



Weekly Newsletter

21st September 2018

Discussion of the Week

What does 'For we are glorious' mean in the song we are learning?

Merit Certificates

Bronze – Matilda (Y1)

Well Done!

Dates for Diary

28th September – Macmillan Coffee Event
6th October (Saturday) – Ground Force morning (10 – 12)
10th October – School Photographs
11th October PTA AGM (crèche and refreshments provided)

Lost Property

We have a collection of lost property including a pair of glasses already collected in our lost property box. Please come in and see if any of it is your child's.

Thank You

Macmillan House Team slots

9.10am Birch
9.35am Ash
10.00am Oak
10.25am Elm



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

ASH

It was great to see so many of you able to attend the Meet the Teacher events on Wednesday. It is incredibly important to us that we build positive relationships with parents and families so that we can work together to continue to improve things for your children at Kings Copse. Communication is important to us, and we recognise that there are always improvements to be made with this. We endeavour to be available to discuss things that are going well, as well as things that might be causing you or your child concerns.

Liam Presley, one of the architect team, was available for questions about the building project that is now well underway. A few people had questions for him about the way our school will be organised in the future with more children. In September 2019, 45 YR places will be offered. We will have a YR base with two classrooms and a shared outside area. Our school will increase from 2019, with 45 children coming into YR every year. We will therefore have more children in Y1 in September 2020. We have a long time to plan how we organise our children into classes and classrooms before this will be happening, and will discuss more fully closer to the time. Please be reassured that our vision for remaining a family orientated school, where we want what is best for children remains the same and will be unchanged when we increase in numbers. We will not be projected to be full size until 2026.

Visits

It has been great to hear the energy and enthusiasm from year groups who have been broadening their experience of learning being out on visits this week. Y5 and 6 enjoyed a blustery day out at the coast on Tuesday. This enabled the children to see first hand how beaches are formed and the effects of the wind and the sea. They learnt a lot. Y1 and 2 began the first part of their local area walks, with walks into Hedge End village and also to Norman Roddaway. The staff have been full of praise for children on both visits for how they conducted themselves and we are proud of how they are representing our school. I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped to make our visits a success.

Wanted – Kings Copse Family Ground Force

Saturday 6th October. Please note this date for your diary. It would be useful for us to know how many families are planning to attend. If you could let us know in the office or on the gates, we would appreciate it.

Macmillan

Our annual Macmillan event is Friday 28th. All parents are invited to come into school for a cuppa and a cake. We would love it if you could donate a cake or two to such an amazing cause, and then come along to participate in the event with your children. Please note the times for each house team slot.

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