



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd September

Meet the Teacher

It was great to see so many of you attend the Meet the Teacher evening on Wednesday. At Kings Copse we believe that working in partnership with you helps us to ensure we can provide the best possible education for your children in our school. We hope you had all of your questions answered. Information will be sent home with children whose families were not able to attend.

Logins

Your child should have received a copy of the logins that they use for various computer programmes in school. This is a duplicate copy for your fridge, the same as the copy that is attached into their reading record. Please keep this for reference as a spare, so it can be used at home or can be stuck into a new reading record when their current one is full.

Parents' Forum

The first of six Parents' Forum dates for the whole year will be on 3rd October. It is a great opportunity for you to come in and meet myself and other members of the leadership team. We will be sharing with you some of our early work about our vision for the school – what do we want the learners in our school to look like and what do we want to equip them with during their 7 valuable years with us.

Waterproof coats

It seems that we now have lost the tail end of the beautiful sunny and warm weather we have been lucky to have. We are very keen for our children to spend time outside in the fresh air and politely request that your child brings a suitable coat into school so that they can be outside during light rain.

Free School Meals

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you would like to find out whether you qualify for Free School Meals, and to submit an application please visit ww3.hants.gov.uk/caterers/hc3s

Parking

A reminder to all parents, please can you be respectful to local residents when dropping off and collecting children and not park in front of their driveways blocking their access. Thank you.

Discussion of the Week

Of all the things you are learning, what will be most use to you as an adult?

Merits

Silver

Harvey (Y3)

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Please come and join us for coffee and cakes. For children to buy cakes or biscuits at break, they will need to bring money with them and 50p is the limit per child.

Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

- 30 Sep – Macmillan Coffee Morning: 10-11.30am
- 3 Oct – Parent Forum
- 7 Oct – Individual photos
- 21 Oct – Last day of Autumn half term
- 31 Oct – First day back of Autumn Second half term

Uniform

Already we are noticing a large number of children's uniform, bags and bottles are not named. Please clearly name all of your child's belongings so that they may be returned to them if mislaid. Please come into the Office and check our Lost Property box for any lost items.

This Week's Winning Team

Oak

This Week's Letters

Diary dates for 2016-17
MacMillan Coffee Morning
After School & Lunchtime Clubs

School Council Elections – 22nd September 2016

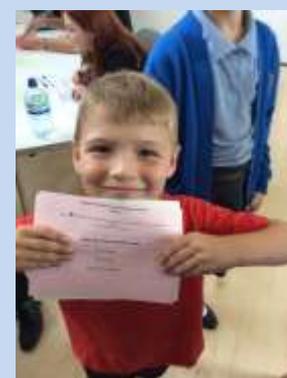
All of the children in Y1 – Y6 have visited the Kings Copse Polling Station to cast their votes for who they believe will make the best School Council representatives for this school year. This year we decided we wanted to make the experience of voting very life-like, so the children lined up, signed in with responsible officers, collected ballot papers, casted their votes and posted their ballot papers. The children have been really excited about this opportunity and really enjoyed their experience. The Y6 children were a brilliant help to the children in Y1 and Y2, helping them with the process of casting their votes.

The result of the election has been announced in today's Celebration Assembly and the following children will therefore make up this year's School Council:

Year 1	Daisy	Martin
Year 2	Faith	Andrew
Year 3	Maddie	James
Year 4	Charlotte	Rio
Year 5	Izzy	Logan
Year 6	Hazel	James

It is a very important role, and they will begin by collecting views from their classes about things that work well in school and things we might want to make some adjustments to. I am very much looking forward to working together with them to make Kings Copse even better!

Well done everyone who put themselves forward for election and congratulations to those of you who have been voted in!



Data Collection Sheet

Please remember to return your data collection sheet to the office even if there are no changes. Thank you

Don't forget to log on to our website for more information and to see the latest learning on your class blog.

www.kingscopse.hants.sch.uk