



## School Newsletter

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Christian Value: Justice Learning Behaviour: Pride Worship Theme: Wish me Luck as you wave me goodbye!

### The Final



### Farewell from Mrs P

It has been a very busy, deeply touching and totally emotional week here at Kibworth Primary. Following a tea party with some of our lovely parents I was absolutely overwhelmed to find out our wonderful KPA had organised a retirement collection for me. I was staggered to see how much had been raised and cannot wait to take myself on holiday with the wonderful voucher I received. Thank you so much to Heidi and Fliss for organising this and to each and every parent who donated and wrote kind words. Heidi has printed a copy and I shall treasure reading these through. On Tuesday I had a wonderful lunch at Pennbury Farm with some of the local headteachers and on Wednesday the staff organised a fantastic afternoon tea with many colleagues joining us from my years at Kibworth Primary. It was just lovely to see Mrs Adams, Mrs Wright, Mrs Bolton, Mrs Jordan, Mrs Bishop and so many old friends.

On Thursday, Tiger Club organised a lovely tea party and today we have had a truly amazing celebration in the hall which was so touching and sincere.

All week I have been so moved by children making their own wonderful cards, coming up to say goodbye and thanking me for their memories. I cannot thank you all enough for making the week so special. For all your thoughtful gifts, wonderful vouchers and kind words I shall be forever grateful and they will add to the wonderful memories I shall always have of my time at Kibworth. I am so grateful to all the parents and carers who support the school so much through their words of encouragement and engagement in all the activities and events we put on. Thank you all for your wonderful support.

As you will see elsewhere in the newsletter we achieved the 360 safe online safety mark this week. I say we achieved it but the comments from the assessor were so positive I should really say...We smashed it! This has been the case with any event, award, review, audit, sports competition or just in our everyday curriculum and activities. This can only be achieved by teachers who work incredibly hard and with a huge desire to achieve their absolute best. This has enabled the children in the school to flourish, to be confident and talented, as we saw in the brilliant Year 4 show last night, and to be kind to each other and our community.

Each and every one of you has made this school the warm, friendly, motivating and sought after place it is today. It has been an absolute pleasure to work here for the last 16 years. I shall enjoy every second of my retirement but I will always remember the kindness, laughter and warmth which this community has shown to me.

I have told Mrs Matthew about the wonderful community she is joining and I know everyone will give her their support when she starts here at Kibworth in September. In the mean time I am sure Mr Beck and Mrs Marks will make next term a great success for all.

Thank you for the memories  
Hasta la vista!

Mrs P.



### Perfect Attendance!

This week's attendance superstars are:

**FST 98%**

**2E & 2M 100%**

**3S 99%**

### 100% Attendance

This weeks winners are:

**Harley 2RP**

**Destinee 3L**

### HOUSE POINTS

This week's points totals are:

**Ireland = 4323**

**Morrison = 3991**

**Welton = 4272**

**Wilfrid = 3976**

### Reading Raffle



This week's winner is:

**Eden 4H**

### PE Stars

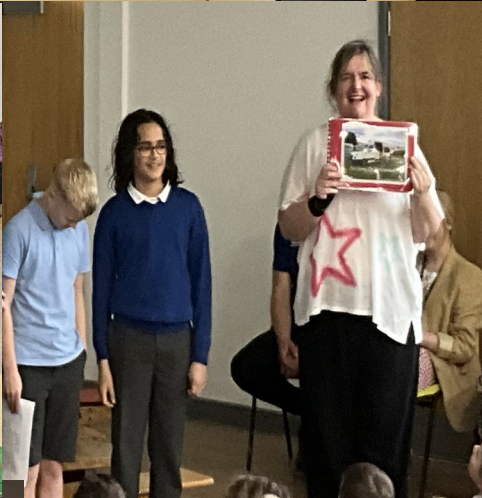


This week's winners:

**Ruby FSM**

**Heath 6R**







## Year 1 Trip to Conkers

Year 1 have had a great start to the last week of term. The children started their week off by having a trip to Conkers Discovery Centre and exploring the woodlands. They created some super nature art work and discovered a fairy castle. Even the teachers climbed to the top!



The children also had a 4D cinema experience and got a little wet! The next day the children worked super hard to write a recount of the trip including time connectives, capital letters and full stops. To round up our topic of Enchanted Woodlands the children loved using the tablets to have a go at our Kahoot quiz all about plants and lots of children got top scores!



**Year 5**

**Tamsin, Jack, Thomas, Freya and Yegor**

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**Arjun, Cohen, Shania, Charlie, Resham and Chloe**

**Year 4**

**Eden**

**Year 3**

**Mila, Raphael and Dylan**

**Year 2**

**Cillian, Harley, Freddie, Arabella, Lottie and Tobias**

**Year 1**

**Reevan, Mary Jo and Lucas**

**EYFS**

**Barney**

## 360 Online Safety Mark Award



This week we had a visit from two assessors to carry out our final assessment for the Online Safety Mark. We have been working on developing all aspects of our Online Safety curriculum, policy and procedures over the last 3 years and were extremely pleased that the assessors described the school as a 'Beacon of best practice'. They were particularly impressed with our online safety Champions and the work these pupils have done to share their knowledge of online safety in school.

We are extremely grateful for the work that Mr Morgan, Mr Swinger and Mr Beck have put in to organise and train the staff to teach online safety and for their knowledge of practice during the assessment. Also a big thank you to all the parents and advisory board members who took time to come in and talk to the assessors too. Great work everybody!



**17.04.23** Back to school

**19.04.23** Y1 Phonics Screening Information Evening

**21.04.23** Foundation and Y6 Heights and

**08.05.23** Bank Holiday

**09.05.23 to 12.05.23** Y6 Sats

**18.05.23** Y3 Sealife Centre Visit

**25.5.23** Y1 Family Worship

## Sports News Cross Country Nationals

On Saturday 25th March, Freddie Crouch of year 4 competed in the National Primary Schools Championships held at Pretswold Hall Loughborough. In cold, muddy and very windy conditions Freddie started his run strongly immediately joining and keeping pace with the front runners. At the finish line he achieved a very impressive 8th position out of a starting field of 190 runners and finished in a time of 7 minutes 3 seconds.

Well done Freddie!!



## Year 5/6 - Quicksticks Hockey

Yesterday, some of the year 5/6 children went to represent our school at the Quicksticks Hockey tournament at Robert Smyth Academy. Our children have only practiced for a week during lunch break but once again they showed everyone how brilliant, talented and dedicated they are. Kibworth team shone with their great skills and superb team work throughout their games winning them all. In the semi finals, we played against our toughest opponent, Farndon Fields Primary School. There were no goals scored at the end of regular time and the children had to play to a "golden goal" rule. Just after a minute of extra time, Kibworth hockey team scored and took us through to the final.

In our last game our children proved that we are "the best", confidently winning 3:0. Mr Kostecki and the team would like to dedicate this win to Mrs Paterson on her retirement. What a great end to the term.

