



Weekly Newsletter

15th December 2017

Discussion of the Week

What a fantastic way to start the festive season! I really feel that Christmas is now beginning after 2 fabulous events this week. This morning, the KS1 and YR dress rehearsal was absolutely fabulous and it will be such a lovely thing for us to share with you next week. This is only a taste of things to come with a fun packed 4 days next week. Still to go we have 3 nativity performances, 1 church service at St Johns, Christmas Parties, Christmas Dinner (and Christmas Jumper Day) and even a visit to Father Christmas for a gift. Phew! It is going to be a busy week! I am sure that next Thursday will come round very quickly indeed!

Children in KS2 this week have remained on timetable and have continued to work really hard, producing some lovely writing in Literacy. Maths work also is happening as normal.

Music Performances

On Monday we were treated to some super performances from children on recorders and flutes. The children were confident and sounded great. Well done Max, Izzy S, Ben, Amy, Isobel and Lucy from KS2. Well done also to Isabel and Eleanor from Y2. During the afternoon on Wednesday, the children from Y2 and 4 created an amazing atmosphere as they played a range of percussion instruments, combined with singing. Their performance was brilliant and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. There was a huge turnout of family support for this, and we thank you sincerely for being able to join us to be part of it. I know how valuable everyone's time is and appreciate your support.

Toilet update – Well done boys!

I am pleased to report five days of vastly improved boys toilets this week. The boys have all collectively responded brilliantly to their challenge of using their toilets more respectfully and our cleaners have understandably been very grateful for their efforts. Thank you for helping us to reinforce this message.

Staff update

Miss Macmaster will be spending half a term in a Y1 classroom at Fryern Infants as part of her teacher training. We wish her well whilst she is away from us and Y4 and look forward to welcoming her back after half term. **Mrs Mansfield**, one of our VI LSAs, is going to be leaving us at the end of the term. I would like to thank her for all of her hard work and contribution to the children she has supported at Kings Copse and wish her all the best for the future. Next Monday we will be interviewing for another full time member of VI staff to join our hardworking team. **Miss Greenwood**, who is currently one of our LSAs based in Y5, is going to be starting her maternity leave on the 8th January. We wish her well for the safe delivery of her little one.

I am sure your weekends will all be very busy, but I hope they are good ones!

Hayley Ferguson

When you are collaborating, is it better to give or take?

Merits this Week

Bronze – Immy (Y1)

Silver – Amelia (Y2)

Gold – Ollie (Y3)

Ruby – Florence & Lucas (Y3)

10 Golden Tickets

Flynn, Chiara, Finlay

Well done everyone!

Letters sent out this week

Headlice Letter (Y1)

Parents Evening (Y4)

Dates for the Diary

18th Dec: KS1 Nativity 9.30am

19th Dec: KS1 Nativity 2pm/6pm

KS2 Christmas Service at
St Johns Church 10am

20th Dec KS1 & KS2 Christmas Parties

21st Dec School Xmas Dinner

Christmas Jumper Day

Last day of term

INSET Days

Thursday 4th, Friday 5th

January 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

This week's winning team:

ELM