

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FOUNDATION STAGE - CHRISTMAS CRACKERS



During the final 4 weeks of this term the Children in Foundation stage have been very excited to learn all about Christmas. We began with the story of the Jolly Christmas Postman. The children were so engaged with this that we decided a trip to the post office was needed. We used our sounds to write a list for Father Christmas. Then we went and posted our letter at the Post Office in Kibworth. Imagine our delight when Father Christmas wrote back to us saying that he had received our letters and he knew how hard we had been working at school this term.

The next exciting task we had to do was our Christmas performance of 'Cock-a-doodle-Christmas.' The children were true stars! They spoke and sang beautifully. All of the staff were incredibly proud of them.

The foundation stage staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of the support you gave them last term. We wish you a Happy New Year!



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YEAR 1 AND YEAR 5 THE COSMIC COLLABORATION



This term, the cosmic forces have aligned allowing year 1 and year 5 to join together in an intergalactic union. Both year groups have been learning all about space and in particular the moon. As part of year Five's literacy and science lessons they made booklets full of facts which were appropriate for year 1 children to read. This allowed year 5 to take on the role of expert teachers for an afternoon. The year one children were then taught all about the

cycles of the moon, why we see it and what it is made of (not cheese!)

After spending part of an afternoon with their own year 5 partner, the year one children went back to their classrooms and impressively shared all of the facts that they had found out. They then wrote thank you letters to the year 5 children, again displaying the wealth of knowledge that they had acquired.

Both year groups thoroughly enjoyed and benefitted from this unique opportunity. The year 5 children enjoyed the responsibility and understood the importance of relaying accurate knowledge to younger children. The year one children enjoyed working with older children on a one to one basis and were very impressed with the high level of work completed in year 5.

Due to how successful this cosmic collaboration was, the year group teachers are now hard at work in ground control preparing to launch the next stage of their joint mission as both space topics come to a close.

YEAR 3 SCRUMDIDDLYUMPTIOUS!

It all began with a visit from Warburton's bakery this term and the children putting their baking hats on (well...hair nets). They learnt about how we make bread as well the importance of food hygiene throughout the baking process. A big thank you for this wonderful day, the children sure looked the part with their aprons and hair nets at the ready!

This excitement was then followed by the Year 3 Open Day! The children loved having their parents and guardians join the class, completing lots of activities such as singing 'Food Glorious Food', creating their own revolting recipe and best of all...creating their own healthy sandwich for lunch. A big thank you to everyone who helped or attended the event!

But the food fun hasn't stopped there! In literacy, the children have thought about different ways to describe the fruit and vegetables that we have explored, using powerful vocabulary such as adjectives, verbs, and adverbs to write their own fruit or vegetable shape poem. They also all got stuck in with the school poetry competition with the overall key stage winner coming from Year 3! What fabulous poetry work from all the children!

In maths the topic continues with the children helping Mr Gum and Willy Wonka solve their problems. Year 3 have had lots of fun solving all their word problems using measurements of grams and kilograms; as well as selling the food using their money knowledge.



MUCK, MESS AND MIXTURES YEAR 2!



On Friday 14th November it was the Year 2 Open Day and Crazy Hair Day. We had a very busy day of learning. Our day began by learning about riddles. We watched some, we read some and then we all performed a poem together. We were brilliant with a bit of help from Michael Rosen!

After that, we performed a Science experiment with the help of our families. We had to find out which materials would melt. The whole class worked together to discover which foods would melt the fastest and why. The teams tested butter, chocolate, sugar and marshmallows. Our results were interesting and we used some very scientific language like 'irreversible changes'.

Our Muck, Mess and Mixtures topic is very exciting and we have created a lot of interesting mixtures, but this D&T lesson allowed us to make the healthiest mixture so far. On Friday 21st November we all made Lunch Box Pasta Salad. We all learned two new cutting techniques which they used to chop up the vegetables. One of the techniques was called 'the claw' and the other was called 'the bridge'. Our salad was delicious and everyone tried some. A number even had several helpings!



SPORTS NEWS!

Over the last few weeks we have had lots of children taking part in a range of sporting events. They have all represented the school brilliantly and have given their best. We are really proud of them!

