



School Newsletter

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Christian Value: Koinonia Learning Behaviour: Participation Worship Theme: Moving on



Our final full week at school is in the rearview mirror and I sit to write my final weekly reflection of the year, the term and my time as interim headteacher. It has been a notable year on so many levels. I hope this edition of the Newsletter captures a little of the flavour of the year and celebrates our journey through it. Some of my highlights have been our first school trip to the Pantomime; our excellent SIAMs inspection; introducing OPAL; our sporting successes, too numerous to mention and the delightful learning that I see every day arriving at my office door. A lowlight for our school was the retirement of Mrs Paterson, although she assures us that there are a lot of highlights to being retired! We are also saying farewell to some of our staff, the school won't quite be the same without Mr Chambers, Miss Craven and Mr Campton. Although they are moving on from us, they are staying in education with all 3 going on to join our teacher training programme. We thank them for everything they have done to make our school a better place and wish them well in their new careers. We know that they will let their lights shine and will always have a little bit of Kibworth inside them, wherever they may teach. The reflection of the year and the summer to come also reminds me of our dear friend Mrs Lakin, she would always tell everyone to 'just go and live it,' especially where holidays were involved. We do miss her and I hope that you all get a chance to follow her advice this summer.

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for all the support they have given me over the last term. It has been very much appreciated. We are now ready to take the next step in the history of Kibworth Primary School and are excited to see what Mrs Matthew has in store for us all, when she becomes our next headteacher in September. Have a fantastic summer. Over and out!

A message from Mrs Matthew...

It has been an absolute pleasure to spend more time at Kibworth over the last week or so. The children thoroughly enjoyed their Sports Day, and the transition evening art exhibition was very impressive. These events have given me the opportunity to begin to meet many of you in person, and a head start in matching children with their respective parent/carers. Everyone has been so welcoming, and I am very much looking forward to working with you all from next academic year.

Please keep an eye out for further communication from me as we head towards the end of the summer holiday in readiness for our return on Tuesday 29th August. I wish you all an enjoyable and restful summer break.

Silver RE Quality Mark

We are pleased to say that we have achieved the RE Quality Mark. This is an award that recognises the school's commitment and delivery of a high quality RE curriculum. It is unusual for a school to be awarded the Silver Award in their first application, so a huge well done to all the teachers, especially Mrs Rowe who has guided us excellently to this award.



Wedding Bells

We are pleased to announce that Miss Lenton had a beautiful wedding and her and Michael had a wonderful day. She is now Mrs Megginson and is ready to become 3M next year. We hope they both have a fabulous time on their honeymoon to the Caribbean this summer. Congratulations!



This week's attendance superstars are:

FSC- 96%
1TD- 100%
3S- 98%
6R -99%



This weeks winners are:

Hugo 1L
Arthur M 4H



This week's points totals are:

Ireland = 991
Morrison = 940
Welton = 1076
Wilfrid = 952

Reading Raffle

This week's winner is:

Amber 5B



PE Stars

This week's winners:

Holly 1L
Gabriel 3S



Year 6 News

Another year in Year 6 has flown by and what a year it has been: an amazing trip to Castleton; informative day out at the Warning Zone; a vibrant and energetic Brazilian carnival; a profit making Enterprise; WW2 cam toys; and much much more. Our Year 6s have worked really hard especially in the run up to SATs but have had lots of fun too! We want to wish them all the best at their next schools and for the future – keep your lights shining!



We would like to thank everyone who helped out at the school disco last week. A big thank you to Robin for running 3 amazing disco sessions which were enjoyed by the youngest children in the school through to the oldest, school staff and parent volunteers and also the children who were fantastic. The disco raised **£919!**

This year the KPA has supported the school through subsidising the Christmas panto, contributing to the outdoor play equipment, year 6 leavers event and book bags for the new children in EYFS. We couldn't do it without the support of parents and school staff. If you are interested in helping out next year please look out for our AGM meeting in the autumn term or email

kpakibworth@gmail.com for more information.

Important Dates

Tuesday 29th August 2023

Back at School



Year 5 News

Year 5 has been the best year at Primary school yet, we all loved the trip to the Space Centre where we learnt about different astronauts and ventured into the Solar System thanks to the planetarium. We also loved making our fairground rides as we got to be really creative and use the motors, pulleys and hot glue guns. Additionally, we have found learning about plants incredibly fascinating- we never thought they were so complex and clever.

'Thoughts from Harper, Luke, Stanley, Daisy and Isaac L'



Pop to the office to collect vouchers to Twinlakes which give you up to 25% off. Something fun to do over the summer holiday!

Pre-Loved Uniform

Tuesday 11th July

Outside the main hall we will be displaying our pre loved school uniform. Please feel free to take any items which you may need at this time or that you are missing, everything is free of charge. We hope this helps you in a little way when preparing for next school year.

