



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd June

Discussion of the Week

PTA Summer Fair

Wow! The event was a great success. Thank you to so many of you who were able to brave the heat and participate in the event, which as always raises valuable funds to help us buy the things that school budget does not always stretch to. Thanks to a valiant team of parents and helpers, the event ran like clockwork and the total raised was **£2190.34**. We look forward to spending this money on resources and activities which will benefit all of the children. You may have been aware of the PTA and other parents who were promoting our new means of communication (called Classlist) which will help parents be in touch with each other in class groups and connected via a class rep. You should have received a letter about this already giving you further information.

Art Week

Mountains of cardboard and recyclable materials have steadily been turned into amazing structures during the week this week! It was fabulous to see so many visitors able to come and share in the children's learning and enthusiasm on Thursday morning. Thank you as always to those of you who were able to spare some of your valuable time. A reminder that there will be a gallery of the spectacular outcomes next Friday after school. As part of Art Week, we are running a competition that has been launched to the children called 'World in a Box'. The closing date for entries is next Friday (30th June) and templates for matchboxes are available from the office.

Toys and things from home

There has been an increase in items being brought in from home such as trading cards, fidget spinners and other toys. These are easily lost or broken and we would like to encourage children to keep these items to play with at home or outside of school with their friends. Thank you for your support with reinforcing this message.

Upcoming transition

We are finalising staffing arrangements for classes for next year and plan to inform you on the newsletter on Friday 7th July who will be teaching each class. On Thursday 13th July, there will be a move up morning which take the same form as it has in previous years. Y6 transition (moving onto Y7) is all beginning to start, and we are very mindful of the fact that some children find transition tricky. Please speak to us if you have concerns about this.

Parking

Please can I remind you not to park on yellow lines around the school because this is causing some difficulties to both children in our school as well as residents. Thank you for parking responsibly. **Hayley Ferguson**

How important is Art?

Merits

SILVER: Grace	(Y5)
GOLD: Toby T	(Y4)
RUBY: Joe	(Y4)
RUBY: Louie	(5)
RUBY: Ella	(5)
SAPPHIRE: Abbi	(Y5)
DIAMOND: Logan	(Y5)

8 Golden Tickets

Immie Baldwin	Evalyn Sturgess
Koby Bartlett	Nathaniel Jaryniski
River Birrell	Brody Craze
Ellie Halford	Ben Hand

INSET days 2017 – 18

Please see the attached calendar of holidays and INSET days for Kings Copse next year.

Monday 4th September 2017

Monday 30th October 2017

Thursday 4th January 2018

Friday 5th January 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Dates for the Diary

28 June:	Parents Forum
07 July:	Annual School Reports out
12 July:	Informal Parents Evening
19 July:	KS2 Production 9.30am
19 July:	KS2 Production 6.30pm
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

Letters this week

- PTA Class List Sign Up
- KS2 Production Costume

This Week's Winning Team

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