



Weekly Newsletter

19th October 2018

Discussion of the Week

It is incredible to think that we have been back at school for a half term already! So many opportunities for fantastic learning, visits, visitors into school and an inspection as well! We continue to build on our learning values work from last year. This autumn term, we are focusing on two of our learning values together and will celebrate these achievements with badges at the end of the term.

Book Fair

The book fair was really busy! Thank you for your support with making this event busier than ever. This year, we took a total of £859.94, beating our goal of £800. We have earned £470.36 of commission to spend on valuable resources for school.

New build update

It has been an exciting week on the building site! Last Friday, following the creation of the concrete base, yesterday, a large crane arrived and started manoeuvring the steels into place. By the end of Thursday, we could see the shape of the corridors and the classrooms emerging. A fascinating sight for all of the children! Pictures will follow on the blog. As a result of our building work and the inclement weather, we have had to move off the field. It would be great if all children could have both a jumper and a coat layer to wear after half term. As always, we like to get children outside as much as possible. We have been finding even more creative ways of using our top playground space, and will continue to do this for the short time that other areas remain unavailable. Half of our school use the playground during 2 split playtimes to reduce the number of children outside. At lunchtime, we will be zoning the space so that children have areas that they can play. Through school council, we will continually check with the children whether this is working and see if they have alternative suggestions that we can put into place.

Community links

Over the next half term, we will be supporting some local and national community events in order to continue to build our links beyond Kings Copse. Upcoming opportunities for children and families to be involved in charity fundraising activities if they wish are as follows:

Friday 16th November – **Children in Need**

Friday 21st December – Save the Children **Christmas Jumper Day**

Date to be confirmed – **Rotary Club Christmas Boxes**

Further information will follow. We endeavour to try hard to keep you informed about everything that we do. As always, please ask us if there are things that you don't know.

School menu

Added to the menu after half term will be a jacket potato option. This is offered with a different filling each day that the children can order in the morning.

Have a great half term! We will see you back on Monday 29th.

Hayley Ferguson

What does 'behaviour' mean?

Merits

Bronze – Fraizer (Y1) & Florence T (Y3)

Silver – Harrison (Y2)

Gold – Aiden (Y3)

Sapphire – Izzy C (Y6)

Diamond – Preston (Y4) & Maddie (Y5)

Granite – Cayla (Y6)

Platinum – Lydia (Y6) & Pablo (Y6)

Well Done!

Dates for Diary

29th October – First day of Autumn 2

29th October – Y6 Residential

29th October – No gardening Club

30th October – No netball club

7th November – School Photos

Be the best you can be!

Lots of children have shared their achievements outside of school with us.

Harry (Y1) – Rugby award

Nati – Swimming award

Holly and Izzy B – Dance/street/tap trophies and certificates

Florence (Y4) – Player of the Week in football

Harry (Y1) – Gymnastics award

Jessica K – Gymnastics

Eleanor – Brownie sash

Lily, Sophia, Leah, Imogen, Taylor and Cayla - Dance trophies and medals.

The children have successfully made it to the finals

Indie – Horse riding rosettes

Well done everyone! We are proud of you!

Letters sent out this week

Peep Sessions – YR

Phonics Workshop – YR & Y1

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Autumn Day Y1 & Y2

This week's winning team

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