



Friday 26th January 2024

A wonderful week has been had by us all. Year 6 had a fantastic time at Northampton University for our "Ignite the Future" topic. - some of them have already decided that is the university they want to go to. (see poster on page 5).



The SIAMS inspection went well, the children absolutely shone and the love that we have for one another resonated through every aspect of school life. I am extremely proud of our children and staff.

Meeting Laura Sugar and Katie Smith today was inspirational and really made me think about my own targets for the future. It was fantastic to have the aspirational message from Cllr Emily Fedorowycz the Mayor of Kettering; her work will be the catalyst for our 'make the world a better place' project after half term.

Click this link to view a charming video on how to keep trying always to achieve your goals:

<https://video.link/w/vl65b3a189a52e8>

With blessings,

Diane Wright
Headteacher



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CHANGE
You wish to
SEE IN THE
world



Courageous advocacy is about young people being inspired to be agents for change. Making things better. Here is Jerry, one of our courageous advocates. This is what Jerry said to me this week, "my mum told me all about the Kettering Wombles and how they tidy up the community to help others.

I thought about it and remembered our school vision, I'll join because helping others is all about showing love."

Well done, Jerry!!!



On Monday 22nd January 2023, we had our UK wow day. We experienced culture and pastimes from the different countries of the United Kingdom. For England, we baked scones. For Northern Ireland, we did some Irish dancing. For Wales, we decorated dragons and for Scotland we had our own Highland Games on the playground.



YEAR 6 TRIP TO NORTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

“IGINITE THE FUTURE”

Hiren- “I enjoy being a reporter because I think this is an interesting job”



Leah- “I enjoy debating in law workshop because I could voice my opinion”.

Livia- “I enjoyed history of different design of clothing because it inspires me to do more art”.



KingDavid- “I liked the Detective workshop- investigating clues”.



Scarlett- “Inspired by learning brand new things”.



Please click this link if you would like to donate to this fantastic cause:

[Thomas Pike is fundraising for Little Princess Trust \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Thomas-Pike-Little-Princess-Trust)



Matilda in Year 3, is getting the big chop!! She is having 9-10 inches cut off of her beautiful blonde hair on February 9th.

Matilda wishes to donate her hair to the Little Princess Trust to enable this fantastic charity to make wigs for children who are undergoing cancer treatment or, other hair loss conditions. Sponsoring Matilda to do this would also contribute towards the cost of making the wig too!

Any sponsorship is greatly appreciated, thankyou. The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia.

The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK.

The Little Princess Trust relies solely on the generosity of its wonderful supporters who help the charity give Hair and Hope to so many children and young people with cancer each year.





St Mary's Primary School



Star of the Week

22nd-26th January 2024

EYFS

LIAM



YEAR 3

LENNY



YEAR 1

AJ



YEAR 1/2

BLANKA



YEAR 2

LILY-JUNE



YEAR 5/6

JONATHAN



YEAR 3/4

MATILDA



YEAR 4/5

MARCUS



YEAR 6

HIREN

