

# Weekly Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Another busy week has flown by. All children continue to work hard and show a great attitude towards their learning in class and around school. Today in assembly, many merits have been celebrated, highlighting children who have been showing good independence and resilience, as well as good achievements. We were all proud of them.

All topics are up and running. Y2 have been learning about the importance of being safe online. YR have been busy touring the school this week and getting used to where everything is inside and outside their classrooms. The older children have been doing an excellent job guiding them from the lunch hall to the classroom for play.

Teaching staff have been looking at children's books this week and it is noticeable how children are being well challenged by their learning and how motivated they are. Thank you also for your feedback on the gates about how children are settling in. It is important to us that we communicate with you as well as we can to ensure that children are happy in school.

### **PTA AGM**

Please note the advanced notice of our first meeting for PTA members for this academic year. During my time at Kings Copse, the support and hard work from everybody involved has been invaluable, most notably in these times of reducing budgets. The AGM is a necessary part of our PTA meeting schedule as the group are a registered charity. Please come along to this meeting scheduled for after school on 11<sup>th</sup> October. Crèche facilities and refreshments will be provided. Further details will come to you directly from the PTA.

#### Wanted – Kings Copse Family Ground Force

We would love to invite you to a grounds development project that we want to kick off on **Saturday 6**<sup>th</sup> **October (10 – 12)**. Please be prepared to bring muscles, tools and children (in any combination!) to lend a hand with the wildlife area and the space down the side of the classrooms. We will provide refreshments, cakes and biscuits to keep our energy levels up. We want to welcome as many families as possible so that we can make light work of our list of jobs. You are welcome to stay afterwards for a picnic if you wish. If it is warm and sunny we can use the space outdoors (that will by then be all beautifully trimmed). Otherwise we can go indoors. We look forward to you joining us!

Have a good weekend.

Hayley Ferguson

Discussion of the Week

What does 'This is Me' mean in the song we are learning?

# **Merit Certificates**

Silver – Indie (Y2) Ruby – Logan (Y3)

Well Done!

# **Dates for Diary**

17<sup>th</sup> September – Clubs start

18<sup>th</sup> September Y5&6 trip to W.Wittering

20<sup>th</sup> September Y1&2 local walk

19<sup>th</sup> September – Meet the teacher

Y1 – Y6

6.00pm - 6.30pm 5.30pm - 6.30pm 6.30pm - 7.00pm 6.30pm - 7.30pm

28<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Event

## **School Dinners**

A reminder that school dinners have increased from £2.15 to £2.30

## **Breakfast Club**

We are reviewing our current Breakfast Club and would be interested to hear from you any views that you might have. We have a questionnaire ready in reception if you would like to leave any comments. Thank you

#### **Music Lessons**

We have spaces available with our music teachers to either play the guitar or drums. If your child is interested in playing either or both of the instruments please come in and collect a letter from reception.

This week's winning team

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