



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 30th June

Discussion of the Week

This week has been a typical British summer of weather! During wet days we revert back to our more 'winter' arrangements where we plan for children to go out to play even if it is raining. Please can children come to school either in coats or with a coat in order to make this manageable.

We have had a good number of entries for our 'World in a Box' competition and we are looking forward to judging them! School looks absolutely amazing with the children's work proudly displayed around the corridors as an Art Gallery. If you were able to come in and see it, huge thanks for your time. An upcoming blog post will share the quality of the work the children produced. Thank you children for your creativity! Thank you to the staff for planning and organising such a great week for the children to enjoy.

INSET days update

Following our notification of the dates in last week's newsletter, one of our dates has had to be changed due to a clash with the first day of the Y6 residential. Please note that 4 of our dates remain the same, and Monday 4th June, directly after May half term week, will be a day closure (in place of Monday 30th October). My apologies for any confusion.

New planters outside KS2 classrooms

Gardening club and the PTA have bought new planters for outside the Y3, 4, 5 and 6 classrooms. Money was used from the sale of the tomato plants earlier on in the year, so thank you to all of you have contributed to us being able to continue to improve the outside spaces for all of our children.

Iced buns

Iced bun rewards with coloured team icing are provided for half termly winning teams. Today children in Ash and Birch have been given their iced buns (which we have not previously provided due to hot, sticky weather and hot sticky iced buns not mixing very well!). There was a mix up with the amounts we made, so on Monday, children in Ash and Birch who did not get their iced bun will receive theirs.

Staffing update

At the end of the school year, Ms Frecknall will be leaving us after 10 years. She has helped so many children, past and present, build lovely early memories of school, and she will be missed. Mrs Trinder, who has been an LSA in our school for 21 years, is retiring from her post here and we wish her a happy retirement. I thank them both for their contributions to Kings Copses.

PTA Disco

On Friday 7th July, the disco will be held in the school hall (KS1 5 – 6pm, KS2 6 – 7pm). If you wish your child to have sweets, please send them in with an appropriate amount of money.

KS2 Production

The letter regarding tickets for the show will come home at the end of Monday (3rd July).

Hayley Ferguson

Do you appreciate things more when you have everything or nothing?

Merits

Sapphire: Joshua (Y4)

UPDATE INSET days 2017 – 18

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

Monday 4th September 2017

Thursday 4th January 2018

Friday 5th January 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Dates for the Diary

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

- Author visit Year 1
- Overnight Camp consent form

This Week's Winning Team

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