



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th September

Discussion of the Week

Y4 update

Miss MacMaster has had a very busy week this week, and we are delighted to be able to confirm that her teacher training programme has officially begun. She will be teaching predominantly in Y4, alongside Miss Wylde, to become a fully fledged teacher by December of 2019. She has worked hard to achieve this and we are looking forward to helping her to continue to grow.

Gardening Club Needs You!

If you are interested in gardening and want to help us run our very popular gardening club, those with green fingers and those who are keen to learn are both welcome! It usually involves working with children on one of the gardening areas in school (fruit, vegetables, flower beds and the herb garden) with jobs such as planting, weeding, harvesting and watering. We meet every Tuesday at 3.30 till 4.15 and activities are led by school staff and Nicki Short. We would be very grateful for any offers of help. Please speak to Mrs Hart, or call into the office to let us know. Thanks in advance.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29th September we will be hosting a Coffee Morning to help raise money for this worthy cause. Following the success of the event last year, along with the Fair Trade Coffee afternoon, we would like to invite all of you to come and join your child for a well deserved cuppa and a slice of cake. We will publish time slots, and children will visit the hall in teams, with siblings together. In order to make the event a success, we would love to receive donations of cakes to serve. Please could you bring them into classrooms on the morning of 29th September. We will clarify the time slots as soon as possible.

Harvest

We will be collecting tins and packets to donate to The Hedge End Food Centre again this year. Last year we managed to stretch our donations from Y6 all the way down to Y3 and we would like to try and beat our record this year. Please help us support this. Donated items can be sent in to school from Monday 25th September. We will learn more from our assemblies and visitors about how we can help others. We also plan to involve the children in harvesting some of the amazing produce that has been grown in the grounds. We will share with you what exciting things we get up to!

Please see attached Diary Dates for 2017/2018. We look forward to you joining us for some of these exciting events. Thank you as always for your help and support. Have a great weekend.

Hayley Ferguson

Why is it important to respect the environment?

- Merits**
- Oscar Fisk (Y4) Bronze
 - Louie Hooper (Y6) Sapphire
 - Natasha Granville (Y6) Sapphire
 - Brooke Voller (Y6) Diamond
 - Ayla Bridgeman (Y6) Opal
 - Jake Clarke (Y6) Emerald
 - Emily Dudgeon (Y6) Emerald
 - Izzy James (Y6) Granite
 - Isobel Hart (Y6) Granite

Lost Property
We have lots of lost property in Reception. Please come in and have a look to see if your child has lost anything.

- Dates for the Diary**
- 20th Sept: Meet the Teacher
 - 20th Oct: Last day of Autumn 1
 - 30th Oct: First day of Autumn 2
 - 30th Oct - 4th Nov: Y6 residential

- Letters sent out this week**
- Bikeability (Y6)
 - Sir Harold Hillier (y5&6)
 - Music Tuition Letters
 - Parent Governor Letter

Kings Copses Learning Values

MOTIVATION

CURIOSITY

INDEPENDENCE

RESILIENCE

COLLABORATION

RESPECT

This Week's Winning Team
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