



We have been teaching the children to develop their understanding and take responsibility for the learning taking place in their lessons. We have made a really simple change which has had huge impact. Instead of asking or discussing what the children are doing we ask them what they are learning. It would really help us if you asked your child when they come home:

**What did you learn at school today?**

**How are you going to use that learning tomorrow?**

**Did anything surprise you about the learning?**

If you would like to know more about your child's learning please look at the curriculum information leaflets on the school website (under the Year Group tab)

As you may know I am a readaholic; so it will be no surprise to you that I am very pleased to announce the Kibworth School Book Exchange – Just for Parents! A new way for you to find a great book to read, to recycle books you've finished with and to model reading for pleasure to your children.

The Book Exchange will be open in the school lobby every day for parents to swap a book they've read for a new-to-you book. If you wish to, you may keep your chosen book forever, or you can bring it in for a new one the following week. Please remember to replace a chosen book with one of your own. **Happy Reading!**



Keep your eyes peeled for two copies of a great new book coming into school via The Kibworth Bookshop. The book is called 'The Lost Words'. If you haven't seen it or read about the book it is written by Robert MacFarlane and focusses on children re-discovering words relating to the natural world & nature. Amazing how language and vocabulary change within a lifetime! Massive thanks to 5 parents; Mel, Flick, Bhavini, Jo and Kirsty who donated the money for them. A truly inspiring gift which will be treasured at school.



Children are awarded House Points for effort, achievement and kindness to others. This week's points totals are

**Welton = 350**  
**Morrison = 217**  
**Wilfrid = 348**  
**Ireland = 326**



At KPS we believe that good manners are essential and the teaching of these is at the centre of our curriculum. This week **2P** and **3AB** have been recognised as having the best manners in school.



Every day your child spends in school really matters. This week's attendance superstars are:

**6H with 99.1%**  
and  
**1RT with 98.4%**

## Weekly Reminder

We know that some of our children, including those as young as Year 3, are playing a game online called 'Fortnite – Battle Royale'. This game is described in this way: 'Fortnite is set in contemporary Earth, where the sudden appearance of a worldwide storm causes 98% of the world's population to disappear, and zombie-like creatures rise to attack the remainder.' The game is aged at 12+, and is not suitable for primary aged children. Follow this link for more information.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/fortnite-battle-royale-parents-guide/>

Our intention is to bring this to parents' attention so they can be alerted to what their children may be accessing online. Please talk to your child about online activity; if your child is playing this game, talk to them and make sure you know what they are doing. Lots of useful information about e safety is available on our website. <https://kibworthprimary.org.uk/pupil-zone/safety>



## Our Stone Age Day Rocked!

On Monday, Year 3 were whisked off through the ages to the Neolithic period. Our guide on this tour through time was Jed, who talked us through our very own Stone Age survival school.

In order to survive in the pre-historic times we learnt that we needed a range of skills. As part of this Jed introduced us to a plethora of Stone Age life hacks including the wonder of flint tools, the frustration of fire making and the relentless nature of flour making with a stone pestle and mortar.

Whilst life wasn't easy, it could be fun and our very own stone age cadets wore huge, savage grins as they practised their hunting skills by throwing (blunt) spears at Tony the Tiger.

On our journey our pre-historic pupils learnt that far from being dim-witted thugs, early man was in fact a skilled problem solver. They were given the chance to match the great achievements of our long lost ancestors by creating a model of Stonehenge by moving replica stones across a great distance (10 metres!) using only round sticks and their wits!

Moving on from the Neolithic period we learnt about the Bronze Age settlements that existed in our very own Leicestershire – including Burrough Hill and Beacon Hill – we hope you get a chance to visit these relics on our doorstep!

Upon our return to the modern world we brought with us a new found respect and understanding of the ancient world that surrounds us and life in it.

YEAR THREE



**Year 6**

**Ryan and Scott**

**Year 5**

**Year 4**

**Isabel, Maddie and Maisie**

**Year 3**

**Ophelia, Roman and Aelfred**

**Year 2**

**Maxie**

**Year 1**

**Connie**

**EYFS**

**Freya, Lilly, Phil and Theo**

## Diary Dates

- 01.10.2018- Castleton Residential begins Y6
- 02.10.2018- Open the book- St Wilfrids Church
- 04.10.2018- Harvest Festival, St Wilfrids. Years 1 and 2. Parents welcome. 1.45pm
- 04.10.2018- Ernest Cook Woods - FSW
- 05.10.2018- ASHA Fun Run
- 05.10.2018- Open Classrooms - Pop in after school - English Focus
- 07.10.2018- Harvest Festival at St Wilfrids Church
- 08.10.2018- KPA Movie Night **(New date)**
- 09.10.2018- Parents Meetings 3:30 – 6:00pm
- 10.10.2018- Parents Meetings 3:30 – 8:00pm
- 11.10.2018- Ernest Cook Woods - FSM
- 12.10.2018- School closes for Half Term Holiday
- 22.10.2018- Aylmerton residential begins Y4
- 25.10.2018- Ernest Cook Woods - FSDT
- 25.10.2018- School Nurse 'Drop In' at school from 3pm
- 26.10.2018- Y5 Family Worship, Parents welcome
- 31.10.2018- Flu Immunisations
- 02.11.2018- Open Classrooms - Pop in after school - Maths Focus **(new date)**
- 07.11.2018- School Photographer (Individual & Family)
- 14.11.2018- Worship led by Rev Andy Murphy
- 01.12.2018- School Christmas Fayre
- 03.12.2018- Advent service at St Wilfrids 1.45pm
- 04.12.2018- SWORD -Open the Book
- 04.12.2018- Key Stage 1 play for parents – 2pm and 6:30pm
- 05.12.2018- Key Stage 1 play for parents – 6:30pm
- 07.12.2018- Decorations Day
- 07.12.2018- Christingle Making for Year 1 and Year 2
- 07.12.2018- Art Exhibition at KHS 6:30pm



Huge thanks to Kirsty for all her hard work organising, cleaning sorting and storing the 'nearly new' school uniform for the KPA sale last Friday. It was a very popular event raising £96.40. The KPA will be running another sale in the near future so watch this space for details!



The next film night will be Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October - straight after school.



Cross country running for children helps them to develop strong mental skills and build an improved sense of discipline towards running, other sports and life in general. [I would like to invite children from years 3-6 to the Cross Country Race taking place on 11th October at Market Harborough Leisure Centre.](#) The children usually really enjoy these races and they present an opportunity to participate as an individual rather than in a team. If your child is interested in taking part, please ask the school office for a consent letter.

**Race times: Year 3 - 3:30pm, year 4 - 3:50pm, year 5 - 4:10pm, year 6 - 4:30pm**

We are looking forward to seeing you and your children on the day!

Thank you

Mr K