

**Knebworth
School Values**

Respect
Responsibility
Resilience



Knebworth Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

**Summer 1
British Value**

Responsibility

Message from the Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! We cannot quite believe we are starting the final term of the academic year. As always the children have settled back into school life brilliantly and shown such passion and curiosity for their learning. We have also been incredibly fortunate that we have been able to upgrade the interactive whiteboards in classrooms to brand new 75'inch screens with the latest technology. The children were very excited to see these on Tuesday. A BIG thank you to Mrs Wallace-Poultny on all her hard work in securing this upgrade for the school.



On Wednesday a small group of Year 1 children visited our local care homes and dazzled them with both their singing and dancing and brought many a smile to the residents faces. The children made the school proud by showcasing all three of our school values during this visit. Alana also told us that the song *Hit the road Jack* was very popular with the residents. Thank you to Mr Williams, Mrs Parsons and Miss Breckenridge for supporting the children during this visit.



HCL came into school and talked to the children about food waste during our Wonder Wednesday assemblies. They had measured the weight of waste from a previous day's school dinners and told us how much it was (13.146kg) which is the equivalent to 36 school dinners being thrown in the bin. We were quite shocked to hear how much waste there was especially as they told us that some foods had not even been tried at all and had been thrown straight into the bin! They also talked about what we could try to do in the future to keep this amount down such as making sure we choose meals we know we are going to enjoy. It was very informative and we are hoping that if they come back the waste will be reduced as it really did make us think. Watch this space!

Also on Wednesday Year 2 went on their trip to Discover Bucks museum to the Roald Dahl gallery as part of their English unit. The children had great fun exploring James' giant peach, crawling through Mr Fox's tunnel and getting stuck in Mr Wonka's chocolate pipe! In the afternoon the children explored the Aylesbury museum where they were inspired by the historical artefacts that were on display. The children represented the school brilliantly showing respect and behaving responsibly at all times. The coach driver said he had never driven such a polite group of children. Well done year 2! A BIG thank you to The Year 2 team for facilitating such a wonderful learning experience for the children.



A BIG well done to Haytham (Churchill Class), Molly (Byron Class) and Joel (Dahl Class) for their wonderful creative designs for our new Young Aspirers badges. We are so pleased to announce that their winning badge designs will now be turned into badges and awarded to children when they achieve their Bronze, Silver or Gold Young Aspirers certificate. Thank you to Miss Hall for continuing to promote this important opportunity for our children.

Olivia in Dahl Class has been so inspired by the recent learning around WWII that she has visited Bletchley park to learn further about Alan Turing so that she could share this with her class. She shared interesting facts and answered questions from

the pupils. Well done Olivia, we are so proud of you taking your learning one step further and then presenting this to your peers.



The first week back has seen many more Birthday Books donated to the school! Thank you to Violet and Arthur in Nursery and Hannah in Johnson Class for the wonderful books they have donated – we cannot wait to read them!



This week we have warmly welcomed Miss O'Reilly to the Knebworth Team who is teaching in Year 4 – thank you to everyone who has made her feel so welcome already. She has most definitely enjoyed her first week in Byron Class.

Lastly, children in House Lytton have enjoyed their very own House reward that they had chosen themselves in recognition for earning the most House Points last term. Some children brought in pillows and cuddly toys to make their day comfortable, some children opted for extra time on the Chromebooks and some children enjoyed some additional activities outside. We wonder who will be the winning House for this term?

Have a lovely, restful weekend everyone.

Kind Regards,

Natasha Laskey, Sim Bains & Grace Maynard

Diversity, Equality & Inclusion (DEI) Spotlight

DEI Badges

The DEI Ambassadors have been busy selling their badges to staff and children today and it has been wonderful to see so many staff and children wearing their badges with pride. Thank you again for your support. We are so pleased to announce that we have raised an amazing £126.75 to spend on class books and the DEI Ambassadors cannot wait to decide which books to buy!



Healthy Eating Spotlight

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

Seasonal Spotlight - Rhubarb

Rhubarb, often mistaken for fruit, is a vegetable currently in season in the UK. It's not just its unique taste that makes it special; rhubarb is also a powerhouse of antioxidants such as anthocyanins and polyphenols, offering protection against chronic diseases like heart disease and cancer. One of our favourite ways to enjoy rhubarb is in a delicious low-sugar crumble, which has become a staple in our home.

