#### Units of Learning:

**Year 1** – Florence Nightingale

**Year 2** - The Great Fire of London

**Year 3** – Famous Civilizations

**Year 4** – Ancient Greeks **Year 5** – Ancient Mayans **Year 6** – WWI & WWII

#### Book of the week!

The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q. Raúf.



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our **Bronze** 

Award?

### <u>The High</u> Five Times Newsletter

Welcome to the first **High Five Times Newsletter** of 2023! We are excited to continue working hard to provide you with all the new and relevant information from KEPS! Covering aspects of sport, reading, special events, what we are learning in school & more! We hope you enjoy reading our newsletters! Jude, Arhtur, Zach, Leila, Pheobe, Evan, Madeline and Issy.

> Mrs. Knowles is currently reading The Keeper Of Stories by Sally Page. What are <u>YOU</u> reading right now? This week, the librarians have collected the data percentages of girls vs boys! 42% of girls have been reading and 29.6% of boys are too! However, 28% of children aren't reading at all. Please use your KEPS library card to access the wonderful range of books we have to offer!

## <u>Girls Football</u> <u>BIG NEWS</u>

On Monday 9th January, the girls football team went to Mansfield Stags training ground to play a massive tournament! They had some staggering results, winning all 3 games. They are now in a cup final. On Monday 23rd January, our Editor (Jude) is also attending, in which he will report on it for the next newsletter! A huge thank you and well done to Mrs Glover and her team for her hard work and dedication, giving the girls a great opportunity!

# Cross Country

On Tuesday the 17th of January, the year 5s and 6s went to a massive crosscountry race with over 70 participants. We are really proud of them! We interviewed Imogen who came 20th on a 1400m track. She told the team that she was quite nervous and expressed how freezing it was, running in minus degree temperatures. She tried her best nonetheless and we are impressed with her and the rest of the team.



<u>Librarian trip</u> On Tuesday 17th January, the librarians went to Edwinstowe library to get some hints and tips about their jobs to help us develop ours library in school. We asked Miss Hands about the trip and she told it was a useful experience for all!

New in School! We had a special delivery of bird boxes that the Eco members will be placing up around our grounds. We also have some amazing new equipment for FunFit!

### ECO

More Info

We have some **BIG** news from our Eco team. The first thing that they told us is that they will be trialing a new refillable glue soon, which will help reduce the use of plastic, benefiting the environment! We have also been told that the School Council, ECO and US (your H5T team) will be taking a trip to the recycling center in Mansfield. We can't wait to tell you all about our experiences in the next edition!



Happy Chinese New Year! This year is the year of the rabbit. Did you know, the rabbit came 3rd in the ancient Chinese animal race in mythological history!

We hope you enjoyed reading the first High Five Times Newsletter of 2023! Please have a happy and hard working end to the half term. I hope you look forward to our February (Valentines) edition, **coming soon!** 

> We interviewed an Eco member about the new up and coming things happening in their team. They told us that they are so excited about the trip, hoping to learn more about their role and how this can be applied within school!

#### <u>Therapy Dog</u>

On the 17th of January, the year 3s had a special visitor in class! His name is Harry and he is a Cockapoo! The year 3s loved spending time with him, someone described him as very fluffy! How cute!



