

**Knebworth
School Values**

Respect
Responsibility
Resilience



Knebworth Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024

**Spring 1
British Value**

*Mutual
Respect*

Message from the Senior Leadership Team

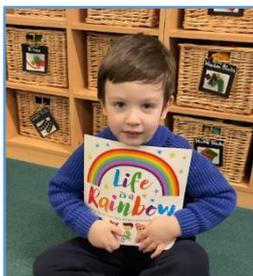
Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and fun-filled week in school! Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended our annual Take One Book exhibition earlier this week. The children have worked exceptionally hard over the last few weeks on their poems with some thought-provoking and meaningful writing produced – well done everyone! Next week, we have the Take One Book Awards Evenings and those children invited have received their invitations so watch this space!

Molly in Byron Class enjoys woodwork as a hobby and has recently created a birdhouse that she has very kindly donated to the school – thank you Molly. We look forward to choosing the perfect place for this to live and encouraging birds to visit our wildlife area in school.



On Thursday, children in Year 5 took part in a CPR session where they learnt the correct technique of placing someone in the recovery position and how to perform CPR, which is a vital life skill. The children thoroughly enjoyed this session and acted incredibly responsibly when learning this new skill. Thank you to Miss Breckenridge and the Sporting Futures Team for organising this opportunity for the children.



There have been many birthdays celebrated this week! A BIG thank you to Luke in Nursery, Francesca, Stas and Poppy in Nightingale Class, Mia in Bronte Class and Shakur in Byron Class for all the wonderful books donated to school as part of the Birthday Book initiative. We especially loved how some of the books children chose link to special celebrations or their family heritage. We cannot wait to read and share these in school.



A BIG well done to George S, Noah R and Isaac in Year 5 who came across Mrs King walking her dog after school yesterday. Her dog was unfamiliar to them and the boys used the correct arm gesture to show they were safe and didn't mean the dog any harm. They had remembered this from a recent Dogs Trust assembly and applied their learning in action. We are so proud of you boys – well done!

Lastly, FOKS are running their popular Sponsored Read competition again this February half term. Please see the attachments for further information.

Have a lovely, restful weekend everyone.

Kind Regards,

Natasha Laskey, Sim Bains & Grace Maynard

Diversity, Equality & Inclusion (DEI) Spotlight

Inclusive Books for Children

This week we shared the following resource: <https://www.inclusivebooksforchildren.org/booklists-of-childrens-fiction-6-9>. From illustrated short chapter books to beautiful anthologies, these curated lists of diverse children's books (suitable for ages six and above) are perfect for independent or shared reading with an adult. Enjoy!

Healthy Eating Spotlight

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

3 Ingredient Banana Pancakes

These pancakes are quick and super-easy to make. My girls love making them for breakfast at the weekend.

Serves 1

Ingredients:

- 1 large or 2 small ripe bananas
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- Coconut oil, for cooking



Method:

1. Mash the bananas in a bowl with a fork until no lumps remain.
2. Stir in the eggs.
3. Melt the oil in a pan, then add the egg and banana mixture.
4. Cook the pancake until the bottom looks browned then flip over and cook the other side.
5. Serve with whatever topping you like such as berries, chopped banana, yogurt, honey or maple syrup.

Optional extras:

- Try adding a teaspoon of seeds such as chia, hemp or flax to the mixture for a nutritional boost.
- Add ½ teaspoon of ground cinnamon for more flavour.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to our winning class this week: Nightingale 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 |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| 97.7% | 93.6% | 98.6% | 99.0% | 94.8% | 100.0% | 97.2% | 95.5% | 98.5% | 97.4% | 96.6% | 98.3% |

Knebworth Silver Values Certificates

Nursery Class
Peter

Chandi Class
Aidan & Jacob C

Henson Class
Ivy & Arla

Year 3: Jacob, James & Hannah

Year 4: Koby-Rae, Sergio & Molly

Year 5: Sophie, Oliver & Matilda

Year 6: Ally & Leo

House Points

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| <i>Aschil</i> | <i>Bulwer</i> | <i>Eudo</i> | <i>Lytton</i> |
| 28 | 35 | 49 | 41 |
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Top House Point earners this week

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| Y1 Nadal | Y1 Thunberg | Y2 Johnson | Y2 Turing | Y3 Seacole | Y3 Nightingale | Y4 Bronte | Y4 Byron | Y5 Churchill | Y5 Pankhurst | Y6 Dahl | Y6 Rosen |
| Fabian Emilia | Scott Pascal | Jackson | Henry | Kitty Imogen | Jacob Bella L | Benjamin Chase Hamish Charlotte | Jack | Ren-jie | Isabelle | Alfie | George C George WN |

Children's Achievements

Well done to Oliver C in Seacole class who is on his one-hundred day streak on DuoLingo learning German! Superb resilience and responsibility!

Key Dates for your Diary – Spring Term 2024

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

New/amended dates are highlighted in yellow

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| 19th February to 23rd February | February Half Term & FOKS Sponsored Read & Young Bookworm Award |
| 2nd March | FOKS Book Bonzana |
| 6th March | FOKS Mother Day Stall |
| 4 th March to 7 th March | Year 4 Cycling |
| 7 th March | World Book Day |
| 14 th March | Year 3 trip to St Albans Cathedral |
| 14th March | FOKS AGM |
| 15 th March | Red Nose Day |
| 26 th March 3:40 to 6:40pm | Spring Term Parents Evening Consultations – <i>children's books/learning will be available to view on this date.</i> |
| 27 th March 3:40 to 6:40pm | Spring Term Parents Evening Consultations - <i>children's books/learning will be available to view on this date.</i> |
| 28th March | End of Spring Term Nursery – 12pm Reception & KS1 – 1.10pm KS2 – 1.20pm |