



School Newsletter

11th September 2020

Issue: 2

Christian Value: Hope Learning Behaviour: Ambition Worship Theme: Learning from Jesus the teacher



Yesterday it was absolutely wonderful to see all the Year 4 children come into school dressed up for their Roman Day. I was tremendously impressed with the company 'Up an' at' em' who managed to follow all the current regulations whilst giving the children a real

insight into life in Roman times. We have booked the company to work with all the Key Stage Two classes over the coming term.

The new Foundation children will join us full time from Monday. They have made a tremendous impression on us all with their joy at being at 'Big School' and their friendliness towards each other. We think they will be a super year group.

I have thanked the local councils for last week's 'Kibworth Get Active' event. Many of the children told us what a fantastic time they had.

We have sorted through and washed any unnamed school uniform which was left in our lost property. We would like to find good homes for all the PE t shirts, jumpers and cardigans. If you would like any extra uniform, particularly in smaller sizes, please email the office.

I do hope the weather forecast is correct and we are going to get some lovely sun shine over the weekend. I hope you all have fun!



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

Dragonflies & Honey Bees
with 100%
1H with 99%
5P with 99%



TEAMS

Following the success of our transition meetings. Over the next few weeks we will be further developing our use of Microsoft Teams. We will be training all the Key Stage 2 children how to safely use many of it's features and then work towards using the program to develop effective home school links.

COVID REPORTING

This week we have set up a new email mailbox for parents to communicate COVID cases and COVID suspected cases out of school hours. The idea is that if you or your child is sick (COVID related sickness) or confirmed as having COVID during school hours you ring the school office. If it is out of hours you email the school



COVID email address which is checked regularly when we are not at school. This Covid specific email will enable us to deal quickly and efficiently with any issues. The

email address is; covid@dsatkibworth.org

It is essential that parents and carers phone the school office before their child returns to school after receiving a test result.

UNIFORM

All of the children have returned to school looking very smart in their school uniform. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform at all times and has appropriate PE kit in school. Our school uniform policy can be viewed via our website [HERE](#). We have revised the school's policy regarding pierced ears. Any child with pierced ears needs to be able to independently remove their own earrings before undertaking PE sessions. We appreciate that in the few weeks after ears are pierced they can't be removed and during this time tape may be worn- we ask parents to provide this.



Please speak to Mrs Paterson if you have any questions regarding this.

I.T. SURVEY LAST CHANCE

If you have not already done so. please, please fill in this quick questionnaire

We want to use the information to plan for the schools next digital steps. All surveys completed by this **MONDAY** will be entered into a prize draw for an Amazon Voucher! Please follow the link;

SURVEY



This is Dottie now 5 months old and fully grown. Our Teacup Yorkshire Terrier such a gentle loving little doggie. Baber family

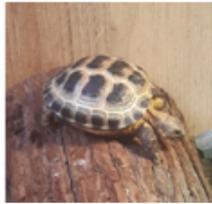


These were born during lockdown at a neighbour's farm and arrived at our house at the end of May. Olivia's pig is called "Banana Jelly" he is a KuneKune pig so won't grow any larger than a Labrador, both pigs are very very friendly and love to sit with us outside and have their heads scratched.



This is Bear and he is 8 weeks old, he is a baby chorkie.... we are all smitten!

Robinson family



Freya's tortoise — Splashy

Happy Birthday!

Year 6

Chloe

Year 5

Year 4

Freddie

Year 3

Preston, Hugo and Jacob

Year 2

Evie

Year 1

Archie

Foundation

Edward

Celtic Roundhouses in Year 4

Last Friday, Year 4 worked together to use Celtic methods to build a model roundhouse. We had already learned that the Celts settled wherever there were the resources they needed to make their settlements, so we knew the KS2 field was the place to head. We needed strong posts for the frame work, bendy sticks, soil and water for the walls, and long dry grass for the roof.

First we took the strong posts and hammered them in to a circle shape. This gave us the frame we needed to weave the sticks round. We carefully wove the sticks in and out of the posts to create the beginnings of the wall. We learnt this was called wattling. Then, we mixed straw, soil and water to make the daub. We used this to cover the wattle – a messy job! A roof made of dried grass (the Celts used straw) and the houses were finished!



Tackling Difficult Conversations

We have been asked by a few parents about how we are going to address the racism highlighted in the media recently. We feel that as educators we have a responsibility to address these issues and continually work to be actively anti-racist and support those in our community who are from all backgrounds. This year we will be striving to include a more inclusive and diverse approach to our curriculum, ensuring that a balanced, un-biased approach to history is taught. We will be also looking at the texts that are taught throughout the English curriculum and ensuring that they are representative of the cultures and backgrounds of all the children at Kibworth Primary School. We understand that racism can be a difficult issue to discuss and respect. If you are interested please follow this links;

UNICEF

Yoopies

Both give advice about how you might discuss Black Lives Matter, White Privilege and Racism with your children.

Free School Meals

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 classes are entitled to universal infant free school meals. If you meet the qualifying criteria listed below, completing an application could help your children's school get valuable extra funding through the pupil premium.

Who is eligible for free school meals?

Income support

Income-based jobseeker's allowance

Income-related employment and support allowance

National asylum seeker support

Child tax credit (provided you're not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

The guaranteed element of state pension credit

Working tax credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for working tax credit.

Universal credit with annual net earned income of less than £7,400



Please remember that even if your child doesn't want to have the free meal they could still benefit in other ways, through the Pupil Premium funding we would receive as a school (£1,320 for every eligible pupil). For more information please phone the office and talk to Mrs Marsh or Mrs Rowland.