Easy Low-Sugar Crumble

Serves 6

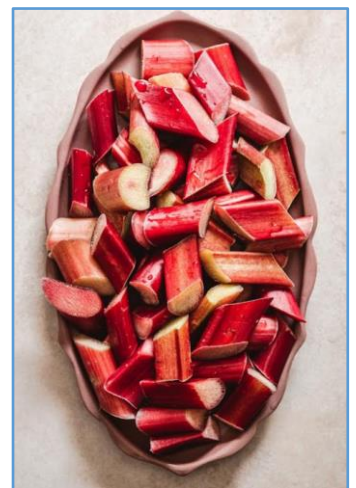
INGREDIENTS

- 600 g (8 - 10 stalks) rhubarb diced into 5cm chunks
- 2 tbsp honey / maple syrup
- 150g self-rising flour
- 40g porridge oats
- 60g sugar
- 1tsp of ground cinnamon
- 100g coconut oil

METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
2. Spread the rhubarb in a baking dish and drizzle with the honey or maple syrup.
3. To make the crumble topping, combine the flour, cinnamon, sugar, and oats in a bowl. Add the coconut oil and use your fingertips to work it into fine crumbs.
4. Sprinkle the crumble mixture evenly over the fruit.
5. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until the topping is golden brown.

Enjoy!



Attendance Cup

Congratulations to our winning class this week: Nadal 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
99.6%	97.3%	95.7%	98.2%	97.1%	99.5%	96.9%	97.3%	99.0%	98.9%	94.8%	99.6%

Knebworth Silver Values Certificates

Nursery Class Reggie	Chandi Class Lola & Noah	Henson Class Finley & Toby
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Year 1: Alfie & Alana
Year 2: Luyanda & Bea

House Points

<i>Aschil</i> 77 	<i>Bulwer</i> 115 	<i>Eudo</i> 103 	<i>Lytton</i> 123 
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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
Adam Lorelle	Eddy	Harry Reggie Reuben	Roman	Ollie	Ezra	Lily	Meadow	Flo Maia A Haytham	Sophie Charlie	Morgan	Lily C Isabelle

Children's Achievements



Well done to Samson in Dahl class for achieving his RYA Level 2 sailing course – we are so proud of you!

Notices & Reminders

SuperStarSports Gymnastics, Archery and Lego Construction Clubs have started for this term – please see the attached flyer for details.



Clubs can be booked through this link: <https://superstarsportuk.classforkids.io/term/500>

FUTURESPORTS CLUBS START NEXT WEEK!! BOOKING INFORMATION BELOW!!

Football Yrs 4, 5 & 6: from MONDAY 22nd April. 3.20pm - 4.30pm.
Multi Sports Yrs Rec - 5: from TUESDAY 23rd April. 3.20pm - 4.30pm.
Dodgeball Yrs Rec - 6: from WEDNESDAY 24th April. 3.20pm - 4.30pm.
Football Yrs 1, 2 & 3: from THURSDAY 25th April. 3.20pm - 4.30pm.

PLEASE USE LINK TO BOOK ON & MAKE PAYMENT TO CONFIRM YOUR CHILD'S PLACE. LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWuH0oKPDwBMd77_e7rkVnGHhKLUREL57niqB3nSzDbxj7vw/viewform

www.futuresportscoaching.co.uk

Clubs start **NEXT WEEK** w/c 22nd April 2024 from 3.20 – 4.30pm. Pick-up from reception.

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

15th April	INSET Day – school closed
16 th April	Summer Term begins
17 th April	Year 2 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum
1 st May	Class Photos
3 rd May	FOKS Kings and Queens Day – <i>children are invited to come to school dressed as a King or Queen or anything royal from any culture/region of their choice</i>
6th 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
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
4 th July	Year 4 Celtic Harmony Trip



5 th July	Reserve Sports Day
6 th 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
16 th July	Year 6 Hazard Alley Trip
17 th July 7pm	Music Evening
23 rd July	End of Summer Term