



Weekly Newsletter

Monday 17th July

Discussion of the Week

I can't believe that this is the penultimate newsletter of this academic year. Thank you very much for the positive feedback we have received about the children's annual reports. Predominantly, our children work very hard, in collaboration with our hardworking staff, and as a result, we are able to do great things! We are proud of what the children have achieved academically and the progress that they have made and look forward to next year where we can build on this still further.

Y5 Camp Out!

Last Friday saw the first Kings Copses Y5 Camp Out, which was brilliantly attended! The children were extremely excited to be able to pond dip (investigating many newts), explore the wildlife area and build waterproof dens (that generally weren't very waterproof!). On top of that, we made smelly cocktails, felt trees, experienced a wide range of talents, hunted for treasure, ate dinner, looked after our balloon pets and much more! The children's behaviour and attitudes throughout the whole event were amazing, and I would like to thank them again for making it such an enjoyable experience for us all. I was very proud of those that achieved some amazing feats – especially those who stayed away from home for the first time. I hope the children slept very well for the rest of the weekend! There is already a short blog post about this; more photos and news will follow.

I would like special thanks to go to the huge team of staff whose commitment made it possible to provide such a great experience for the children. Thank you Miss Gale, Mrs Darling Chalke, Mrs Hart, Mrs Thomas, Ms Gray, Mr Earle, Mrs Warland, Miss Halton, Mrs Mansfield, Mrs Sampson and Mr Cooke. Thanks also to Ms Harrison for coming in to cook the children their delicious dinner! I would also like to thank all of you who have supported school PTA events, since the tents that we all slept in have been purchased for our school by these funds.

Recorders and flute performance

All children and our invited guests were treated to a wonderful rendition of a range of recorder and flute pieces this morning in assembly. The children showed brilliant confidence and skill to be able to perform so well. Thoroughly enjoyable! Thank you all.

Coming up this week and into next are many more exciting events. On Thursday, we are looking forward to a performance from the drummers. Wednesday and Thursday will be the KS2 performances of 'Shakespeare Rocks'. I have been privileged to get some sneak previews of bits of the acting and singing and we are definitely in for a treat. I would like to remind you that we will provide opportunities to take photographs at the end of the performance. *Please help us safeguard children by not taking photographs*

To be or not to be? What does this question mean?

Y6 are holding a cake sale to raise money for a charity called Shelter which is for homeless people. Y6 learnt about Shelter during their PSHE lessons and decided they wanted to help. Cakes will be on sale all week after school when children are being collected. Donations of above 50p are being sought to help them raise money.

Thank you – From Y6

Dates for the Diary

19 July: KS2 Production 9.30am
19 July: KS2 Production 6.30pm
20 July: Drum Performance 11am
20 July: KS2 Production 6.30pm
24 July: Listen2Me Concert 2.30pm
25 July: Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
25 July: Last day of school term

Year 6 Parents – don't forget the Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm on Tuesday 25 July!

Year 2 and 4 Parents – don't forget the Listen to Me assembly at 2.30pm on Monday 24 July!

Key Stage 2 Performances Wednesday and Thursday evening this week

Doors open to children to get changed from 6pm. Doors open to parents from 6.15pm. The show starts at 6.30pm. The show should end approximately 7.45pm. Please collect children from their classroom doors by walking around from the Key Stage 2 gate.

This Week's Winning Team

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