



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th February

Discussion of the Week

Time is passing by incredibly quickly. Another busy week has whizzed past, children are continuing to work hard and make good progress. Parents Consultations are happening again next month so we can share more of this directly with you then. I can't believe there is only one more week until half term!

Y6 assembly

Y6 did not disappoint having taken the mantle and continued the run of great performances. A large group of visitors joined us to share their enthusiasm and confidence at their final class assembly of their time at Kings Copse. A lesson in drawing human figures, a unique take on the Hakka, amazing diary entries for Shackleton's adventure to the Antarctic, memories from Osmington Bay, some reflections on Australia Day and some fabulous musical performances entertained and informed us all.

They have certainly wet our appetites for their end of school year assembly! I am looking forward to it already.

Online safety

As part of our responsibilities to educate children about their personal safety, the presence of mobile devices in particular makes this far more challenging for young people in the rapidly changing world. Children need us all as adults to help them find their way in this and to educate them about the risks and how to keep themselves safe. Our school curriculum covers these messages. Included with the newsletter for Y5/6 today is a National Online Safety guide for app TikTok, which is an app with age guidance of 13+. If you have any questions or concerns about how to use this information with your child, please let us know.

Toys from home reminder

Please can I remind everyone that children should only bring in items from home for planned Show and Tell activities. Please discuss this with class teachers if you have any questions about it. We have noticed an increase in items being brought in from home again, which causes confusion and arguments between children.

Scooting reminder

Can I politely remind everyone that scooters should not be ridden at all on school grounds. If bringing scooters or bikes, they should be walked in from the outside gate, or out to the outside gate. Additionally, because the front of our school is so busy before and after school, children should not be playing tag games there during these times. We appreciate your support with reinforcing these important messages.

Have a good (and hopefully not too stormy) weekend.

Hayley Ferguson

How does resilience fit with other learning values?

Birthday of the Week



Charles Dickens
1812 - 1870

Merits

Bronze – Junior & Kurtis (Y1)

Silver – Isaac (Y2)

Ruby – Jensen, Franklin, Harvey & River (Y3) & Gracie (Y4)

Sapphire – Hermione (Y4)

Diamond – Isabel & Martin (Y4)

Opal – Evan, Lizzie & Lucie (Y4)

Emerald – Dillon (Y4)

Platinum – Holly (Y5)

Well Done!

Dates for Diary

13th Feb – PEEP 9.15am

13th Feb – Y2 Class Assembly at 2.30pm followed by worksharing

14th Feb – Bollywood Workshop YR, Y1 & Y2

17th – 21st Feb – Half Term

24th Feb – INSET DAY

Lost Property

We have had a few more items added to the lost property box. Please come in and have a look in the box which is in the library.

Thank You

This Week's Winning Team

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