Year 4 News

WOW, What a year! We have really enjoyed exploring all our exciting and engaging topics in Year 4, with some incredible creative outcomes including ART and Drama. We performed a wonderful production of "Superstan", gained fantastic scores with our recent MTC assessments and not forgetting the wonderful trip to Aylmerton at the beginning of the year! We are very proud of all the children for their resilience and enthusiasm and wish them all the best for Year 5.



Year 3 News

Year 3 have had a brilliant year and have enjoyed all of their topics. Particular highlights include their first outings from school; for the Christmas pantomime and for our memorable day at the SeaLife Centre. Within their topics, the children experienced an earthquake hitting their classrooms, created a volcanic eruption, designed their own pizzas, peacefully protested to help save the rainforests and they also travelled back in time to learn about Prehistoric Britain and Ancient Egypt. Every week they were lucky enough to have a musical expert in to teach them how to play the ukelele too!



Year 2 News

Here are a few of our favourite things:

"I loved going to watch Cinderella at De Montfort Hall" (Finley M)

"My favourite memory was when we made our sandwiches because we did it by ourselves and then we ate it" (Noah)

"I liked my first day of Year 2 because I found out that Mrs Poli likes elephants and so do I" (Rupert)

"I enjoyed making my leaf bowl because we used clay and got to paint it" (Grace)

"My favourite part of Year 2 was re-enacting the Battle of Hastings for our engage day" (Teddy S)

"I have liked learning about division in maths" (Bethany)



"My favourite memory was when the author Pippa Curnick visited us. I am now reading one of her books" (Emily)

"I enjoyed taking part in our vales family worship" (Veeran)

"My favourite thing was being an angel in the Christmas Play" (Elsie)



Year 1 News

What a fantastic year, Year 1 have had! From starting the year learning all about weather in our splendid skies topic to then investigating a crash landing at school in our Moon Zoom topic. After Christmas, we all turned into superheroes and explored our five senses. Then we learnt all about different woodland creatures and parts of a plant in our Enchanted Woodland topic. We also went on our school trip to Conkers. After Easter, we went into our final topic of Paws, Claws and Whiskers which the children absolutely loved. We were amazed at all of the facts the children knew about different animal groups. We were very proud of the children's art work that was displayed in the school's art exhibition this week.



Foundation News

What a wonderful first year at school foundation have had! With smiles on their faces and an eagerness to learn the children have worked incredibly hard this year and we are so proud of them all! From going on adventures around the world with Paddington, to learning about a snail having a foot and finally having the "best day ever" at the farm, the children have had a wonderful start to their learning journey at school. We cannot wait to hear about the progress they will continue to make as they go into year one. Well done Foundation.



Year 6 Enterprise Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support the Year 6 Enterprise on Friday 30th June – it was a huge success! The children had worked so hard on creating their product and it was great to see them flying off the tables.

We are very proud to say that the children raised an incredible profit of **£709.11.**

After a contribution towards their Leavers' Party, Year 6 children have chosen to split their profits between two charities: Compassion, a Christian charity which helps children in poverty around the world, and the Ruth Strauss Foundation which supports families facing the death of a parent to cancer.

Summer Holiday Mini Tennis Sessions Mon 31 July to Fri 25 August



Kibworth Tennis Club are running summer tennis session for children aged 3 to 11 from The fun sessions are for children who are beginners or who want to make a comeback. If your child is booked on to 4 sessions he/she will get a free tennis racket and 2 tennis balls!
For more details go to www.kibworthtennis.co.uk



Year 6

Heath, Alexander, Finley, Emilia, Star, Jason, Ted, Bea, Matthias, Amreece, Monique, Harmony & Kyran

Year 5

Poppy, Amber, Harper, Jake, George, Theo, Ellie, James, Lawrence, Joseph, Ewan, Dylan & Mason

Year 4

Duggie, Tobias, Ellis, Auden, Jack, Max, Sophia, Ava-Jean, JoJo, Poppy, Ava-Joy, Lottie, Becca, Owin, Ruby, Isabel, Laurie & Marley

Year 3

Isaac, Edward, Ivy, Harrison, Ivy, Amara, Sebastian, Jamie, Leo, Olivia, Ellie, Samantha, Josh

Year 2

Ava, Lola, James, Teddy, Shamaailah, Isabelle, Noah, Jenson, Anay, Elsie, Ava, Mohammad

Year 1

Emmi, Penelope, Dotty, William, Jacob, Simmi, Ava, Freya, Poppy, Mabel, Korenelia, Laiken, Edward, Scott, Henry, Leo, Ralph & Samuel

EYFS

Amiri, Imogen, Adam, Ava, Lola, Paisley, Reggie & William



Sport's News

Following our very successful Sports Days, the children have enjoyed even more sport during our Sports Week. In addition to regular PE lesson, children had extra PE sessions with their class teachers, as well as taking part in a various taster session from local clubs and sports providers. Many thanks to all our supporters and some parents who ran the sessions for the children: Martial Arts – Mr Page, Volleyball – Mr & Miss MacDonald, The Core Dance, Leicester Riders, Kibworth Football Club, Leicester Hockey Club, Kibworth Tennis Club. We all enjoyed it very much.

