



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th May

Discussion of the Week

What is one thing you can do to look after the world?

A highlight of my week this week has been observing the Y3 and Y4 children 'protesting' about climate change outside of school after school yesterday. It is really important to us at Kings Copse that our children, who are the next generation, care about and want to protect and preserve the environment in the future. They gave this message loud and clear!

We have been having a new sign in system installed into our front entrance to ensure that our safeguarding procedures continue to be refined. This will enable sign in to be automated when the process is complete. Hopefully this will be within a few days. In the meantime, we will continue to use our current procedures.

Everyone continues to work hard. I'd like to give a special mention to our amazing Y6s who have invested 100% to be able to be ready for the excitement of SATs next week. They have worked incredibly hard and are ready to show what they can do. We couldn't be prouder of you all!

Spelling Workshop

Thank you to those of you who were able to come into school to see how we teach spelling and how you can help at home. We look forward to utilising 'Spelling Shed' which can be played on desktops or on tablets online. There is no need to download the app. Your feedback about this session, as well as the homework, will help us to continue to work together to make things better. Each year group had a good representation of family members who we hope went away with the clear messages about how the demands of spelling in school have increased over recent years and how important it is to develop childrens' curiosity with words. Developing childrens' vocabulary is an important priority for us across the whole school. Children here can often fluently decode a word, but they don't always know what it means. At a later date, we will put on another open event where we share our approach to reading with children. Watch this space!

Report Format

We are keen to make some minor adjustments to the report format for this year and as always would appreciate your input into this process. I would like to invite you in to share this with you on Tuesday 14th May from 2.30pm. Please could you let the office know if you are able to help.

Walk to School Week (20th – 24th May)

We will be encouraging children and families to walk to school as part of this national focus. It helps the environment as well as our wellbeing. On Tuesday 21st, we will be doing 'Happy Shoesday', for a suggested donation of £1 which will go to charity.

Hayley Ferguson

Famous Birthday of the week



David Attenborough
1926 -

"Every breath of air we take, every mouthful of food that we take, comes from the natural world. And if we damage the natural world, we damage ourselves."

MERITS

- Bronze** – Bella G, Bella M, Oheneba & William (Y1)
 - Silver** – Kieran (Y3)
 - Gold** – Freya (Y6)
 - Ruby** – Grace G (Y3)
 - Diamond** – Pippa (Y4)
 - Opal** – Zainuddin (Y3)
 - Emerald** – Evie (Y4)
- Well done everyone!**

Be the best you can be!

Football

Florence (Y4) – Player of the Week in football

Well done!

Breakfast Club

If your child attends breakfast club this has been reallocated next week to the kitchen due to SATs taking place. Please come in through main reception and not through to the hall. Thank You

Dates for Diary

- 13th – 17th May** – SATs Week Y6
- 20th May** – Y5 and Y6 Trip to Paultons Park
- 21st May** – 'Happy Shoesday' £1 donation
- 21st May** – Y1 & Y2 trip to St Johns Church
- 21st May** – Report meeting at 2.30pm
- 27th – 31st May** – HALF TERM

This week's winning team

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