



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 14th February

Discussion of the Week

With the start of the next half term around the corner, I'd like to remind everyone of a few things which have always been expectations at our school. Children should not be wearing nail polish or jewellery (including charity wristbands) of any sort, however watches are permitted. Earrings should be studs. There has been an increase in the amount of larger bags coming into school. We guide that children should bring a PE bag into school with PE kit in, alongside a small bag (a book bag is fine, or a small school bag) so that they can fit into our bag storage areas safely.

Y6 Class Assembly

The children put on an 'awe-inspiring' performance to a large audience of special guests this afternoon. The last year group assembly of their time at Kings Copse was fantastic – a great showcase of all of the things that they have been working so hard on since September. Confident, articulate individuals who represent what we do so brilliantly!

Monday assemblies

As part of our Monday morning assemblies, we follow up on the discussion of the week from the newsletter. Children are given the opportunity to talk to each other and then feedback their ideas. Please use any opportunities that you have at home over to talk about the question. We also celebrate childrens' birthdays with our birthday cake, and discuss a famous British person whose birthday it is. I will include this person on upcoming newsletters so that the children have chance to find out more about the person, why they are famous and how we can continue to aspire to be the best we can be. Team points will be available for anyone who can tell me facts and details about the person, showing their curiosity about famous British people past and present.

Y2 Transition

After Easter, the children in Y2 will begin to be encouraged to build further independence in advance of moving on into Y3. The children will be encouraged to say their goodbyes at the gate and walk up to the classroom independently. After half term if your child is ready to do this, we are happy for them to start practising!

VI Awareness (Y2 this week)

These activities, which are run by support staff from the VI team (along with Mrs Stout) are invaluable to all of our children in order to have a greater understanding of the impact of reduced vision. This helps our children to be tolerant and supportive of our pupils with VI, and collectively, we can all learn even more about developing our resilience which is an important skill for life.

I hope you enjoy the INSET day and have a safe and restful half term! We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 25th February.

Hayley Ferguson

How would you like the future to look?

Famous Birthday of the week



Ernest Shackleton

1874 - 1922

'Difficulties are just things to overcome, after all.'

Celebration Assembly

Due to the Y6 assembly today, Celebration Assembly will take place in the first week back. Rewards and certificates will be celebrated with children then.

Be the best you can be!

James (YR) – Swimming award
(Stage 1)

Well done – we are proud of you!

Dates for Diary

15th Feb – **INSET DAY**
18th – 22nd February – Half Term
25th February – Back to School
4th March – **NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**
5th & 6th March – Parents Evenings
7th March – Y3 & 4 Trip to Butser Farm
14th March – Y1 Class Assembly
followed by work sharing
21st March – Y3 Class Assembly
followed by work sharing
25th March – last week of clubs
28th March – YR Class Assembly
followed by work sharing

This week's winning team

*Team points will be celebrated
in the first week back*