



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 11th February

Discussion of the Week

What a funny half term it has been. It has been almost 6 weeks since we saw some of you in school and we are looking forward to when we can get back to normal again. On Monday 22nd February there is an expected announcement where the Prime Minister is scheduled to announce the route map out of lockdown, including school guidance. The projected date for return remains 8th March, but we will know no more than anyone else until 22nd, which is the first day back after half term. As soon as we know more about returning to school, we will make plans for this and will communicate with you as soon as we can.

We would like to extend our thanks to all of you who have been helping to support your child's learning at home. This is incredibly challenging. Many of our staff team are working parents who have a very useful insight into the remote learning at home challenges. Along with your feedback, we will continue to try to refine our approach to this to help you as much as we can.

Well done to those of you who spotted that last week's famous British birthday was Charles Dickens. He wrote many famous books, and as a result of his writing about Victorian Britain, generated a language of description that still exists today – for example we can still describe things as Dickensian. This week's person lived and worked around the same time. The discussion of the week is something that he was very famous for saying. It feels very relevant to be thinking about how much change everyone has had to adapt to in recent months.

After half term, I will be awarding 8 Learning Values awards for the first half of the spring. Staff teams will be having to undergo their difficult task of nominating and selecting their winning person and the reasons why they have earned the award. I always look forward to sharing these awards, as they are very hard earned and very well deserved.

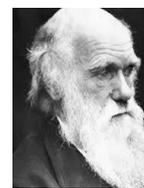
I would like to formally thank our amazing staff team once again for everything that they do. It has been an incredibly challenging few weeks for us, but our team has pulled together to do everything that we can to make our best efforts to support every child in our school.

I hope you have a good and restful half term. We will 'see' you all online again, or back in school on Monday 22nd February.

Hayley Ferguson and the whole team at Kings Cops

"It is not the strongest of the species that survives,
not the most intelligent that survives.
It is the one that is the most adaptable to change."

Birthday of the Week



Who is this for the next Monday assembly?

1809 - 1882

Merits

Bronze (10) – Jude (Y1)

Emerald (80) – Lizzie & Sidney (Y5)

Granite (90) – Esmail (Y5)

Tanzanite (140) – Alice (Y6)

10 Golden Tickets

Pinecones

Thea Mullins

Well done everyone.

We are proud of all of you!

I would like to formally welcome Neville Wilding to our school team as the Site Manager. Neville is just completing his second week on site and has been steadily working his way through helping us to fix a lot of things! I am sure you will see him around, as will the children too.

INSET dates 12th February 2021, 7th & 8th June 2021