

**Knebworth
School Values**

Respect
Responsibility
Resilience



Knebworth Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024

**Summer 1
British Value**

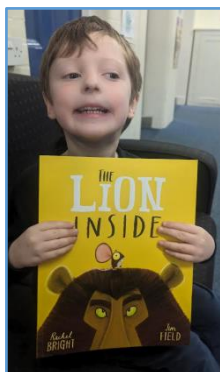
Responsibility

Message from the Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school! The week started with our wonderful Eco Ambassadors speaking to children in both KS1 and KS2 assemblies about the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. They then spoke about the areas we are focussing on in school which are energy, litter and the school grounds. The children made us all think about times when we could turn off lights and devices, when we could use less paper and/or reuse paper and if we could bring in snacks with no packaging to reduce the litter we have on the playground. The children all seemed keen to do more of the above. Thank you to Miss Isaac-Romani and Mrs Clark for all their hard work with the Eco Ambassadors.

Year 4 were lucky enough to be visited by members of Stevenage Fire Station this week. During the afternoon, they were able to answer burning questions and have an up close tour of the fire engine. Linking with their recent science unit on electricity they discussed electrical safety and the fire triangle (causes of fires). Thank you to Ms Salmon for organising this exciting learning experience for the children.



Thank you to Edward in Chandi class and George in Nadal Class for donating such lovely Birthday Books to the school.

Today the school has been awash with Kings and Queens as part of the FOKS Kings and Queens Day. We spotted two Queen of Hearts, a Cleopatra, many Knights and some of our children and their siblings wore traditional dress from their culture and heritage. Thank you to everyone who also created a Crown for the competition. This will be judged next week so watch this space!



Year 3, have been looking at the work of various artists, including Georgia O'Keeffe and Van Gogh. Using pastels, their challenge was to mimic one of Van Gogh's most famous pieces 'Starry Night'. Doesn't this look amazing! All the Year 3 children should be so, so proud of their artwork.



Have a lovely, restful bank holiday weekend everyone. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 7th May.

Kind Regards,

Natasha Laskey, Sim Bains & Grace Maynard

Diversity, Equality & Inclusion (DEI) Spotlight

RE Curriculum Spotlight

As part of our RE curriculum, we are always looking for parents, carers or people within the community to come in and speak to the children about their beliefs in order to enrich the children's learning experiences. If you would be interested in coming to speak to your child's class, please do let your child's class teacher know. The children always love hearing from people in our community. Thank you to those parents who have already come forward.

Healthy Eating Spotlight

A big thank you to Caroline Farrell (Registered Nutritionist) for providing our weekly healthy eating spotlights!

Apple, Cinnamon & Raisin Flapjacks

Makes 16

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons coconut or olive oil
- 2 apples
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 175g porridge oats
- 25g ground flaxseeds
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 small handful of raisins



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C and line a baking tray with baking paper.
2. Peel, core, and cut the apples, then blend them with a splash of water until they are a purée.
3. Melt the oil and honey together in a pan and add the apple purée.
4. Add the oats, cinnamon, raisins, and flax seeds and stir thoroughly to form a sticky mixture.
5. Transfer the mixture to the prepared tin, pressing down well until flat, and bake for around 20 minutes, or until the top is golden brown.

Allow to cool completely before cutting into squares. These freeze well. I make them in batches and pop them straight from the freezer into a snack box in the morning so they're defrosted by school break.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to our winning class this week: Johnson Class!

Y1 Nadal	Y1 Thunberg	Y2 Johnson	Y2 Turing	Y3 Seacole	Y3 Nightingale	Y4 Bronte	Y4 Byron	Y5 Churchill	Y5 Pankhurst	Y6 Dahl	Y6 Rosen
98.33%	96.79%	99.31%	99.29%	90.38%	98.52%	88.93%	94.64%	97.69%	96.52%	94.33%	96.33%





Knebworth Silver Values Certificates

Nursery Class Janvi	Chandi Class Zayne & Edward	Henson Class Olivia & Rose
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Year 1: Roisin & Ava

Year 2: Jayden & Rory

House Points

<i>Aschil</i>	<i>Bulwer</i>	<i>Eudo</i>	<i>Lytton</i>
47	63	56	54
			

Top House Point earners this week

Y1 Nadal	Y1 Thunberg	Y2 Johnson	Y2 Turing	Y3 Seacole	Y3 Nightingale	Y4 Bronte	Y4 Byron	Y5 Churchill	Y5 Pankhurst	Y6 Dahl	Y6 Rosen
Lily Austin	Evie Sophie	Ali	Finley Klara	Aoife Penelope	Emily	Molly	Lily-Rose	Alex Brody	Elisha	Maddie	Florence

Notices & Reminders

Healthy Snacks

As part of our Healthy School approach we would like to promote healthy choices and ask children to bring a healthy snack to school for morning break time i.e. fruit, crackers, breadsticks etc. For children in EYFS and KS1 fruit/vegetables are always available for a snack. Thank you for your co-operation.



MAY HALF TERM (FOOTBALL FUNWEEK) 3 DAY CAMP

(TUESDAY 28TH - THURSDAY 30TH MAY)

We still have space available on our next 3 day Football Camp at Knebworth School. The camp is taking place over May Half term on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 28th, 29th & 30th May. Boys & Girls from age 5-11 of all abilities are all welcome.

So If you would like to get your kids off their electronic devices and out into the fresh air where they can enjoy HEALTHY, SOCIAL and FUN activities then use the link below for more info and to book your child/children onto the camp. (1,2 & 3 Day options available)

<https://futuresportscoaching.co.uk/holiday-clubs/>

www.futuresportscoaching.co.uk

Key Dates for your Diary – Summer Term 2024

Details for upcoming events will be sent nearer the time where and when applicable

New/amended dates are highlighted in yellow

6 th May	Early May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
18 th May 10am to 2pm	Knebworth School Sustainability Fair
22 nd to 24 th May	Year 6 PGL Trip



27th to 31st May	May Half Term – school closed
3rd June	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
11th June	Year 4 Tolmers Trip
11th June	Year 5 Phasels Wood Trip
21st June	FOKS Non-Uniform Day – donations of bottles and cuddly toys
24 th June 1:30pm	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
25 th June 1:30pm	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
26 th June 1:30pm	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
27 th June 9:30am	EYFS Sports Day
28 th June	Reserve Sports Day
3 rd July 3:30 to 6pm	Take One Picture Exhibition
5 th July	Reserve Sports Day
6th July 12 – 8pm	FOKS Gala Day
11 th July	Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day
11 th July	Class Swap Day – <i>children will spend time meeting their new teacher for next academic year and seeing their new classroom</i>
12 th July	End of Year Reports to Parents
15th July	Year 1 Mountfitchet Castle Trip
16 th July	Year 6 Hazard Alley Trip
17 th July 7pm	Music Evening
23rd July	End of Summer Term Nursery – 12pm Reception & KS1 – 1.10pm KS2 – 1.20pm
2nd and 3rd September	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
4th September	Autumn Term begins