

**Knebworth
School Values**

Respect
Responsibility
Resilience



Knebworth Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024

**Spring 2
British Value**

Self-Belief

Message from the Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot quite believe this is the last full week of the Spring Term – it has most definitely flown by in a flash!

Year 2 have had a busy week! On Monday the children were visited by students from North Hertfordshire College where they took part in activities all about plants. They were able to plant seeds, make lavender cutting and play a game to learn about where different fruits and vegetables grow. On Wednesday the children were visited by Sophia's mum who came to talk about Persian New Year 'Nowruz.' This was a very interactive session where they were able to feel sabzeh and smell different spices like somag which hold special symbolism. Thank you to Sophia's mum for providing the children with such a lovely session. The children finished the week by completing their puppets as part of their D&T topic. We were so impressed with this year's puppets which were inspired by inspirational women like Zaha Hadid and Coco Chanel and reflected the diverse characters they have met within their class books such as Marv! Miss Bains absolutely loved seeing Harry, Poppy and Amelia's puppets from Johnson Class. Well done to everyone involved.



Another week and another set of birthdays in school! Thank you to Albie in Bronte Class and Elsie and Klara in Turing Class for donating such wonderful books to the school, we cannot wait to read and share them!

On Monday 25th March as part of our French Day there will be a French Café after school on the school playground with biscuits, eclairs and coconut macaroons available for purchase. Please do bring along some money and buy a treat or too, we know the representatives from The Twinning Association would love to see you there.

Don't forget our Litter Pick tomorrow morning! Please pop along anytime from 10am to 12pm tomorrow morning to help our school grounds and village sparkle!

We look forward to seeing lots of you next week at the Spring Term Parents Evening Consultations. A reminder that all appointments are face to face unless you have informed your class teacher that you require a virtual appointment. Governors will also be available if any parents and carers would like to give their feedback on our school behaviour policy and communication channels. There will also be food tasting from HCL and children's books and learning will be available to look at either before or after your appointment.

Have a lovely, restful weekend and for those families celebrating Holi this weekend, we hope you have a lovely time celebrating.

Kind Regards,

Natasha Laskey, Sim Bains & Grace Maynard

Diversity, Equality & Inclusion (DEI) Spotlight

Our DEI ambassadors were overwhelmed with support for our badges on Thursday and have run out!

Even the teachers were disappointed! We had not anticipated such incredible support.

More badges are on order for those children who missed out today. As soon as the badges arrive they will be handed out to those children whose money has been collected by class teachers.

For those who did not have money today we will alert you when our new badges arrive and when sales recommence.

Thank you so much for your support so far.

We will update you on the total raised as soon as the second batch has been sold and we cannot wait to spend money on new class reading books.

Healthy Eating Spotlight

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

Mini Aubergine Pizzas

Aubergine as a pizza base is such a great way to introduce little ones to a new vegetable.

Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 1 aubergine
- 1/4 cup Olive Oil
- 3/4 cup Tomato purée
- 1/2 tsp Oregano
- 125 grams Mozzarella Ball (grated)
- 2 tbsps Basil Leaves (finely chopped)



Method:

1. Cut the aubergine into equal slices about 1/2 inch thick. Generously brush each side of the aubergine with the oil and season with salt and pepper.
2. Heat a large non-stick pan over medium heat. Cook aubergine in batches until tender and browned about 3 to 5 minutes per side.
3. Transfer the browned aubergine slices to a baking sheet and top each with tomato purée, dried oregano, and grated Mozzarella. Grill the aubergine pizzas for 3 to 5 minutes until the cheese is melted, bubbly and browned.
4. Top with fresh basil.

Enjoy!

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to our winning class this week: Pankhurst 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
90.3%	95.0%	96.9%	97.2%	85.8%	91.1%	95.0%	92.4%	96.3%	99.1%	87.2%	99.0%



Knebworth Silver Values Certificates

Nursery Class Isaac	Chandi Class Anthony & Emilia-Rose	Henson Class Zoe & Maya
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Year 3: Ezra, Jasper & Mick

Year 4: Kai & Jack F

Year 5: Lewis, Ivy B & Ollie

Year 6: Leon, Isla R, Filip & Ellie M

House Points

<i>Aschil</i> 128 	<i>Bulwer</i> 171 	<i>Eudo</i> 116 	<i>Lytton</i> 165 
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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
Alfie Roisin	Sophie Alana	Reggie	Jayden	Avery	Jacob	Florence Dulcie	Zachary Alfie Harrison	Jessica	Cody	Leo	Agatha

Notices & Reminders

Knebworth House Parish Open Day

Knebworth House are delighted to invite all school and nursery children to come free of charge with their household to their parish open day on Sunday 24th March.

To enter for free please show proof of a Knebworth address, bring a copy of the March Knebworth Parish Magazine, or proof of attendance at Knebworth Primary and Nursery school.

For Parish Open Day we ask attendees to use the back entrance off Old Knebworth Lane, SG3 6PY.

They will be open from 10.30am – 5pm, with last admission at 4pm.

French Day 25th March

As part of our annual French Day celebrations The Twinning Association will be providing each child with a croissant as part of a French Breakfast. If you would prefer for your child **not** to receive a croissant then please let your child's class teacher know by 9am on **Monday 25th March**.

Outstanding Balances

As we are at the end of the financial year, could we please ask you to check that you have settled any outstanding amounts due. Thank you.

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

26 th March 3:40 to 6:40pm	Spring Term Parents Evening Face to Face 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 Face to Face 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
15th April	INSET Day – school closed
16 th April	Summer Term begins.