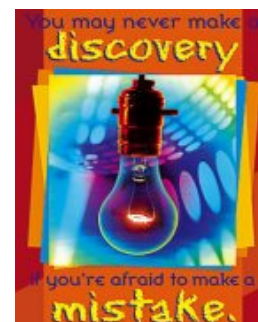




APRIL 2008 NEWSLETTER

Give your child a brighter future

Welcome. The third question on our website, which students ask most about Kip McGrath, is: "Will it be hard?" Our last newsletter highlighted how some children can lose confidence at school, by comparing themselves with others. They may then develop beliefs like, '**I can't spell**' or '**I can't do maths**'. If that happens, many may stop trying for fear of making a mistake; or even worse, stop asking for help, for fear of looking 'stupid' to their classmates. This poster is in the centre's main room. In a supportive environment, students are encouraged to allow themselves mistakes, in order to understand a subject they may be struggling with.

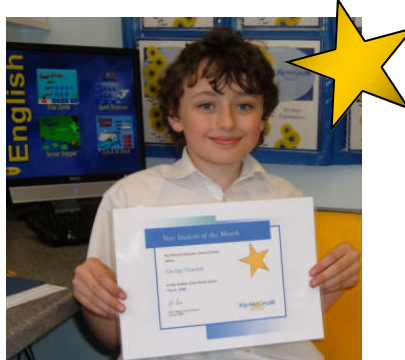


March's Merit Awards; judged on good attendance, a positive attitude and progress made in study.

Junior **Star Adam**



Junior **Star George**



Times Tables challenge. We now have 3 categories: "Under 8 Years"; "50-40-30" and "70-60-50". Congratulations **Ga Hou** on winning a £5 cinema token for "70-60-50". Well done **Harry, Alexander** and **Yasmin - 70** on level 1, **Hannah - 50** on level 1 and **Jenna - 40** on level 2.

Success breeds success. Well done to **Toby**, who has made good progress at school, with a certificate for "working well in a literacy group".



A special mention to **Emily** - for being the first Abbey Village girl in the two-mile Daffodil Duddle Multi-terrain race for running clubs and schools.

Remember the centre will now be **open every week**, until closing after lessons on **Saturday 12th July**, for the summer holidays.



Hilary presenting the Scholarship Certificate to Joshua, watched by his mother and headteacher, Mrs Franklin.



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