



Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Many thanks for the responses to the parent survey. Your input and feedback is always much appreciated as it helps to give us an insight into how we are doing and what we can do to improve. I have summarised the responses to each question in order to try and make the data as simple as possible and shared a snapshot of some of the written responses.

Later this half term, there will be a parent forum dedicated to the areas that arose, including helping parents to know more about how we manage behaviour in school. Watch this space for a date and time.

This will be sent out to you all next week.

Basil the Bird comes to Kings Copse Primary!

What a fabulous morning! Children, parents and staff met at Norman Rodaway this morning to relaunch our Park and Stride facilities. We are very fortunate to have such a large, well located parking facility which enables us all to be able to come to school in a safe, sustainable way. Children were presented with stickers from Baskerville Oldface, a superb actor dressed up ready to share his wisdom with the children in assembly. Also present were colleagues from the Travel team who have been working with us to ensure that we promote sustainable transport. Huge thanks to those families who were able to participate and join in the fun. We were met by Basil the Bird and his helper Miss Caplen at the gate. I must confess I have not been so entertained by a flossing bird, with wings that waved in such a way before! A great, fun start to our day!

This was followed by a show presented by Mr Oldface, who had written the show specifically for us, linking the knowledge of the British Values that are intrinsically part of what we do every day in school. These are democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith. Although these are not taught specifically in school, these underpin our curriculum and the way in which it is delivered. Please ask your children all about it! It was very entertaining for both the children and the adults.

Pupils were made to laugh and act out scenes from the past. A joke was made quite often in the show. He made children repeat what he said or acted. He gave people an opportunity to act and made everything that they did and said really funny. We felt included in the assembly even when you weren't part of the act. Every pupil had a part of what was going on and this helped us learn what the British values are. Jake, Bobbie, Archie, Amy (Year 6).



Weekly Newsletter

8th June 2018

Discussion of the Week

7 Curiosity Champions were crowned as we kicked off 'Motivation' for this half term. These children are listed in their roll of honour overleaf. All of the staff found choosing their champions as tricky as ever, and the children were proud of their class winners. In assembly on Tuesday we thought about what we can learn from Lightning McQueen in his comeback race, how he motivates himself and how he is motivated by others by looking at the trailer for Cars 3.

The children have embarked on the start of their final half term in their current year groups with enthusiasm. I have enjoyed being around the classrooms to see what children have been working on this week. Y2 children are already experts in coming round through the KS2 gate and YR are settling into playtimes and lunchtimes on the main playground. Thank you for supporting your children with these changes.

Sports Day

Ash were the reigning champions for the second year in a row after a fantastic set of sporting activities under blue skies on Wednesday. I'd like to thank all of the children for giving each event their all and working hard to collaborate with their team mates to do their best. Additionally, I'd like to thank all of you who came along to support your children. You were all in fine voice, encouraging the children every step of the way. Finally, I'd like to thank all of the staff, whose enthusiasm and hard work meant that the event ran smoothly. PTA members were also instrumental in helping the event be a success.

Staffing update

Mrs Weston, one of our Early Years Assistants, is going to be leaving us next week. We would like to thank her for her work and commitment to our youngest children. Mrs Hunt, who is one of our VI LSAs is leaving her current position. We are hoping that she will remain involved with our school from September, and look forward to being able to welcome her back. I am delighted to be able to confirm that all of our teaching staff are remaining at Kings Copse next year. We will be expecting to finalise our plans for which who will be teaching which class very soon and are already excited about making plans for the next academic year. We will communicate this information with you as soon as we can so that we can prepare effectively for transition.

PTA Summer Event

On Friday 22nd June, there will be a non-uniform day for a suggested donation of a packet of sweets for the Summer Fayre (Saturday 30th June). Please note we will NOT be collecting chocolate this year. Thank you in advance for your support of the PTA events. Without the support of all of you, we would not be able to continue to improve our school.

Is it easier to motivate yourself or motivate others?

Dates for Diary

20 th June	Parent Forum 2.30pm
4 th July	L2Me Concert Y2 & Y4
6 th July	Reports out
10 th July	KS2 Production
11 th July	KS2 Production
13 th July	Clubs Finish
20 th July	Y6 leavers

Dinner Money/Breakfast Club

As this is our last term before the summer holidays please could you make sure that all school dinners and breakfast club debts are settled. Thank You

Lost Property

Please come in a browse through the Lost Property Box. There are lots of unnamed sweatshirts and cardigans.

Celebration Assembly will be next Friday, due to our Park and Stride events taking place in the hall this morning.

Letter sent out this week

Y5 – Camp Letter