



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th February

Discussion of the Week

Half term has arrived in a flash after what has been a busy and hard working six weeks from children (and staff too!). Thank you to those of you who have shared the messages from last week's newsletter about bikes/scooters as well as not playing tag style games outside of the school building. Key Stage 2 teachers have discussed these messages as reminders for all children and we will continue to monitor this carefully. After half term in assembly, we will be awarding our 7 Resilience Champions. I always look forward to this assembly as the children are proud of themselves and each other for their achievements. In Spring 2, our focus will be Motivation.

Y2 assembly

The children in Y2 raised the 'we are the best' bar yesterday by ending their assembly with a song about this! I was really proud of all of the children in the class, each one of whom has made their own large strides forward in both learning and confidence since they joined Kings Copse two and a half years ago. They performed brilliantly a series of diary entries, facts about Tigers, gymnastic moves, weaving pictures, number bonds and counting amongst other things.

Building update

All of the site cabins are due to be installed over the weekend and then work will start properly next week. Ken (Stirland's Site Manager) and some of his team will come and talk to the children in assembly after the week break. He has also offered to host tours for any parents who are interested in having a look around at how things are progressing. This will be the next Parent Forum. I will arrange a date with Ken and communicate this with you, since he wants to focus on getting the site set up complete.


Bollywood comes to Kings Copse

The children in YR, 1 and 2 have been busy with a very different morning today. It has been great to see children immersed in the food, dance and knowledge of India. In the YR classrooms, the children tasted vegetable samosas, poppadoms, naan bread, mango chutney and raita. They also smelled and investigated a variety of spices, including cardamon, garam masala and coriander. In their rotation into Y1, they made rangoli patterns with pasta, lentils and rice. In the hall, they worked with a visitor to learn dance moves. I heard lots of children talking animatedly about how much fun they had during the sessions. I hope you all hear about it at home too!

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great half term week and we will see you back at school on Tuesday 25th February because Monday 24th is an INSET day.

Hayley Ferguson

What motivates you?

<u>Birthday of the Week</u>	
	Ernest Shackleton 1874 - 1922

Merits

Bronze – Bill & Lauren (Y1)

Silver – Evalyn (Y3) & Rosie (Y5)

Gold – Fraizer (Y2) & Isie (Y3)

Diamond – Ben Hand (Y3) & Phoebe (Y4)

Opal – Sophia B (Y4)

Emerald – Lottie (Y5)

Granite – Lucas (Y5)

Pearl – Zainuddin (Y4) & Alfie (Y5)

Well Done!

Dates for Diary

17th – 21st Feb – Half Term

24th Feb – INSET DAY

25th Feb – 1st day of Spring 2

Outstanding Dinner Money and Breakfast

Please could you make sure that your child's dinner and/or breakfast club are paid up to date and that in the future these are paid for in advance.

Many Thanks

This Week's Winning Team

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