



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th November

Discussion of the Week

I have been incredibly proud of our school again this week. Despite even more to deal with in terms of lockdown coming into force, the children have all continued to focus their energies on their learning, coping well with staff outside of their own bubbles wearing masks and face coverings, along with adults outside of school doing the same. Thank you for continuing to help us with ensuring that our school is as safe as we can make it in the circumstances that we continue to be in. As part of our ongoing recruitment drive for a new site manager, we are working alongside Ray from Freegrounds Infants, who is helping us get our school site neat and tidy now that autumn has truly arrived. The role will be advertised again in the coming weeks, so if you know anyone who fits the bill, please do ask them to keep an eye out for the advert.

Armistice Day On Wednesday at 11am, our school fell silent for two minutes. Children joined their staff teams to show their respect to all of those who have fought and represented their countries in the pursuit for peace. Many of the children made poppies, which have been displayed in some of the front windows of the building. These look fabulous, and are a great symbol of the respect that children showed. In my assemblies with children this week, many of them have a lot of knowledge about Remembrance, poppies and the traditions related to marking this occasion annually which they were able to share with me and each other.

Children in Need Today, children have come to school dressed in their bright colours, which has certainly lifted our spirits. Participating in the theme of 'Happier and Healthier', which is very apt for our physical and mental health at the moment, children joined in the theme by selecting the clothes that made them happy. Donations for Children in Need was a grand total of £234.00. Huge thanks for your generous donations, I am sure they will be gratefully received. Because we have marked these two occasions this week, it has felt like a bit more normality around school, which has been lovely.

Please can you all ensure that children have waterproof coats for play and lunch – we continue to try to have children outside as much as we can, and the weather has been changing very rapidly, sometimes even daily, and sometimes even for the better! Additionally, warm layers for PE, along with warm layers for the ventilated classrooms are necessary as the temperatures continue to drop. Please ensure that **everything** is clearly named, as this way we have the ability to be able to return items that are left behind in places around school.

Have a great weekend.

Hayley Ferguson and Team Kings Copsa

"Be kind to yourself and each other in order to have amazing years at Kings Copsa!" (Christopher, Y6)

Merits

Opal – Sidney Y6

Emerald – Pippa Y6

Pearl – Leah Y6

Birthday of the Weeks



Prince Charles

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Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day



Our Christmas Dinner and Jumper day will be held on the last day of term 18th December 2020.

Letters will be sent home with your child next week for you to be able to book their Christmas Lunch. Please note that lunches will not be able to be ordered on the day. The return slips are to be back to school by Monday 7th December. Payments for the Christmas dinner can only be paid online. No cash this year. Thank you.

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