



# Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Discussion of the Week

It has become much colder this week. Thank you for preparing your children with the right things for playtime and lunchtime outside, including a coat as well as gloves/hats/scarves if needed. Children are reminded every time they go outside that they need to put their warm clothes on. We would appreciate you helping your children to remember this message by reinforcing it at home too! It is a good idea to ensure that children have warm clothes for outdoor PE too. Please ask your class teacher if you are not sure what to provide.

## Parents Evening

It was a pleasure to welcome so many of you to school to talk to staff and look at children's books yesterday, with many more planned to attend this evening. I am sure you have been able to see how hard your children are working, and how much progress they are making as part of our ongoing drive to continue to raise standards for all of our children. Your feedback is important to us and helps us to continue to work to be better together. If you have not been able to meet with the staff, please do not hesitate to contact the office and make an appointment at an alternative time.

## Zoolab

The children in YR have had a very exciting day today. They have been visited by various incredible creatures, including a tarantula, a snake and a millipede. All of the children were very excited by our many-legged visitors, and lots of them were keen to touch them, feel them and even hold them! Watch out for a blog post from Mrs Dalton, which will share the excitement of the day with you all.

## PTA

The kitchen has been a hive of activity today with preparations in full swing for upcoming events. Thank you to all of the adults who spared their time to help out today. If you have any time available and are able to help with the Christmas Fayre or the Adult Exclusion zone, please let the office or one of the PTA know. The support from our PTA continues to be invaluable.

## Behaviour Focus

This week's focus has been ensuring that children can remember all of the previous week's reminders and are able to be role models for each other all of the time. This is an important part of what we describe as 'learning behaviour' in school, helping children to be ready for learning opportunities, focus on them and learn actively throughout lessons. We are also keeping a close eye on who our Learning Values Champions might be by the end of the term. As always, I am sure these will be difficult decisions for all staff, with lots of contenders in each class!

*I hope you have an enjoyable long weekend and will see you back in school on Tuesday.*

*Hayley Ferguson*

**Who decides the consequences for breaking the rules?**

**Merits and Golden tickets will be awarded in Celebration Assembly next Friday.**

## Dates for Diary

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Inset Day Friday (School Closed)  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Inset Day Monday (School Closed)  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov – School Nurse Drop in 8.45am-10am & Coffee Morning  
27<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu letters to be handed in to the school office by 9am  
28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parent Forum at 2.30pm  
30<sup>th</sup> Nov – PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30pm – 6pm  
No film club

## Kings Copse PTA - Bags2School

Please remember to bring your filled bags to school on the 27<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a space allocated for them to be placed in.



Raffle tickets for the PTA Christmas Fayre will be on sale every day after school next week.

## Message from the school office

Next week a letter will be coming home for all parents to give consent for class teachers to hand out lists for Christmas Cards, Birthday lists and PTA events. Please can the consent form come back to the school office so that we can record who has given consent. Thank you

## Letters sent out this week

Y5&6 Jungle Book consent letter

**This week's winning team**

**Will be announced in next Friday's assembly**