



School Newsletter

Christian Value: Love

3rd February 2023

Learning Behaviour: Pride

Issue: 18

Worship Theme: What is love?



On Thursday, we had our SIAMS inspection and everyone in school let their light shine! Children were involved in all aspects of the inspection including being tour guides, learning detectives, school chaplains, worship leaders, showing the inspector their beautiful work or explaining their learning. Our

staff were just brilliant, showing how much work they put into making learning exciting and also their kindness and compassion. Thank you also to the parents who gave up their time to come in and talk about the school from their perspective. We are told that our report should be published within 10 working days and we will share it with you all as soon as it arrives.

One of the areas of school the inspector particularly liked was the Peace Garden on the Year 4/5 playground. It has many uses and is often a focus for prayer led by the Chaplains and one of our governors Liz Scott. This week, it has been used as a read-



ing garden. The play leaders Ava, Lottie, Amaya and Olivia do a brilliant job setting the area up and clearing away at the end of the day. The children have loved snuggling up in a blanket and reading a good book!

Next week, I look forward to seeing parents for face to face meetings on Tuesday and online meetings on Wednesday. Please ring the office if you have not yet made an appointment to meet your child's teacher.



Perfect Attendance!

This week's attendance superstars are:

FSM - 99%
2M-99%
3L-99%
6R-97%

HOUSE POINTS

This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 1986
Morrison = 2152
Welton = 1982
Wilfrid = 2243

Year Three Worship

On Wednesday, Year 3 led the family worship. Betsy reports—We all got to choose what we wanted to do to show what we had found out about our Christian value of Respect. I chose to do speaking because I thought it would be fun to talk in front of lots of people and it was! Other children in Year 3 chose different things such as acting, dancing, the acrostic poem or being the man with the pointer!

At the beginning, it felt quite scary because there were so many parents in the hall but after a while we got used to it. I think it was really fun and exciting and all the teachers and parents thought we were brilliant. At the end of it I thought WOW! I can't believe we just performed in front of so many people. By Betsy F



Reading Raffle

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



This week's winner is

Javier 3L

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. There will also be a book swap in the week so bring a book (or two!), get a voucher and choose a new book later in the week! We can't wait to see you!

PE Stars

This week's winners:

**Reshaam in 5W
& Ameya in 2M**



Sports News

Harborough Cross Country race on Thursday 9th February. A great opportunity for all children in years 3 to year 6. You can race to win or simply to challenge yourself. All abilities are welcome. Mr Kostecki is looking forward to seeing you there.

Timing of the race are:

3:30 - Year 3 girls, 3:40 - Year 3 boys,
3:50 - Year 4 girls, 4:00 - Year 4 boys,
4:10 - Year 5 girls, 4:20 - Year 5 boys,
4:30 - Year 6 girls 4:40 - Year 6 boys



Year 5 Evensong performance at St Wilfrids

The children in Year 5 have been part of the Leicester Cathedral's Schools' Singing Programme DioSing for the past few weeks. They have been incredibly lucky to have received singing tuition from Dr Ouvry-Johns, Director of Music for Leicester Cathedral. This week, the children were able to showcase what they have learnt with a performance of 'Evensong' at St Wilfrid's Church. The children sang the challenging latin text with amazing understanding and enthusiasm. One of the grandparents who attended the performance is an ex headteacher, he wrote: *'The singing was delightful and the kids very well behaved. In a previous life I would have been so proud of my pupils.'*

So a massive well done to Year 5 and huge thanks to Dr Ouvry-Johns. Some of the children will also be performing on Sunday, 5 February: Evensong at Christ Church, Smeeton Westerby, Saddington Road. All members of the school community are invited to attend this service.



Prayers from our Monday Prayer Group

Let your light shine Matthew 5:16

We are awesomely and wonderfully made, to love one another.

🙏 For the good work to continue at KPS. Strong roots in faith have been established and a nurturing school brings flourishing and growth - a blessing for whoever steps into the leadership role.

🙏 Giving thanks for the varied opportunities at both schools, facilitated by staff and volunteers.

🙏 Lift up all who've been held back by illness and circumstance. Bless those who see their light shining and come alongside to nurture and encourage.

🙏 Giving thanks for the renewal and improvement at KMA to continue in strength
Amen

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 are now open

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



Year 6

Maisie and Rhys

Year 5

Iris

Year 4

Jay

Year 3

Kyle and Joseph

Year 2

Iris and Harvey

Year 1

Avery, Dorothea and Arla

EYFS

Neven



All children who have achieved 100 percent 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: Ollie in 1H & Stanley K in 4S



05.02.23 Y5 'Evensong' at 'Christchurch'

07.02.23 Y5 'Evensong' - Launch of the Guild of St Katherine

07.02.23 Parent Meetings

08.02.23 Parent Meetings

13.02-23-17.02.23 Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing Week

13.02.23 Y1 Superhero Day

17.02.23 Y1 Grandparents Tea Party

17.02.23 Last day of term

Current Vacancies



1:1 WAC Assistant

Information can be found [HERE](#)

Cleaner

Information can be found [HERE](#)