



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th January

Discussion of the Week

Wildlife Area

We are very lucky at Kings Copse to have such wonderful outdoor space that we can use for learning. Our Wildlife Area needs some TLC and one of our parents is very keen to create a new pathway to help us make more use of it. She has all of the knowledge, PTA fundraising will be buying the building materials, so what we really need is time and muscles! If you can spare any time (perhaps during INSET day on 17th February), or another day, even if it is only a couple of hours, we would really appreciate your help. Please contact the School Office with any dates and times you can help and we can get started with this exciting project.

Y6 Residential (for current Y5 children)

We are very excited to be able to confirm that we have secured a week of fun and excitement at Osmington Bay, a PGL activity centre, from 16th – 20th October 2017. The anticipated cost will be £335 per child which covers all costs, including the coach journeys. An information session is scheduled for Tuesday 7th February from 4 – 5pm. There will be a letter going out to all Y5 families early next week with all the details about spreading the cost, payment of deposit and other important details. This is a brilliant opportunity, and we hope to be able to share the experience with as many of the children as possible.

PE Kit

Due to the recent cold weather spell, many children have been very cold during outdoor PE sessions. Children need to bring a sweatshirt or zip up jacket, jogging bottoms (**not leggings**) and trainers. Plimsolls are not suitable as they are slippery when the ground is wet. We would appreciate your help with ensuring children have the right PE kit in school through the winter until the weather warms up in the spring.

Foil Cake Cases

Year 5 are in need of foil cake cases for their science experiments. Please can you save any cases from apple pies, bakewell tarts or any other cakes that you may have and bring them into school. Thank you.

Book Bags

Letters regarding bumped heads and trips are sent home in book bags for safe keeping. **Please would all parents make it part of your end of the school day routine to check for letters in book bags.**

Free School Meals

With this newsletter we are sending all parents a letter regarding Free School Meal Eligibility. For every child that receives free school meals, the school receives Pupil Premium funding which provides additional support for children. As a school we would like to access this Pupil Premium funding and would really appreciate your help. Please follow the guide in the letter or log onto www.hants.gov.uk/caterers to see if your child is eligible for free school meals.

Fair Trade Snack Shop

This continues to prove a popular choice for children and we are investigating the best way of opening it up also to children in Key Stage 1. For the children in Y3 – 6, we would kindly ask you to send children in with change if possible, and no more than £1.50 per day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Hayley Ferguson

Was it safer to live in the Stone Age or is it safer to live now?

10 Golden Tickets

River

Merits

Year 2 – **SILVER**: Ollie

Year 2 – **GOLD**: Pippa

Year 3 – **RUBY**: Alfie

Year 3 – **RUBY**: Elouise

Year 3 – **SAPPHIRE**: James

Well done to all of you!

Dates for the Diary

- 2 Feb: Y2 Class Assembly, followed by work sharing
- 9 Feb: Y3 Class Assembly, followed by work sharing
- 16 Feb: Y5 Class Assembly followed by work sharing
- 17 Feb: INSET DAY
- 20-24 Feb: HALF TERM

This Week's Letters

Science Investigation – Year 3
Free School Meal Eligibility – YR-6

Kings Copse Blog

Stone Age Workshop – Do you want to know more about this activity and many more? Then why not check out our school blog?
Go to:
www.kingscopse.hants.sch.uk

This Week's Winning Team

Oak

Blog posts this week about Y4 Science, Y2 Fire Service - www.kingscopse.hants.sch.uk