



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th November

Discussion of the Week

What does independence look like?

### Event of the Week



Armistice Day

### Merits

**Bronze** – Sophia H & Eryn (Y6)

**Well Done!**

### Dates for Diary

**22<sup>nd</sup> Nov** – Re-launch of Park and Stride

**26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parents Evening

**21<sup>st</sup> Nov** Zoolab to visit YR

**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Nov** Inset Days

### Upcoming TEAM Kings Copse Events

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Non uniform in return for a donation for the Christmas Fayre. **KS1** Chocolate Bar or box and **KS2** any bottle.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm – 5pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Adult Exclusion

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Grotto

If you are able to help with any of these events please let a member of the TEAM know or school office. Thank you.

**This Week's Winning Team**  
**BIRCH**

This week started with an assembly at 11am to mark Armistice Day. Children, staff and visitors fell silent to pay our respects to those that have served Great Britain and fought for peace. It was a pleasure to lead this assembly with all of the children, every one of whom showed the utmost respect! Following this, we awarded our class Respect Champions, all of whom received glowing descriptions from their teaching teams about how they had earned the awards. Winners were Milo (YR), Keira (Y1), Aurelia (Y2), Dillon (Y4), Jonathan (Y5), and Isla (Y6). Our Y3 winner has yet to be awarded. Congratulations all! Worthy winners.

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Next week is Road Safety week. On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November we will be taking part in the national safety event of 'Your time to shine'. This is organised by Hampshire Road Safety to raise children's awareness of road safety. We would like to invite children to come to school dressed in bright, reflective clothing, to demonstrate in a fun way, how dressing brightly on these dark evening keeps us more visible and safe. Our JRSO's will then be leading an assembly to develop and explain how clothing has an impact on our safety. We are hoping to welcome the local councillor to this exciting Friday event.

In addition to this we will be re-launching our very important Park and Stride Scheme. We are very fortunate that if we need to travel by car to school, to be able to use the Norman Rodaway Pavillion car park, to park our cars. This keeps the traffic and emissions lower around the school site which improves our health and safety. Numbers of cars using the Pavillion car park have dwindled, leaving us in a difficult position, as we need to evidence usage of the car park to maintain the provision, as well as our need for our valuable road crossing patrol to walk from there. All week we will be issuing raffle tickets to every child who travels to school in a sustainable way. eg, walking, park and stride, scooting, riding etc. This will be drawn during our JRSO assembly on Friday and the children who are in the winning ticket holder's class will all receive a prize. We want to encourage car users to continue to use Park and Stride as much as possible. It's only a 3 minute walk!

### YR pre-school visits

On Tuesday afternoon we opened up our school to host the first of 3 open events for parents of children coming into YR in September 2020. Y6 children led the tours around and the feedback from the parents was positive. Please spread the word and ask interested families to make contact if you know someone who is looking for a school place.

Our week ended with a great spotty celebration, raising a total of £217 for Children in Need. Thank you all for your generous donations and creative outfits!

Have a great weekend!

Hayley Ferguson

**INSET dates 2019/2020 November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> , February 24<sup>th</sup> , June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**