



Weekly Newsletter

28th September 2018

Discussion of the Week

What a fantastic morning we had in school today! Thank you so much for coming to support our coffee morning. So many faces and so many cakes! Brilliant support for such a worthwhile cause. We have raised in excess of £330 from the morning alone, and expect this to increase following the cake sale after school. Thank you so much for your support with this! The children have been in house teams for the morning today taking part in different activities. It has been a beautiful week of weather and we have been lucky to remain on the field. It is getting colder and wetter and the inevitable end of the summer is certainly round the corner. I ask for your help in making sure that your children are prepared for every weather – having a coat and a jumper in school gives all children the perfect range of options. Due to the playground being out of action at the back of school, we will have to make changes to the areas where children will be able to play. This is something that we will plan and organise alongside the children so that we can make the best of what we have during this relatively short period of change for them. This will not affect the children in YR who play in their own area until the summer term.

Parking

I am really sorry to have to mention this again. As a school we try our best to build our relationship with the community. Your help is always appreciated with this. Our neighbours particularly notice when roads are being used safely and parking is considerate. Unfortunately, I have received 4 complaints this week – which is an incredibly high number for our school. I have never before received this many. Please can I urge you to drive safely, park considerately and use the Park and Stride as much as you are able. The safety of our pupils is always our priority and your support with this is needed.

Goodbye and best wishes

This afternoon in Celebration Assembly, we have said goodbye to two of our LSAs. Mrs Drawbridge, who has worked 1:1 with many of our children with Visual Impairment over the last few years, is retiring from our school. Miss Greenwood, who has been on maternity leave over recent months, will be taking up a role in a pre school. We wish them both well for the future and thank them for their contribution to the children of Kings Copse.

Ground Force reminder

We have had some offers of help for Saturday 6th October from 10 – 12 and are very much looking forward to getting into our grounds and tidying them up. We are beginning to make our preparations for this, so ***we would like you to let the office know if you are planning to attend*** and roughly how many of you there will be. Thank you in advance for your help – many hands will certainly make the work easier!

Hayley Ferguson

How can words 'cut us down'?

Merit Certificates

Bronze - Jasmine (Y1), Brody (Y2), Eden (Y2) & Amelia (Y2)
Silver – Eden (Y2) & Frankie (Y2)
Gold – Milly (Y4) & Christopher (Y4)
Ruby – Bella Y3
Diamond – Evie (Y4)

Well Done!

Dates for Diary

6th October (Saturday) – Ground Force morning (10 – 12)
8th October – collection for Harvest
10th October – School Photographs
11th October PTA AGM (crèche and refreshments provided)
19th October – Last day of term

Harvest 2018

We are asking this year for donations of tinned or dried food produce for The Hedge End Food Centre. We would like to see which house team can collect the most items and there will be a reward for the winning house team!

Things from home

We are noticing an increase in children bringing their own things (cards, toys etc) from home. Unless this is for a planned Show and Tell session, please can you remind children that these things should not be brought in. This helps to prevent arguments or things getting damaged or broken.

This week's winning team

BIRCH