



# The Kimpton Communicator

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## Head's Lines

As you can see from the reports below, it has been a busy week of sports and well done to all the children who have represented Kimpton this week. We have also been celebrating British Science Week, and the children have had opportunities to blast rockets off, build bamboo structures, make slime and even elephants toothpaste! A big thank you to Miss Price for all her organising as science lead and to Simon Adamyk, for giving up his time to come and run workshops for our children.

Many of you will be aware of our school vision, but recently we have created a further extension of this. We have a number of children at our school that have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). In line with our school vision, we now have a SEND Mission Statement that I would like to share with you: *At Kimpton Primary School, we have a supportive and inclusive school community where SEND practice is at the heart of all we do. We provide opportunities for every child to achieve their full potential emotionally, physically, socially and academically through feeling secure, listened too, included and confident. All stakeholders at Kimpton support our children to become self-sufficient and independent and to have life skills that will enable them to make positive progress to be ready for tomorrow.*

Enjoy reading the sports reports below and see you all on Monday.

**Mr Ferguson**  
Headteacher

## Sports Reports

On Monday we played football against Sauncey Wood and St Nicholas. In our first match we won 3-1 with Ethan and Louie scoring amazing goals. In our second game we had strong pressure and had lots of opportunities to score. We unfortunately lost 0-1 but we showed great resilience. We all had great fun.

By Louie & Toby

On Wednesday 13th March we played a netball match against Beech Hyde. Unfortunately the A team lost 1-14 with Sophie K scoring the only goal. Sienna Ba got player of the match for making some great interceptions. The B team lost 0-1. Sophie G got some incredible chances and Max got player of the match for getting into space. Even though we lost both matches it was a lot of fun.

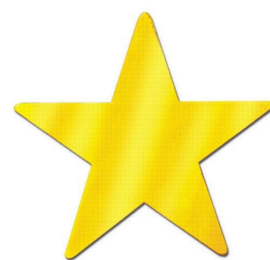
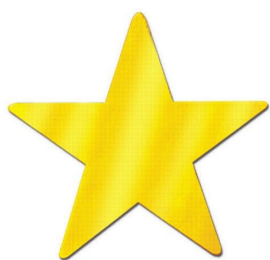
By Sophie K & Ebony

Yesterday we played at Oaklands College in a Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament. We played 7 games which were 8 minutes long with a mixed team of 7 players. We showed teamship and dedication in all our matches. Everyone played great and Jack scored an amazing goal in our second match. There were some powerful hits and saves by Frankie and Isobel, followed by some awesome tackling from Zachary. We held 5 games to a draw and only lost 2. Everyone worked their socks off especially the girls as they had to play in more matches and had less rest. It was exhausting but fun.

By Tahla & Frankie

## Up Coming Events

- **Wednesday 20th March—9.00am EYFS Sharing Assembly**
- **Wednesday 20th March—3.15pm Open Classrooms**
- **Thursday 28th March—1.15pm PTA Easter Egg Hunt**



## Gold Attendance

Gold attendance class  
for w/c 11th March was  
3 Brazil with  
99.4% attendance.

*Well done!*



## Stars of the Week

N England	Joey H & Amayah Z
R Italy	Sophie S & Arthur S
1 Australia	The Whole Class
2 Kenya	Grace B & Eliza W
3 Brazil	Maia C & J Connors
4 Egypt	Freya S & Jonty J
5 Mexico	Ella H & Taylor M
6 India	Poppy W & Tahla Z



N England	Poppy M
R Italy	Ellie L
1 Australia	Max W
2 Kenya	Eira B
3 Brazil	Maddie J-B
4 Egypt	Alfie B
5 Mexico	Millie J
6 India	Sophie G

## Hub Points

1st Place	754	Bronze
2nd Place	709	Benjamin
3rd Place	636	Attenborough
4th Place	618	Donaldson



## *on the playground*

### A weekly round-up from each class

#### **NURSERY ENGLAND**

This week Nursery have had some very exciting guests. The children have loved waiting for our eggs to hatch and looking after them in the room. Our book this week has been The Odd Egg, where we have been exploring the importance of being a kind friend and learning how to look after our ducks. We have been looking at lifecycles and continuing to find out about the signs of spring. Our tadpoles are also still growing, but we've had to send Miss Thomas out in the rain to get them some more pond water...we MUST look after our animals! We now know lots about amphibians, reptiles and birds.

#### **RECEPTION ITALY**

This week Reception have been reading 'The Tiny Seed'. We have created a beautiful flower which mimics the front cover of the book. We have been writing lovely sentences about the seeds blowing in the wind! We used our 'ee' and 'ai' digraphs in our sentences and capital letter, finger spaces and full stops. In maths we have been working on our number bonds to 10. To top off our exciting week we saw the ducklings swim for the first time!

#### **1 AUSTRALIA**

An exciting week for 1 Australia as this week we got to do our sharing assembly to our grown-ups and the whole school. Everyone did super well and worked hard on their part - a big well done from Miss Price and Mrs Grey! In English we have designed story maps this week all about Puffin Peter. In maths we have been exploring how to make the same total in different ways and everyone has given this 100%. Our geography lessons this week have been very exciting as we were using photographs to compare Sydney and Kimpton. Have a brilliant weekend Year 1!

#### **2 KENYA**

This week Year 2 have been busy working on descriptive writing. They have been using the setting of Rapunzel to think of adventurous adjectives. They have also been learning about turning regular and irregular verbs into the past tense. Next we will be writing a descriptive setting in the past tense using everything we have learnt. In PE we started learning how to skip, it has been tricky! We have shown real resilience and have given it a great go! Well done Year 2!

#### **3 BRAZIL**

This week Year 3 had an exciting science workshop creating structures from bamboo canes. In art they made their own collagraph using different textures with cardboard, foam, rice and bubble wrap. The prints look fantastic! During English this week we have worked in groups researching the wildlife of the River Amazon and preparing a presentation. Maths this week has been learning different multiplication strategies.

#### **4 EGYPT**

This week, Year 4 have continued to investigate states of matter in a very practical way. From learning songs to role play, to creating a model sized water cycle of their own, the children have fully immersed themselves in the processes of condensation, evaporation and precipitation. Elsewhere, the class have been exploring tints of colour using powder paints, investigating how to gradually darken and lighten colour.

#### **5 MEXICO**

Our blocked subject this week has been history where we have started to discover about the Shang Dynasty. We've made timelines showing when the Shang were around, compared them to other early civilisations such as the Ancient Sumer or Indus Valley and located the area they settled in and discussed the reasons why. In maths we have been discovering 3D shapes, their properties and working out what a net of a cube could look like. In English we have started planning our next big piece of writing - a newspaper report about the goings on in our book, The Promise.

#### **6 INDIA**

This has been a super week, with exciting workshops to celebrate British Science Week and multiple sporting events. We have started our Computing unit, planning text-based adventures based on fairy tales. We are looking forward to completing these "choose your own ending" stories and sharing them with our buddies. Our maths work this week has involved exploring and calculating angles, and in English we are reading modern fairy tales in Blackberry Blue by Jamila Gavin.



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