



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th October

It is hard to believe that we are into October already! Children and staff are continuing to work very hard and there is lots of learning evident in all areas of the school. Our new YR children are really settling in well to life at Kings Copse and are busy learning both inside and out. Thank you to parents who have prepared children with coats already. This helps us make the most of the outdoor space for all children in school. The weather is really starting to cool down, so please can you help us by ensuring your child's coat is in school every day.

Music Tuition Spaces

We are keen to hear from you if your child is in KS2 and would be interested in learning to play the recorder, flute, guitar or the drums.....

At this stage we are only seeking to gauge an interest level from you.

Please inform the office if your child would be interested.

Travel Survey

There has already been a very useful response to the Travel Survey that came home on Monday. Many thanks to those of you who have already completed it. The children will be getting their stickers for being part of this process. The data from it will be very valuable for analysing the way that vehicle and pedestrian traffic affects our site and the surrounding area.

Parent Forum

Monday 3rd October, 2.30pm

Thank you very much to those of you who were able to attend the parent forum on Monday afternoon. We had a useful discussion about your views about the things that make Kings Copse unique, along with some magic wand suggestions about what we could change if we could change anything. We also discussed what qualities you would like a child leaving our school after 7 years to have, which will be included in our reshaped vision for education at Kings Copse. When all of the staff have completed our work on this (including governors) and children have also had the chance to have their input, we will share this set of goals with you.

Y1 and 2 go on a hike!

On Monday morning Y2 children went to Hedge End on a walk around the local area. They have been studying a story called Meerkat Mail, which is where a meerkat called Sunny leaves his own home and visits his relatives in different places. Y2 were studying Hedge End to see if Sunny would like to stay or visit there. Luckily the weather was sunny, although it was cold. They saw cottages, bungalows and detached houses. The children thought he would like to live in a bungalow! After that, in their topic work, they wrote about the types of houses that they saw on the walk, using photographs of their walk. It was great fun! The whole class had a great time. We would like to extend our thanks to the huge army of volunteers who came along to support the separate walks in Y1 and Y2. Without you, we would have not been able to organise such a great visit. Next Monday, Y1 and Y2 will swap walks, so watch out for more news next week!

Enjoy what will hopefully be a sunny weekend ahead!

Hayley Ferguson

Discussion of the Week

What can you do today that you couldn't do a year ago?

Merits

Gold

Faith (Y2)

Silver

Preston (Y2)

10 Golden Tickets

Harry (YR)

Nati (YR)

Well done everyone!

Years 1, 2 & 3

Please return your Flu immunisation consent form to the office next week.

Immunisation will take place on Wednesday, 19 October

Dates for the Diary

21 Oct – Last day of Autumn half term

31 Oct – First day back of Autumn Second half term

This Week's Letters

Year 3 Headlice
School Travel Survey
Year R Outdoor Clothes

This Week's Winning Team

Oak

On the blog this week, posts about Macmillan Coffee Morning, School Council Elections, Harvest collection.

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