



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th October

Discussion of the Week

It has been another busy week in school. I can't believe how close we are to half term. Thankfully, it finally seems to have stopped raining quite so much and it has been lovely to see the sun today, even though these were fleeting glimpses at times! The children in YR are now really well settled in and they feel like they have been here for much longer than a few weeks. We have been delving into books as part of our staff meetings and we are excited to be able to share how well the children are making progress already. Coming up towards the end of November will be parent consultations. Our learning value for this half term has been 'respect' and we will continue to explore this next week before choosing the class respect champions for next week's Celebration Assembly.

Mobile phones in school

A reminder that if your child *needs* to have a mobile phone at school as a necessity, please can they hand it in at the office?

Harvest Collections

Huge thanks to everyone who brought in donations for harvest. Arthur Cowburn came in and held a Harvest Assembly for the children on Tuesday. The donations were then delivered to the foodbank, who were very impressed! There was more than 3 full supermarket trolleys worth of produce. It was Team Elm that brought the most in, well done Elm!

Book Fair

Many thanks to all of you who were able to come to the Book Fair. Promoting the importance of reading is important to us in school and this is one of the ways we do this. You spent a total of just over £700 which will result in approximately £360 commission for us to spend on new books for school.

1K a day fundraising

It has been exciting this week getting updates on how much our total amount has reached. I am really pleased to be able to announce that we have now raised more than £1100 of sponsorship money, on top of the £500 of TEAM Kings Copse fundraising. This means we have a total of more than £1600 as it stands at the minute. This is absolutely incredible and all of us in school are wowed by your generosity. Our school playground and field area will be vastly improved by this investment. Thank you so much once again! Go Team King Copse!

'School Council' Elections

Yesterday afternoon, all of the children in school visited our polling station to cast their votes to elect their class representatives. Successfully elected were: Daisy and Ethan (Y1), Jess C and Fraizer (Y2), Eden and Harrison (Y3), Sophia and Kobi (Y4), Lucie and Ben (Y5) and Niamh, Eryn and Austin (Y6).

Exciting baby news

For those that knew Miss Piggin when she was here, I am delighted to share that she gave birth to an 8lb baby girl last Saturday. Mum and baby Isabelle Louise Fay are doing well.

Enjoy the weekend, hopefully with some more dry weather and maybe a bit of sunshine!

Hayley Ferguson

'Everyone should be respected as an individual.' Einstein

Famous birthday of the week



Bobby Charlton
1937 -

Merits

Bronze – Hugo Grainger (Y1)

Diamond – Lucie & Sidney (Y5)

Emerald – Lucas & Alfie (Y5)

Dates for Diary

24th Oct – TEAM Disco (3.30 – 5)

28th Oct - 1st Nov Half Term

4th – 8th Nov Y6 Residential

26th & 27th Nov – Parents Evening
(online booking will open 11/11/19)

Patrol Crossing

Next Friday 25th October there will be no school crossing at the front of Kings Copse in the afternoon. Please take care whilst crossing the road.

Lost Property

Our lost property box, which is located at the end of the bookcases in the library, has become very full with lost property. As we are nearing the end of term please come in and have a look.

Thank You

Outstanding Monies

Please could you ensure that all dinner and breakfast club money is paid for by the end of term.

This Week's Winning Team

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