

School Newsletter

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Christian Value: Courage

Learning Behaviour: Confidence

Worship Theme: How do we show British Values?



Finally the wait is over! I am minded to think that the appearance of the sun has been worth waiting for and long may it continue. We would just like to remind you that the great forecast next week brings some additional needs for children. Please remember to:

-Apply sunscreen - Wear a hat - Have a way of covering up - Bring a water bottle

We have also been waiting for the start of our OPAL project and as you will see in this issue it has been a real success. Thanks to the whole play team who have willingly redesigned our play offer, preparing the zones each day and engaging the children so well. The children have been a credit too. They have played sensibly and with a great sense of fun this week but most impressively have reduced tidy up to less than 5 minutes with everyone taking part and being a team.



We would also like your help, National Book Tokens are running a prize draw to help schools rebuild their libraries with **£1,000 of Book Tokens**. Anyone can nominate their school and the more nominations the greater chance of winning. Click [HERE](#) to nominate our school. I hope you all have a great weekend and can finally think here comes the summer!



Matthew 5:16

Perfect Attendance!

This week's attendance superstars are:

FSM 97%
2RP 99%
3S 99%
5W 98%

100% Attendance

This weeks winners are:

Lion 2E
Sophie B 4S

HOUSE POINTS

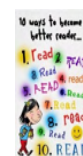
This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 294
Morrison = 354
Welton = 272
Wilfrid = 339

Reading Raffle

This week's winner is:

Millie 5W



PE Stars

This week's winners:

Kornelia 1H
Jessica 4S



OPAL OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING

Launch Week

What a wonderful start to our OPAL launch this week. Thanks to your amazing donations, the children have been able to access a wide range of different play opportunities. The smiles on the children's faces have made all the hard work behind the scenes worthwhile.

The dressing up has been a big hit- all the way from Foundation to Year 6! Children have loved building dens and using large construction materials to make models. The creative zone has been a lovely calm space for children to relax and colour, make and stick and it has been great to see the children laying on the blankets and being creative. The wheel zone has proved very popular and has certainly seen some calories burnt! Most importantly this has had a tremendously positive response from the children; this is just some of the feedback we have heard throughout the week:

"It's absolutely lovely. It makes me feel like I'm little again in the Ladybirds"

Sophie Year 4

"Wow t- he small world has changed again today! I LOVE THIS!"

Mark Year 1

"We built this structure together and it's safe to play in!"

Ralph Year 3

"Thank you so much for OPAL! Lunchtimes are so fun now."

Austin Year 3

What Next?

The construction zone has become so popular, that we would like to ask for your help in finding some more building resources for the children. Our new Bingo card featuring construction items will be sent out after the weekly play assembly on Monday, once the children have suggested items that could be donated to make the zone even better. We are also constructing a sand pit and going to develop a messy kitchen area.



Year 4 News - 'I am Warrior'

On Monday, Year 4 began their new Topic called "I Am Warrior!" They spent the morning fitting the Roman era onto their class timelines and learning about the dawn of the Iron Age, before creating some wonderful Roman helmets and Laurel wreaths. After this, they completed their



investigative maths which involved using lollipop sticks to make different Roman numerals! The children loved experimenting and having a creative morning together, and they are very excited to learn more about the Roman invasion!



Prayers from our Monday Group

What is Courage? stepping out to help others, offering prayer, doing the right thing when others would walk by, putting the team above themselves.

Children at KPS will be looking at Daniel and modern examples such as Greta Thunberg

🙏 Giving thanks the bench, dedicated at a worship assembly, in memory of Mrs Lakin. May it bring blessings to all, spending time in the Peace Garden

🙏 Sun safety

🙏 Transition days being planned for beginning July



Year 6

Os, Anabelle & Lucas

Year 5

Rosie, Hallie, Natasha,

Year 4

Harry

Year 3

Abigail & Ava

Year 2

Reggie, Jessica, Harriet & Louis

Year 1

Elijah

Diary Dates

27.06.23 EYFS West Lodge Farm Trip

27 & 28.06.23 Y6 Play

28.06.23 EYFS Family Worship

28.06.23 SEN Coffee Morning

29.06.23 KS2 Sports Day

29.06.23 KPA Disco evening

30.06.23 KS1 Sports Day

04.07.23 Parent Open Evening / Art Exhibition

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

Sports News

On Thursday 8th of June, some of our year 5&6 children represented our school at a tennis competition. The tournament took place at the Leicester Grammar school, who hosted the 8 best teams from South Leicestershire.

Our players went through the group stage like a storm, winning all of their matches. Kibworth faced very tough opponents in the final but despite the best efforts and fantastic skills of our tennis players, Water Leys school defeated us, winning by just two points. After respectfully applauding the winners, Kibworth proudly accepted second place, which still allows us to progress to the county finals.

Well done to all of our players and parents for continuous support.

Mr Kostecki.



Returning Library Books

As its coming to the end of term, this is just a polite reminder to check at home for any borrowed library books. If you find some, please could they be returned as soon as possible.

