

## **Sports Day**

Wow! What a great afternoon. Thank you so much to the huge number of you who managed to come along to cheer for your children – you were all in very fine voice! After staff spent the run up to the event pleading for good weather, we were blessed with a very lucky day! Everyone worked tirelessly to plan, organise and set up the event, resulting in the children having a fabulous afternoon. It is lovely to see them working together, supporting each other, across the year groups and within families. We took a number of photos during the afternoon, some of which I have included on today's newsletter. We also have a plan to blog. Please watch this space. If you took photos of your own children and have shared them/plan to share them on social media, please can you ensure that it is only your own children that is visible in the pictures. This helps us with our duty of safeguarding.

I would also like to thank those of you who took the time to thank us personally – this means a lot.

### **Sports Day results**

Ash 1st (1460)  
Oak 2nd (1380)  
Elm 3rd (1369)  
Birch 4th (1364)

Well done Ash!



## **Attendance Updates**

You should have received your attendance letters from us this week with an update on the time period from January to the end of the first half term in the summer. Attendance will be reported again as part of the end of year report. As always, if you have any concerns about this or want to discuss your child's attendance, please let me know. Working together to ensure punctual and regular attendance will enable us to provide the best opportunities for your children.



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Discussion of the Week

## PTA Summer Fair – Saturday, 17 June

Coming up soon is the Summer Fair. Behind the scenes, PTA have been preparing another fantastic event for us to enjoy. However, we are going to need lots of help to run this event. Classes have signed up to oversee each of the following events:

YR	Hoopla and Lolly Red Tip
Y1	Sweet stall and refreshments
Y2	Splat the Rat
Y3	Hook a Duck and Hair Feathers
Y4	Beat the Goalie
Y5	Bric-a-Brac
Y6	Running their own enterprise stalls

But we need you! We would be immensely grateful if you could offer a short block of time during the event to help run the stall with your child. Sign up sheets are available for you to sign up so that all stalls can be fully manned throughout. This will enable all of us to have the opportunity to enjoy the event and also keep the stalls open for as long as possible so as to raise maximum funds. PTA funding has recently been used to purchase tents for the Y5 overnight camp to be held at school on 14<sup>th</sup> July, new planters for outside the classrooms in KS2, and will also be used to buy us a fabulous polytunnel which all children will be able to use as a fantastic greenhouse to enhance our curriculum. We are extremely grateful for everything that our hard working PTA do to support us, so we would be delighted if you could lend a hand!

## Staffing update

As we head into the last half term of the school year, we can report changes of staff for the next academic year which can often be common at the end of the term.

After 5 years of hard work, commitment and impact on the school, Mr Earle will be leaving us at the end of the year and taking a break from teaching for a while. This is an exciting opportunity for him and I am sure you will join us in giving him your best wishes for the future. Along with the governing body and the local authority, we have worked hard to recruit a Deputy Head Teacher, Mrs Rebecca Hewitt, who has been Deputy Head Teacher in her current school for 5 years. We are looking forward to being able to work together with the rest of the staff to continue to move things forward here at Kings Copse.

Miss Clarke-Lens will also be leaving us at the end of the school year. She will be taking up a part time teaching role closer to where she lives. We thank her for her hard work and commitment to the school during her time here. We have secured a new teacher, Mr Chris Theed to join our teaching team full time from September.

Mrs McPherson will also be leaving her role in the office on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. We thank her for her hard work and wish her well in her new job, which is based at a local business called Geest Line.

Hayley Ferguson

Why should children be allowed to vote? Or shouldn't they? Why not?

## Merits

**RUBY:** Ella (Y3)  
**DIAMOND:** Alfie (Y3)  
**OPAL:** James (Y3)

## Are you missing anything?

Two pairs of children's glasses have been handed into the office.

The lost property box is also starting to fill up again.

Please come into reception to claim any items that your child may have mislaid.

## Dates for the Diary

12 June: Phonics Screening Year 1  
 14 June: Reserve Sports Day  
 17 June: PTA Summer Fair  
 28 June: Parents Forum  
 04 July: Longdown Farm Trip Year R  
 7 July: School Reports  
 12 July: Informal Parents Evening  
 14 July: Year 5 Camp  
 17 July: Recorder Concert 10.30am  
 19 July: KS2 Production 9.30 am  
 19 July: KS2 Production 6.30 pm  
 20 July: KS2 Production 6.30pm  
 24 July: Listen2Me Concert for Parents 2.30pm  
 25 July: Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.00pm  
 25 July: Last Day of term  
 26 July: First day of summer holidays

## Letters this week

- Consultation Letters
- Attendance – All Years

## This Week's Winning Team

**ASH**

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