



This week Mrs Lakin and I went down to The Well to meet Emma Dowman. As soon as we walked in we were met by lots of familiar smiling faces and a wonderful atmosphere as everyone was enjoying a catch up with their friends and a lovely coffee. The purpose of our meeting was to discuss the inter generational project we have been developing and to work together on extending the Autism friendly Kibworth project – more news on these as they develop. Whilst we were there Emma mentioned that The Well is now open until 5:30pm on Fridays so that families and their children can pop in for teatime treats. Whilst we were at The Well I thought what a fantastic asset to the village it is.

This week the Year 5 children have been helping to plant trees at the Ernest Cook woods. It is lovely to help Emma replant an area that has had to be cleared of ash trees in order to avoid the dreaded ash die back disease. More tree planting will take place next week as, with the support of the Parish Council, we will be planting at the back of our school field and along the boundary with the old skate park. In years to come we hope to be able to run our own forest school programme at Kibworth.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and manage to avoid the rain!



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

- Welton = 394**
- Morrison = 295**
- Wilfrid = 372**
- Ireland = 409**



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 **3L** 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:

2P with 99.26%



A HUGE THANKYOU to everyone for their support today. We have, so far, raised an amazing £800 from donations, games and the cake sale. The cakes were amazing and congratulations to the bake off winners Anabelle (3S), Cody (4N) & Frank (6M)

KPA Christmas Fayre - Saturday 30th November

- * Meet Santa
- * Letter to Santa
- * Chocolate Tombola
- * Bric-a Brac
- * Games
- * Christmas Cafe

Come and join the fun! - 11am - 2pm



Weekly Reminders

- ⇒ **NASAL FLU VACCINE DEADLINE EXTENDED TO TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER** If you would like your child/children to receive the nasal flu vaccine please visit <https://www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> the school code is LE138358.
- ⇒ Please remember clubs finish on Thursday 28th November 2019
- ⇒ KS1 performance tickets please ensure we have your request by Friday 22nd November to ensure you get your initial allocation

Year - First Aid Training

Last week, the Year 4 pupils were treated to a First Aid session from St. John's Ambulance. The pupils learned how to bandage different parts of the body. They learned how to apply bandages to the arms, legs, head and hand. They now know that all of the edges need to be under wraps and how tight the bandage needs to be.

They also learned how to do a primary survey and assess for danger. The first step is looking for danger, then finding out if the person will respond to them. They would then check the airways by tipping the head back and checking if they are breathing or not. Finally they check for colour and then check for blood around the body.

They then learned how to put somebody into the recovery position and when this would be needed. The pupils then discussed how to make a 999 call and state clearly what their emergency is and what information they would need to give the operator e.g. the address and what is wrong with the casualty.

All of the pupils had a great time and they all said they felt confident they could assist someone in an emergency. A special thank you to Steve our wonderful instructor!



Happy Birthday!

Year 6

Gabriel & Neo

Year 5

Evan

Year 4

Year 3

Ellie, William & Lola

Year 2

Year 1

William, Noah & Lilly-Mai

EYFS

Reading Volunteers

We are lucky to have the fantastic support of a small band of reading volunteers across the school. They give help to children of all ages and abilities to practice this key skill and this is much appreciated. I was delighted to listen to a fantastic year 4 reading session in the reading shack led by Lindsay Stonehouse this week. How lucky our children are to have such dedicated people willing to give up a short period of time.



We would really like to expand our team to have even more impact. If you are interested in becoming a reading volunteer, please contact me. In return for your time, we will offer an induction with examples of how to help children and how to develop their reading effectively.

Diary Dates

- 15.11.2019 - Kibworth Wellbeing Team Family Quiz Night 6.30pm
- 20.11.2019 - 5S trip to Ernest Cook
- 25.11.2019 - Flu Immunisations
- 27.11.2019 - 5P trip to Ernest Cook
- 29.11.2019 - Year 4 Family Worship (9.15am)
- 30.11.2019 - KPA Christmas Fayre
- 03.12.2019 - KS1 Play for parents 2pm & 6.30pm
- 04.12.2019 - KS1 Play for parents 6.30pm
- 06.12.2019 - Decorations Day
- 10.12.2019 - Foundation Stage Nativity 2pm
- 11.12.2019 - Foundation Stage Nativity 2pm
- 13.12.2019 - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
- 17.12.2019 - Christmas lunch
- 20.12.2019 - Last day of term

Christmas Fayre Update Saturday 30th November

The raffle tickets have been issued today and will be coming home with your children.

Volunteers still required on the following stalls:

(11am-12.30pm or 12.30-2pm)

- Write a letter to Santa
 - Water into wine
 - Make reindeer food
 - Bric a Brac
 - Hot Café
 - Christmas Skittles
 - Higher/Lower Cards
 - Snowmans Snowballs
 - Christmas Skittles
- Pin the nose on Rudolph

If you are able to help please sign up on the board in the school reception or email us at kibworthparentsassociation@hotmail.com or through messenger on our Facebook page: Facebook.com KibworthParentsAssociation

We appreciate your support



On a miserable week for weather, the indoor athletics meet came at a perfect time to get our sporting fix. A team of boys and girls from years 5/6 went to Robert Smyth where they hosted a brilliant event involving lots of different athletic challenges for our young athletes. This included Vertical Jumps, Sprint Relays and Medicine ball throws. Our children perfectly represented the school in every way and as a bonus finished 2nd overall. Well done to everyone involved!

Our school is very proud of our wide range of extracurricular activities and we are currently running 17 after school clubs for KS1 and KS2 children. Most clubs are full, however we do have some free spaces. Our school doesn't want your child to miss an opportunity to be part of the club. Please see the current availability and speak to a school office if you are interested. **Year 5/6 gymnastics - 6 spaces, 5/6 golf - 3 spaces, 5/6 netball - 5 spaces.** We look forward to hearing from you and hosting new children in our clubs.