



What a busy year it has been! Children and staff have worked tirelessly all year. It has been a privilege to work in partnership with you to continuously try to do our best for your children at Kings Copse. I have appreciated your support and feedback, which we always work hard to try to implement. It has been great to welcome so many of you over the last year into school to work alongside your children in the classroom, or to watch some of the amazing, talented performances. Your children are supported by a great team of staff around them at Kings Copse and I would like to extend sincere thanks to them all for their hard work over the year! We have been proud of the progress that the children have worked hard to achieve this year, and anticipate continuing to build on these strong foundations with your children next year.

Performances galore!

We have been treated to a wide range of talents since our last newsletter edition! All of the children in KS2 performed three fabulous renditions of 'Shakespeare Rocks' last week. Words, lyrics, songs, dances and boys in dresses combined as a wonderful performance that was extremely impressive. Thank you to all of you – children, staff and parents who helped to make this such a success. KS2 Performance Funds raised £247.22 in donations which were gifted to Naomi House.

Leo, Toby, Joe, Ace, Callum and Ti'Elle drummed their way through confident and talented drum performances last Thursday. This was a performance which thoroughly entertained all of us! Many of the younger children were air drumming their way along with the performers!

Listen to Me for Y2 and Y4 yesterday afternoon was our final opportunity to be thoroughly entertained by the children and Mrs Watling who gave us an exciting performance on the African drums.

All of these events were so well attended by families and we hope that you have enjoyed them as much as we have. As ever, thank you for your valuable time.

Staffing goodbyes and hellos!

We have given our well wishes and goodbyes to our departing staff today. Final thanks to Mr Earle, Ms Frecknall, Miss Clarke-Lens, Miss Gale and Mrs Trinder for their hard work and commitment to the children at Kings Copse. We are welcoming Mrs Dalton to our team as our teacher for Early Years. From September, Mrs Sampson will be taking up the post of Admin Assistant in the office, a change of role for her within school.

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Merit Awards

Tilly Y6 (Emerald)
Ace Y6 , Callum Y6 (Sapphire)
Joe Y6 (Ruby)
George Y6 (Gold)
Charlie E Y6 (Silver)

Everyone at Kings Copse is looking forward to the holiday ahead but we are also looking forward to seeing our school family again in September. We wish everyone a safe and relaxing break and we will see you again on Tuesday 5 September.

Golden Tickets (YR)

Joshua Lara Benji

This Week's Winning Team

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Thank you tea party

It was lovely to see so many of you and your children in our sunny courtyard spot to share tea and cakes. As always, we are immensely grateful for all of the time you have been able to give us to make things happen for the children. Without you, we would not be able to do what we do!
If you weren't able to make it, thank you to all too!

Please check out several new blog posts at
www.kingscopse.hants.sch.uk

Potato competition

The class potato crops have been harvested and the following results show the most spectacular growing skills! The winners were...

Funniest potato: Year R (animal shape – head and body)

Knobliest potato: Year 1 (with 3 knobbls on it)

Heaviest bag of potatoes: Year 2 (2kg)

Longest potato: Year 3 (9.5 cm)

Heaviest single potato: Year 4 (214g)

Oddest shaped potato: Year 5 (Pear shaped)

Most potatoes grown in a bag: Year 2 and 6 (26 potatoes over the size of a 2 pence piece)

Gardening club have also harvested and cooked other items that grew magnificently in the grounds, along with the wonderful help and support of Mrs Andrews! Everything tasted amazing at the party, which was well attended by children and families. Thank you all for your help and support. Huge thanks to Nikki Short and her amazing team of helpers for all of your hard work in making the grounds so appealing to spend time in! You are all very welcome to remain involved next year. If anyone else would like to be involved too, please come and talk to us!

Parent Handbook

We have updated our Parent Handbook for the new academic year. Please see the attached document. Most of our procedures for September remain unchanged but please do check through for any changes.

VI Awareness

Children in YR spent the morning last Wednesday learning about what it means to be a child with a visual impairment. This is really important to our school community, as children are widely recognised by visitors to our school as being very tolerant of children with disabilities.



Year 6 - Class of 2017

The children have worked hard and are now ready to take their next big steps into their secondary education. It has been a pleasure to get to know them all and we are proud to have been part of their journey at Kings Copse. The Shakespeare Rocks performances were a major highlight for the whole school. The future is certainly bright for them all in their own ways.

Best of luck all of you!

Charley B, Rhianna, Ethan, Emma, Lillie C, Tilly, Hannah, Hazel, George, Phoebe, Charlotte, Charlie, Rhiannon, Ben, Chloe, Melissa, Ace, Finley, India, Darcy, Ewan, Rhys, Callum, Oliver, Hayden, Elizabeth, Ti"Elle, Joe, James and Lily W.

INSET days 2017 – 18

Monday 4th September 2017

Thursday 4th January 2018

Friday 5th January 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018