



School Newsletter

19th May 2023

Issue: 30

Christian Value: Patience

Learning Behaviour: Enthusiasm

Worship Theme: King of Kings



Another varied week in school has flown past, we have been lucky enough to have been visited by Leicester Riders for an inspirational assembly. We also hosted the Discovery Schools Headteacher meeting on Tuesday. We were joined for the day by the heads of the 12 other Primary schools in the Trust. They were extremely complimentary about our pupils attitudes to learning, the school environment and the calmness of the playtimes. I was really proud that they were so complimentary about our school.

We also had some good news with Jason in Year 6 being shortlisted for the BBC Radio Leicester 'make a difference awards' - Fundraiser of the Year category. It is an award that goes to a group or individual who has gone the extra mile in raising funds for charity. Jason will attend a special awards ceremony to find out who the winners are. Good luck Jason! We have also taken delivery of Mrs Lakin's bench which we will dedicate in our Peace Garden next week. Thanks for your support in the purchase of this. Have fun!

Gym Opening

On 5th May we were lucky to have the grand opening of our new children's play gym. The gym has been kindly funded by the Kibworth Parent's Association (KPA) and the Rotary Club. We are absolutely thrilled that they funded this project as there are many health and wellbeing benefits to the children, such as increasing their physical fitness, increasing energy levels, improving mental health and relaxation to name just some. It is a great addition to our other playground equipment and provides more variety for the children.



The classes will all have a gym induction in turn and once inducted, they will be able to use the gym during play and lunch times in addition to other timetabled times by their teachers. The pupils (and adults!) who have currently had a go on the gym have already had great fun! A huge thank you to the KPA and all parents who contribute to the KPA events and also to the Rotary Club.

Leicester Riders Visit at Kibworth

On Tuesday, we had a special visitor at our school. Mo Walker, professional basketball player from Leicester Riders to talk to children about his career. Mo was brilliant, talking to children about his successes and failures in his basketball life. He linked them with some of our school values such as respect, resilience, joy, courage, kindness, challenge and others. Children were very inspired by his motivational speech and were full of hope to use those values in their every day life.

Thank you Mo Walker.



Perfect Attendance!

This week's attendance superstars are:

FSC-99%
1L-100%
3C-100%
6H-100%
6R-100%

100% Attendance

This weeks winners are:

Lucy-1TD
Liene-3S

HOUSE POINTS

This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 1377
Morrison = 1590
Welton = 1805
Wilfrid = 1614

Reading Raffle

This week's winner is:

Thea 4W



PE Stars

This week's winners:

Scott 1H
Jacob 6R



Year 2 - Wriggle & Crawl

This term, Year 2 have been very keen to meet and look after the new arrivals in each of their classes ... the caterpillars! They have had lots of fun exploring with magnifying glasses to see how small the caterpillars were at the early stages of their life cycle. After a great discussion and lots of excitement, they learnt that the first stage in the life cycle happens when a larvae hatches from an egg. They noticed at the bottom of the pot there was something brown that was suggested to be what looked like mud, sand or even toffee! They later learnt that this was the nutritious food that the caterpillars feed on to become bigger and stronger.

The children have been keeping a diary to show how each week they have observed the caterpillars changing and growing. They cannot wait for the butterflies to emerge from the chrysalids and release them to complete their learning about the life cycle.



Year 6

Neve, Olivia, Amelia & Laurie

Year 3

Alfie, Archie & Javier

Year 1

Eva

EYFS

Rocco & Marlow



- 24.05.23** Class Photos
- 24.05.23** SEN Coffee Morning
- 25.05.23** Y1 Family Worship
- 26.05.23** Last day of term
- 05.06.23** Back to School
- 27.06.23** EYFS West Lodge Farm Trip
- 27 & 28.06.23** Y6 Play
- 28.06.23** EYFS Family Worship
- 29.06.23** KS2 Sports Day
- 30.06.23** KS1 Sports Day
- 04.07.23** Parent Open Evening
- 06.07.23** Y6 Leavers Service at St Wilfrid's and Y6 Leavers Party
- 11.07.23** Transition Day (Y6 to Kibworth Mead)
- 12.07.23** Last day of school



Wellbeing News

Rachel, Cassie and I regret to announce that we will no longer be running the Mental Health and Well-being group for Kibworth Primary School. We started the group 5 years ago with introducing the well-being week. We are really proud how it has grown and developed and how the children love all the activities and professionals that provide their services during well-being week. With the natural progression of our children now leaving Kibworth Primary to attend secondary school, we feel our time with the well-being group has come to an end. What we are asking is that a small group like ourselves who have an interest in mental health and well-being continue what we started. We were just parents with passion to ensure our children had access to ways to help their mental health and well-being and that led to well-being week, a much loved week of the school that the children benefit from. We are happy to chat to any parents who wish to know more and what it involves. We would also be available for help and support during your first year. Sarah, Rachel and Cassie



Could you spare any time to help support, volunteer at or organise events run by the KPA (Kibworth Parents' Association)?

The KPA currently have a small team and are looking to gain some additional volunteers.

If you are interested and would like to find out more, please email Katharyn, Felicity and Heidi at kpakibworth@gmail.com

They would love to hear from you!



Potential Bridge Closure

You may be aware of a plan to close the School Road Bridge in June 2023 and will not re-open until around January 2024. We know this will cause potential disruption to many of our parents. Network Rail are holding a Community Event on Tuesday 23 May 2023 from 18:00 to 19:00 at Kibworth Grammar School Hall to discuss the plans and potential diversions further. We will work with all groups to mitigate the impact on journeys to school.