



This week I have really noticed that the children have begun to extend the range of games they are participating in at playtimes. They have had to be inventive but have really managed to take on our constant messages about social distancing. Children in Year 3 and 4 have really enjoyed using our new table tennis tables.

For some parents, the last week has been very frustrating as they have sought to get coronavirus tests for either themselves or their children. We understand that the strain that this can put on parents. We do appreciate parents keeping their children at home until they can get a test. We have found that, for most, perseverance does eventually lead to an accessible test appointment. Further down in the newsletter we have inserted the latest guidance on who should request a test.

Next week - in preparation for the day we hope won't come - we will be sending home details of our contingency planning to ensure that continuity of learning is available for your child if a class or year group have to work at home. We will be sending all the children's online learning platform logins, access details and supporting documentation. Mrs Stone, our Ed Tech lead will be leading some online sessions and signposting parents to technical support.

It has been lovely this week for the children to spend time in the sun many enjoying picnic lunches. We hope the weather will be kind again next week. Have a lovely weekend everyone.



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

- Honey Bees with 100%**
- 1RT with 99%**
- 5B with 99%**



Huge thanks to Mr. Thatcher for donating a beautiful box of books to our Foundation Unit. We love reading!

Huge thanks to Mr Hanlon for all the drinking bottles and science equipment. We really appreciate you thinking of us.



Kibworth primary are delighted to welcome Kibworth Creatives who, starting next week, will be running music workshops with year 2 and 6 children. Each week they will be celebrating 2 children who have shone their light by showing enthusiasm, effort and a great work ethic. Watch this space for

further developments and more creative opportunities.

At school we have 16 Ukulele's but would like to make this into a class set of 30. If you have one at home which is no longer being used, and would be happy to donate to the school, we would be very grateful.



### Face coverings



Thank you so much for following the new guidance about wearing face masks when dropping off and picking up your children from school. Both Leicester City and Leicestershire County Councils have issued the advice on behalf of local public health bosses asking parents to wear a face-covering as they get 'close to the school'.

Leicestershire County Council requested that all parents and carers across the county wear face coverings when dropping off and picking up their children from school. A spokesman is reported in the Mercury as saying; "Children's safety is a priority and we have taken this decision to further support children's return to education and help to reduce the spread of coronavirus."



We had a fantastic response to our IT survey - Thank you to everyone who completed it.

**Congratulations to the Jones Family** who were the lucky winners of the prize draw. An Amazon voucher is on it's way! Over the next week, we will be sending an email to anyone who has not yet completed the survey.

## HOW JESUS HELPS US TO FLOURISH John 10:1-15

In Worship this week we found out about the Parable of the Good Shepherd. The children were asked;

How did the Good Shepherd help the sheep to flourish?

Who helps you to flourish at home and at school and in the activities you do?  
Some of the children drew speech bubbles to show who helps them to flourish at school.

### Mrs Rowland

Mrs Rowland helps us flourish because she helps us when we are upset, worried or fallen out with our friends.

### Our friends

Our friends help us to flourish because they look after us; make us laugh; and help us with our work.

Happy Birthday!

Year 6

Ethan

Year 5

Lydia, Evan and Aish

Year 4

Year 3

Madison and Edith

Year 2

Stanley, Caleb and Honey

Year 1

Freddie and Luke

Foundation

Freddie

## Promotion to Chief Inspector.

Jason in Year 4 will be familiar to many of you as he regularly patrols the village. We are delighted to announce that Jason has been promoted, by Chief Constable, Nick Adderley, to the rank of Chief inspector. Congratulations Jason.



Love to Learn

This week Sterling in Year 1 has been learning all about crickets. He

is so good at impersonating them we thought we might have a few in school!

Matty in Year 6 has been fascinated by the complexity of the human circulatory system and the component parts of blood.

Nahla in Year 3 is very proud of her understanding of three digit numbers. She has found using the part, part, whole model really useful.

Maxi in Year 4 has found out that the Romans brought many useful things to our country including central heating and roads.

Henry in 2JM has found out that in maths a really good guess is called estimation.



**Important**

Advice for schools

## CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS IN CHILDREN

A CHILD WHO DEVELOPS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A POTENTIAL CORONAVIRUS CASE:



### NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if the child usually has a cough, it may be worse than usual)



### FEVER (TEMPERATURE OF 37.8°C OR HIGHER)

The child will also feel hot to touch on their chest or back



### A LOSS OR CHANGE TO SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE

this means the child has noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

**MOST CHILDREN WITH CORONAVIRUS HAVE AT LEAST ONE OF THESE SYMPTOMS.**



If a child is unwell with one or more of these specific symptoms they should be told not to come into school or sent home as soon as possible and advised to get a coronavirus test. **ONLY** those children with one or more of these symptoms or those advised by their clinician or Local Authority should get a test.



Children reporting other symptoms such as a headache, sore throat, runny or sniffling nose, earache, itchy eyes, lethargy or tiredness **WITHOUT** a fever should **NOT** be treated as potential coronavirus cases or advised to take a test.