



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd March

Discussion of the Week

World Book Day School certainly looked like a very different place yesterday! It was great to see so many children and staff dressed up as characters from books to celebrate World Book Day. The children took part in some great reading activities throughout the day, and I hope these helped to continue to enthuse your children about reading. This remains such an important part of the education that we want your children to receive at Kings Copse. Thanks to all of you for your help with arranging costumes to make the day a success, and also to those of you who came in for breakfast stories and crumpets! The total donations received were £106.90. Please check the blog for details and photos of some of the activities that took place during the day.

Snack Attack Challenge This is happening on Monday 6th March and we would be very happy for you to come and share the snacks your children design and create in the afternoon. The children from each team will be escorted by staff to the hall during the following slots:

1.45 – Birch 2.00 – Ash 2.15 – Oak 2.30 - Elm

Please come and join us for a cup of Fair Trade tea or coffee!

Petting Zoo All of the primary aged Visually Impaired children (and their parents) from the whole of Hampshire have been visiting Kings Copse today to take part in their termly Inreach activity which today resulted in them meeting a variety of different animals that arrived onto the school field to much excitement towards the end of the lunch break. Our YR children also were lucky enough to meet the alpacas, pygmy goats and donkeys, amongst others. The children, staff and other adults thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and thankfully the rain held off, even though the field was rather wet and muddy!

Parking After such a lovely, busy and varied week, I am disappointed to have to draw your attention to a near miss incident with a 4 year old child this morning who was almost hit by parents from our school. Sincere apologies to those of you who always park or drive safely and considerately (my thanks go to you for this), but we cannot ignore the views of our local residents when driving or parking is inconsiderate or unsafe.

Cycling and scooting Now that there is a glimmer of lighter evenings and hopefully the end of the recent wet weather, I would ask you to remind children about riding bicycles and scooters safely, whether to or from school, or at home. Parked cars present real dangers. Please encourage your children to play safely and wear helmets.

Thank you for your support with reinforcing our school messages.

Hayley Ferguson

Who is responsible for your future?

Merits

- RUBY 40:** Jasmine (Y4)
- RUBY 40:** Oliver (Y6)
- SAPHIRE 50:** Melissa (Y6)

Well done to all of you!

Dates for the Diary

- 27-10 Mar Fairtrade Fortnight
- 8-9 Mar: Parent Consultations
- 9 Mar: Y1 Class Assembly 2.40pm followed by work sharing
- 10 Mar: Fairtrade Conference
- 16 Mar: Y4 Class Assembly 2.40pm followed by work sharing
- 23 Mar: Y6 Class Assembly 2.40pm followed by work sharing
- 24 Mar: Parent's Forum
- 30 Mar: YR Class Assembly 2.40pm followed by work sharing

School Dinners

May we remind you that school dinners must not be ordered on account. Payment is required either in advance or on the day your child places their order.

After School Clubs

Due to Parent Consultations next week, all clubs are cancelled with the exception of Gardening and Film Club.

Letters this week

- Fairtrade Schools Conference
- Marwell Zoo Visit – Yrs 1 & 2

Parent Consultations 8 & 9 March (4-7pm)

The online booking system for appointments will remain open until 11.55pm on Friday, 3rd March. To make an appointment please use the link on the front page of our website. If you experience difficulties with this or do not have access to a computer, please call the school office and they will make a booking for you.

This Week's Winning Team

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