

Friday 26th May 2023

This week we have been focused on our key values and I have had the pleasure of sharing the incredible work of our children through their class worship sessions. The worships were very well attended by our family and friends; thank you so much for joining us. Key Stage 2 have been learning to consider the enquiry question: Is conflict ever justified? And this week we have had a visit from Bletchley Park looking at our Amazing Ambassador, Alan Turin, pictures on page 2. In our study of 'What the Romans left behind'; we learnt about Caesar cipher, this learning was deepened on this WOW day experience this week. As we prepare for half term, I hope and pray that the sunshine continues to shine on you all.

Last week, I was so excited to invite my brother, his wife and my niece to perform for the whole school family. The children were enchanted by the playing of the violin and the bassoon and enjoyed the wide range of music played across different time periods.

I hope you have a relaxing break and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday 5th June

With warm wishes,

Diane Wright MA (Education) HEADTEACHER











experience, bridging the gap between history and modern-day technology, instilling a passion for problem-solving and the importance of codebreaking in the process. We are immensely grateful to our

visitor from Bletchley Park for inspiring our students and igniting a spark of curiosity that will undoubtedly continue to grow.

On Wednesday, we had

an incredible, special visitor at our primary

school from Bletchley Park, who brought

along a fascinating artefact — the Enigma

machine which we now know was crucial

in World War 2. As our students gathered

around, wide-eyed with curiosity, they were

transported back in time to the era of

secret wartime communications.

Together, they embarked on a captivating

journey of code breaking and deciphering

mysterious codes that challenged their

young minds. It was a truly immersive



















Our children had a fun visit from Wicky Bear! Wicky came into school to see the children and promote their new competition. See below for details:

"Attention all children aged 11 and under! The playground at Wicksteed Park has been a beloved fixture of Kettering for over a century, and we're excited to celebrate the future of play with an amazing competition! We're looking for creative young minds to design a new piece of playground equipment that will be installed in the park. You can submit your design in either a 2D format or an image of a 3D model. The winning design will be chosen by a panel from Wicksteed Leisure, Wicksteed Park, and Northamptonshire Council. The chosen design will then be manufactured by Wicksteed Leisure Ltd and installed in the playground for everyone to enjoy".

MISS WELCH'S GAME CENTER









ST MARY'S CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL We are Hiring!

Would you like to work in a kind, caring and loving Church School Family? We have an opportunity for a lunchtime supervisor to join our team and assist children both in the hall and outside in the playground. Hours of work are 11.50 - 13.20 Mon to Friday term time only. This position can either be for an immediate

start or for September 2023. If you are interested please get in touch by calling 01536 485500.

Alternatively you can find more information on the position and an application form on our website under the vacancy section: <u>www.stmarysprimarykettering.co.uk</u>









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