



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th September

Discussion of the Week

It has been a great week! I am very proud of our school and our journey towards what we continue to strive to improve. Our Roman visitor was full of compliments yesterday, saying that our children were the most polite and brilliant children that he has worked with during the last year. This is testament to the attitude of all of the children, but also the hard work and dedication of all of the staff. A very proud moment.

What has been going on in classrooms?

The children in our new YR have begun their 7 year journey, with the first group taking their first steps in our Acorn and Conker class bases, alongside Mrs Phillips, Mrs Dalton and the team. In Y1 and 2, the children are reading about Scaredy Squirrel, thinking about what he likes and what he doesn't like. They have been keeping a very careful eye on him climbing the trees in the courtyard! In Y3 and 4, children enjoyed a fabulous day with our Roman expert. There was much noise and battle sounds during the afternoon as they were re-enacting some battle scenes! This has really engaged them. The children (and staff) looked fabulous. Thank you for your support with helping us to enhance the learning of our children and bring the curriculum to life. In Y5 and 6, children have been reading Cogheart and learning about airships through history. I have been really impressed by their use of highly technical vocabulary. I have had to reach for dictionaries to help me grasp what they were explaining to me! Meanwhile, in maths, the focus on children being number fluent and confident continues. Many have come to see me for times tables merits this week. It remains important that children regularly practise their number and spelling tasks so that their fluency continues to grow.

A very cute looking, furry visitor has been gracing our school this week. Many of you will have seen it (it is fluffy, grey and white). This cat we think is new in the area as none of us have seen it before. Unfortunately, it has been very unfriendly towards two of the children and hurt them. Children have been asked not to pay it any attention. I would be very grateful if adults could do the same.

Bike to School Week - 23 to 27 September

Coming up soon is this week-long event designed to showcase the benefits of cycling to school across the UK. Parents, pupils and staff are encouraged to cycle to school as much as they can to promote the positive impact that an active lifestyle can have on pupils' wellbeing and health. There is a free guide that can be downloaded here: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/get-active/2019/everyday-walking-and-cycling/walking-or-wheeling-the-school-run/>. This will help us to practise for other times during the year where we can show that we are reducing how many cars there are around our school. This obviously benefits children in many ways. I very much appreciate your help and support with this.

I hope you enjoy a warm and sunny weekend!

Hayley Ferguson

Which learning Values do you think Gareth Southgate uses?

Famous birthday of the week



Gareth Southgate
1970 -

"Sometimes you have to go through difficult times as a team, and failures, to learn and to improve."

Dates for Diary

- 23rd Sept** Runway's Activity Centre (Y5)
- 25th Sept** Meet the teacher
Y1-Y6 6/6.30pm
YR- 5.30/6.30pm
- 27th Sept** Fundraiser Event
- 30th Sept** Bikeability (Y6)

Breakfast Club

If your child attends breakfast club, please could you make sure that they arrive by 8.15am. Thank You

Be the best you can be!

- Keira (Y1)
Summer Reading Challenge
- Aiden (Y4)
5K run medal
- Zainuddin (Y4)
Football trophies and medals
- Jasmine (Y2)
Swimming certificate and badges
- Oliver P (Y3)
Awards and badges from Beavers
- Harrison (Y3)
Football medals

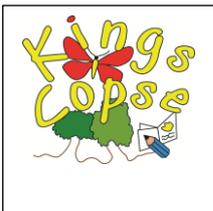
Well done. We are proud of you.

**This week's winning team
Ash**



INSET dates 2019/20 November 28th and 29th, February 24th, June 1st and 2nd





Kings Copse invites you...

Friday 27th September at 2pm

On Friday 27th September at 2pm, we will kick off a two week 1K a day challenge. This will take place each day, with children being able to run, walk, dribble, bounce or be creative during their laps of the field. Children will be encouraged to be sponsored for this two week event, with sponsorship money being collected to buy new goals for our school field. We hope this event will help children to develop their physical and mental fitness, with the added benefit of us being able to collaborate in a fundraiser.

On Friday 27th, children will rotate around 4 activities in house teams, all sport related. You are welcome to come and watch them, including their first 1K a day laps and some football related challenges. Afterwards, from 3.30, TEAM Kings Copse (Together Every Accomplishes More) will be organising a family BBQ/bar and disco event which promises to be a great afternoon. Proceeds from this will be added to our funds raised for new goal posts. Further details will come direct from them early next week. TEAM Kings Copse is our newly rebranded PTA.

We really hope you will be able to be involved in whichever way you can. Although the children and staff have been saddened by the damage caused in the summer holidays, it has been fabulous how well everyone in our school community has pulled together with the determination for this not to beat us!

Thank you in advance for your support with this. The children will benefit greatly from your generosity and involvement.

