



# Kennet Valley C of EVA Primary School Newsletter - 25th September 2020



## Curiosity, Compassion, Courage

Here we are at the end of another week at Kennet Valley School. This week we moved onto a History block with children finding out about the Vikings and the Stone Age, as well as looking at their own history. I love the history topics so am really enjoying teaching this block. At the end of this term all of the children will move on to Geography blocks. This week we awarded the first of the reading badges to Rebecca in Yr6 and Jacob in Yr1, but I know that there are lots of children that are very close to gaining their first reading badge. Once children have got these they should wear them on their jumpers everyday and then add more badges to their jumpers as they receive them.

Earlier this week Year 5 and 6 loved having a ZOOM session with the author Ross Montgomery, who has written a wide variety of books include one of my favourite, "Max and the Millions". The children had time to talk to him about his books and he introduced them to his new book The Midnight Guardians, which is released later this year.

Harriers and Kites were the first children to find out about this book which is very exciting. A big thank you to the **Marlborough Literature Festival** for arranging this exciting opportunity.



**Star of the Week!**

This week the following children were awarded star of the week;

<b>Reception -</b>	<b>Jamie</b>
<b>Year 1 -</b>	<b>Amelia</b>
<b>Year 2 -</b>	<b>Teddy</b>
<b>Year 3 -</b>	<b>Harry J</b>
<b>Year 4 -</b>	<b>Nell</b>
<b>Year 5 -</b>	<b>Finn</b>
<b>Year 6 -</b>	<b>Oliver J</b>

Well done to all of these children for their great attitude, determination and hard work this week.

We have also sent more postcards out this week

### Harvest Festival

This year the GREEN bubble (Reception, Yrs. 1,2,3,4) will be going to the church for Harvest Festival. This will take place at **9am on 8th October at West Overton Church**. The Blue Bubble will have their own collective worship at the school.

We have up to 30 places in the church for parents to attend. If you wish to come to this service you **MUST** book a place with Suzanne via her email: [finance@kennetvalley.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:finance@kennetvalley.wilts.sch.uk) before **Friday 2nd October**. We can only offer one place per family. The place will be given out on a first come first serve basis.

When you arrive at the church all adults **MUST** wear a face covering and will have to sign a track and trace document which will be kept for 21 days. You will also need to use some of the church's hand gel sanitizer.

On the morning of the 8th October all children in the GREEN bubble will need to be brought to the church at the start of the day. We will then walk back to the school after the service. If your child gets the bus to school they will be collected from it in West Overton and walked to the church.

Many thanks Mrs Russell

### Thank you

I would like to say a big thank you to Suzy Holliday and Sarah Davidson for their wonderful offer to give 50% of profits to the Friends Association for items that you buy for them. Suzy is making beautiful aprons and Sarah can provide you with lovely printed hoodies and amazing painted signs. If you are interested in buying these please contact them via the KVS Community Facebook page.

### Collection from the KVH

Another reminder that if you are picking up children from the GREEN bubble you must walk to the back of the hall and stand on the grass. Your children will not be sent to you if you are stood in the car park.

Thank you

The KVS team

# D A T E S   F O R   Y O U R   D I A R Y



## School Year 2020 - 2021

Wednesday 30th September - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Wednesday 7th October - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Thursday 8th October - **GREEN** bubble (R/1/2/3&4) Harvest Festival service at West Overton Church, children will walk back to school afterwards \*

**See information about the Harvest Festival on the Newsletter**

Wednesday 14th October - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Wednesday 21st October - PE Kennet Valley Hall

**Wednesday 21st October - Last Day Term 1**

**Monday 2nd November - First Day Term 2**

Monday 2nd November - Nasal Flu Vaccinations R-Y6

Wednesday 4th November - PE at School (not KVH)

Tuesday 10th November - **BLUE** bubble (5&6) Service of Remembrance at West Overton Church, children will walk back to school afterwards\*

Wednesday 11th November - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Wednesday 18th November - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Wednesday 25th November - PE Kennet Valley Hall

**Friday 27th November - Teacher Training Day - School CLOSED to children**

Wednesday 2nd December - PE Kennet Valley Hall

Monday 7th December - Nativity Rehearsal - drop off KV Hall 8.30am

Tuesday 8th December - Nativity Rehearsal - drop off Kennet Valley Hall 8.30am

Wednesday 9th December - Nativity Dress Rehearsal Kennet Valley Hall

Wednesday 9th December - Nativity Performance KV Hall 6.00pm

\***GREEN** bubble Harvest Festival service & **BLUE** bubble Remembrance Service- we are waiting on Covid Guidance to clarify if one parent/family member for each child could attend their child's service, we will keep you informed. Children will need to be dropped off at West Overton church and not at school.

Nativity and Christmas productions will also have the same issue but Covid Guidance may well change again before December!