray for people who may find it hard to believe, that God will give them strength, comfort and peace.

🙏 We give thanks for the display in the entrance valuing the theme of love

🙏 We give thanks for the visit of the SIAMS Inspector and for all the good things so many people and children were able to tell and show

🙏 We pray for the leadership teams in both schools, especially Mr Piggot at KMA making improvements that are helping the students and staff and for Mrs Paterson as she gradually hands over the reigns that have blessed so many

🙏 Protection from the viruses of covid and 'flu' that are still about

🙏 We give thanks for all the work being done by the Wellbeing staff especially for the focus on mental health. Also that next week's special event of 'toast and read with family' will be a great start to the day

🙏 We pray for year 11 students as they prepare for their mock exams in March and for those who are struggling to know what to do next after this year

🙏 amen 🙏 🙏 🙏

Diary Dates

13.02-23.02.23 Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing Week

13.02.23 Y1 Superhero Day

17.02.23 Y1 Grandparents Tea Party

17.02.23 'Wear What Makes You Happy Day'

17.02.23 Last day of term

27.02.23 Return to school

17.03.23 Red Nose Day

27.02.23 Foundation & Y6 Heights & Weights

SPORTS NEWS

On Thursday 9th February, over 30 children from year 3-6 children took part in the 2nd Harborough Cross Country race. It was so good to see so many children from our school! For some, it was their first ever competitive opportunity and everyone made our school very proud. Special congratulations go to Ameya in Y3, Fred, Poppy and Grace in Y5 who came in the top 10 and to Freddie in Y4 who won his race. These children are now invited to the county finals in March. Well done to all of our great runners!



Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing week 13th-17th February

Please join us in the school hall every day from 8:30 am for our 'Toast & Read' family sessions, to share a book and eat a slice of toast before school starts.