Discovery Schools competitions. – over the year there will be variety of competitions between the Discover Schools (Kibworth, Parklands, Danemill, Woolden Hill, Mowmacre, Sielby Redlands)

Here are some of the events the children have taken part in:

Uni Hoc – years 3 and 4 - 2 teams represented the school and they came 2nd overall.

Discovery Schools competitions.

Year 3 and 4 football - all children played well and it was the first tournament that many of the year three children had taken part in.

Basketball – 2 teams went to the tournament and overall Kibworth came 2nd (Danemill were winners)

Dance Off – 16 children took part in a dance competition. They performed really well and were a credit to the school. Mowmacre took 1st place. Our thanks to Miss Littlejohn for all her hard work with the team.



Tabla Lessons in Year 4



For the last term, we have been learning how to play Indian music on the tabla drum. These drums have different rhythms and sounds if you tap them differently. We are being taught by Darbar Arts, specialist Indian music teachers, and we will soon perform a concert to show what we have learnt!

We play the notes:

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We do enjoy playing the music because it gives us the chance to learn what the music of different countries sounds like. It's quite nice to play a different range of music and sounds. All of us have been really enjoying every lesson, though it takes quite a while to learn all the different, wonderful noises. To play, we have to sit cross legged on the floor. The teachers always give us time to play and practise the notes we have already learned and, if we need help, we get it. It's always very comforting because the teachers are nice and very happy every time we have a lesson.

It has been so much fun to do music this term!

YEAR 6 - EXPLORE THE POLES

Robert Leveritt comes to Kibworth Primary School!

On Tuesday 9th December, Year 6 had a visit from Robert Leveritt, a sound man for the BBC. Robert had gone to the North Pole in 2011 and the South Pole in 2013 as part of Prince Harry's Polar Expeditions. Year 6 were fascinated by what he had to tell them and enjoyed the visit very much. We learnt lots of information about the two poles and laughed heaps especially when Robert pulled out an orange coloured bottle; we all thought it was a water bottle but in fact it was a bottle to wee in! The bottle was orange so that at night, he did not accidentally drink from it!

Here are some of the amazing facts that we learnt:

Robert had to sleep in 3 sleeping bags to keep warm (apparently he had to be careful of being eaten by polar



bears as he looked like a seal when all wrapped up!)

He had to wear a base layer underneath lots of layers

He wore a knitted pair of wool pants!

Food was dehydrated and kept in a bag; just add water!

He had to take all of his waste home with him

Prince Harry and the soldiers that were with him at the South Pole built a toilet out of snow!

Thanks to Robert's visit, there are now quite a few budding polar explorers in Year 6!

By Kacey Swinn

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 6th January	School Opens Open the Book Assembly
Friday 9th January	Year 5 Family Assembly 9:30am and 2:30pm
Monday 12th January	After School Clubs Begin
Tuesday 13th January	Able Writers at Farndon Fields Year 3 Swimming
Friday 16th January	Year 1 Open Day
Tuesday 3rd February	Open the Book Assembly
Monday 9th February	No After School Clubs This Week DST Football Tournament
Tuesday 10th February	Collective Worship @ St Wilfrids Church Parents Evening
Wednesday 11th February	Parents Evening
Friday 13th February	Year 3 Family Assembly DST Contact Rugby Tournament - Information to Follow
Monday 16th - Friday 20th February	Half Term
Monday 23rd February	After School Clubs Begin
Thursday 26th February	Year 1 Visiting St Wilfrids
Friday 27th February	Year 1 Dental Survey - Information to Follow
Tuesday 3rd March	Open the Book Assembly
Tuesday 10th March	Year 6 SATs Evening for Parents - Information to Follow
Thursday 12th March	DST Basketball—Information to Follow
Monday 16th March	DST Year 3/4 Football—Information to Follow
Tuesday 17th March	Collective Worship @ St Wilfrids Church—Information to Follow Year 1 Phonics Information Evening—Information to Follow
Friday 20th March	Year 1 Family Assembly DST Ruby—Information to Follow
Monday 23rd March	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK Year 3/4 Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 24th March	Year 5 Narnia Day—Information to Follow Year 3/4 Play 2pm and 7pm DST Netball — Information to Follow
Wednesday 25th March	Year 6 Warning Zone Year 3/4 Play—7pm
Thursday 26th March	Year 6 Warning Zone KSI Easter Service at St Wilfrids
Friday 27th March	Close for Easter DST Dance Off! - Information to Follow