



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st June

Discussion of the Week

Apologies once again for cancelling sports day this week. The weather really has been so unkind to us so far this 'summer' and with the predicted yellow weather warning for the whole of Wednesday, on top of the deluges of rain that had already fallen, it was too unsafe to go ahead. We will try to run the event for the children when the weather picks up (I hope!). This will be an ad hoc session that we will not be able to plan in advance so therefore we will not be able to give adequate notice to families for you to attend. As you know from our school diary, the children are incredibly busy as we come to the end of term. It is disappointing that the weather has prevented us from sharing this event with you this year. I hope that the weather will pick up in time for the summer fair. Thank you for all of your wonderful donations in exchange for non uniform day today. PTA have been extremely busy behind the scenes preparing for our annual summer extravaganza. Please set aside the date so that you can come along. Fingers crossed for a sunny day!

Home/School Communication

We try hard to have an open door policy, listening to your concerns as well as positive experiences to work to continuously improve what we do for all of the children at Kings Copse. Can I respectfully remind you that if you have concerns about anything relating to your child in school that you let us know directly so that we are able to do our best to resolve any matters in school. This helps us tackle any issues in the most helpful way that we can.

Developing our Curriculum for children

It was fascinating in our Monday assembly this week to discover how many children knew so much about the Conservative leadership contest, Brexit, 10 Downing Street and the government. These are all aspects of modern Britain that our children are growing up as part of. Democracy is one of the British Values that children will be exploring more of next Monday. Don't forget your red, white and blue! On Tuesday this week, children worked exceptionally well in their house teams on creating eco bricks and designing an item that will be created within the school site. The concerns about the impact plastic has on the environment continues to be an issue that our children care about passionately and I am proud that they are motivated to do something about it to make the future for our children's children better.

Theatre group visit (YR – 3)

Everyone had a fantastic time taking part in a drama workshop about Peter Pan. The children showed great acting skills, representing the different characters of the story with enthusiasm and expression. Workshops were delivered by a company called Drama4ALL which is free to schools so they can share information about their weekly classes. Flyers were sent home to all children on Monday giving further details. They were extremely impressed with the behaviours and talents of our children.

Hayley Ferguson

What does resilience look like?

Great Briton of the week



Boris
Johnson

1964 -

MERITS

Gold – Eden & Austin (Y2)

Ruby – Indie (Y2)

Sapphire – Martin (Y3)

Opal – Oscar O (Y3)

School Library

The school library will close for the summer on Friday 5th July. This is to enable the annual stock check to be carried out. Please ensure that all books are returned to the library by this date.

Thank You

Mrs Parfitt

Dinner Money and Breakfast Club

As we are nearing the end of the summer term, please could you ensure that all dinner money and breakfast club money that is owing is paid so we can prepare for our end of year procedure. Thank You

Dates for Diary

- 24th June** British Values day (children can dress in red, white and blue)
- 24th June** Y5&Y6 Parents Sex Education meeting 3.20pm
- 29th June** Kings Copse Summer Fayre 11.30am – 2.30pm
- 4th July** Y3&Y4 trip to Silverstream
- 4th July** Year 5 Camp
- 8th July** Circus Workshop and Performance
- 16th July** KS2 Performances 9.30am & 6.30PM
- 17th July** KS2 Performance 6.30pm

Thank you and goodbye to Mr Cooke who is leaving us today! We are keen for him to keep in touch and come back to visit.

This week's winning team
ASH



INSET dates 2019/20 November 28th and 29th, February 24th, June 1st and 2nd