Year 1 really enjoyed the martial arts lesson. They learnt lots of different moves and absolutely loved showing their high kicks!



Year 2 took part in a dance class with Macey from Core Dance, and we had so much fun! We learnt a new routine and new dance moves, performed them to each other in groups and had the opportunity to show off our own dance moves too!

Year 3 began sports week with a hockey session led by the local 'Leicester Hockey Club', learning how to hold the stick correctly, pass the ball and keep possession in their teams. In martial arts, they also learnt lots of self-defence strategies, with powerful hits and kicks on the move. The children had the opportunity to hit and kick against the pads too!



Year 4 had a fantastic time learning some new hockey skills. We were so thankful of Leicester Hockey coming in and showing us how to run, dribble and stop with the ball. We played some great games and had a lot of fun!



Sports News Continued

Year 5 have loved their Sports sessions this week! We enjoyed shooting hoops with Leicester Riders and we learnt lots of tactics to help us in the future.

Volleyball was exciting as we managed to improve from our PE learning and play some small games.

Year 6 were treated to a volleyball session which was led by ex-Scotland volleyball player Mr MacDonald! We were taught how to serve, dig and block all within the space of an hour. Mr MacDonald was accompanied by his daughter Miss MacDonald and the two of them put us through our paces with many volleyball drills and games. We had a great time, and it seems like there may be a few budding volleyball players in Kibworth- keep your eye out for them!



Cricket County Finals

On 3rd July, our year 5 and 6 cricket team represented Kibworth Primary in the County Finals at Grace Road. To get to this point they had won many games in previous competitions at a local level. We had a very tough group and played some amazing teams. In the first game we came out convincing winners, 91-50. The second game was going completely against us, and Mr Carson who was coaching the team, expected a loss. Our team however, showed resilience and determination to turn it around and win a very tight game. Game 3 came round, and we returned to normal with another win. Finally, game 4 was the decider as whoever won would finish top of this group and move into the final. A very close game with lots of big hitting, amazing catches and great teamwork earned us a 2- run win and put us into the final. We moved into the final up against a strong Uppingham team, and despite some amazing cricket and teamwork we fell 4 runs short. Despite the loss, I want all the team to know everyone at Kibworth Primary School is extremely proud of their achievements this year and they should be proud of themselves to play with such dedication and teamwork across all 11 games we played together. To play 11 games throughout the tournament and only lose one is a terrific achievement. It is an amazing achievement that The Kibworth Primary team is the second best team in a county of Leicestershire!



A round up of the Sports year...

A year of Sporting triumphs and one of the best year of Kibworth sport history.

As the end of the year approaches, it is with great pride that we reflect upon the outstanding sports events and competitions that have taken place at Kibworth Primary School. Throughout the year, our students have not only showcased their athletic prowess but have also exemplified the core values and beliefs that we hold dear, embodying the true spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork.

From the very beginning, our athletes demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence, and their hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed. Kibworth Primary School earned its place in an impressive four separate county finals, a testament to the talent and determination of our students. As the year draws to a close, the cricket and hockey county finals brought as a 2nd best position in a county, where we eagerly demonstrated a exhilarating displays of talent and determination that our students brought to these competitions.



Tennis proved to be yet another avenue for our students to shine. The team's tireless efforts and unwavering focus earned them a remarkable 5th place in the county finals. Their display of agility, precision, and strategic thinking was a testament to their commitment to the sport.

In the realm of basketball, our team rose to the occasion and emerged as true champions. Their flawless performances on the court showcased not only their technical skills but also their ability to work harmoniously as a unit. It was a thrilling journey that culminated in the ultimate victory, and we couldn't be prouder of our basketball county champions.

However, it is not just the victories and accolades that define our sporting achievements. At Kibworth Primary School, we firmly believe in fostering an environment that promotes core values such as teamwork, respect, and resilience. Our athletes have consistently demonstrated these values on and off the field, earning the admiration and respect of their peers and teachers alike. They have embraced the true spirit of competition, understanding that the journey is as important as the destination.



Looking ahead to the future, we are filled with anticipation and excitement. We have no doubt that the spirit of triumph and the demonstration of our core values will continue to be hallmarks of our sports events and competitions with Kibworth Primary School.

On behalf of the PE Team, we thank you all.

