



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th March

Discussion of the Week

Following a mainly dry week, we have been able to use the outside space for playtime and lunchtime. We are looking forward to being able to open up the field, the dry spell will help it to dry out sufficiently to be able to get on there for lessons and playtimes. Although the temperatures seem to be rising, it can still be cold outside, and the classrooms can also be draughty as we continue to ventilate constantly to ensure we are managing the safety of our environment effectively. It is useful to have childrens' coats in school for the changing weather.

I'd like to take this opportunity now we have been back for two weeks to remind parents and children of a few simple rules that help us to be efficient and safe:

Scooters and bikes on site – please note that all scooters and bikes should be pushed onto the school grounds from the outside gate and taken to the storage areas for parking. Please ensure your children are not riding them around the inside areas of the school grounds, as this has increasingly been happen mixing between bubbles of children lining up waiting to go into school. At the end of the day scooters and bikes should be collected and walked to the outside gate for the same reasons. Please can younger siblings also do the same.

Arrival at school - It has been noticeable this week that arrival times for dropping children at school have been more precise and children have been waiting for less time. Can I remind parents that the start time for your child is when they are technically 'in school' and should be supervised by a responsible person until the lines are able to enter. Younger children should wait in lines and be encouraged to be with adults dropping them off. Please can they not be running around outside school, as again this is mixing between bubbles. This also applies to siblings. Please can they remain with you when you are on site.

I understand this may sound strict, however, we must continue to do everything we can to keep groups of children separate, minimising contacts, whilst the guidance applies.

A **lunchtime** reminder. If children have packed lunches, they should be bringing home the leftovers in their lunchboxes so that this can be monitored at home.

Thank you for your understanding and help with managing these things.

The same messages will be shared in classes by teachers to help children to remember what we are trying to do, and to help them understand the reasons for this.

Monday Assembly

Did you spot Prince Edward from last week's newsletter? Next Monday assembly's famous British person has achieved remarkable things. The discussion of the week quote is something he has said and believes. This will be explored in classes next week, fitting in around our learning value of respect.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Hayley Ferguson and the whole team at Kings Copse

"I believe no matter who you are, respect yourself, respect others."

(famous quote from our famous British birthday)

Birthday of the Week



Who is this for the next Monday assembly?

1983 -

Merits

Gold (30) - Elias & Flynn (Y3)

Ruby (40) - Henry (Y3)

Sapphire (50) - Harvey (Y4)

Opal (70) - Ben (Y4) & Noah (Y5)

Amythest (120) - Lucas (Y6)

10 Golden Tickets

Pinecones

Denise, Callum & Tom

We have had a positive virtual meeting with our Local Authority advisor this week who has completed our annual 'health check'. This will be followed up by a visit later in the year.

Parents Evenings – Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st March. These will go ahead as Google Meets as last time, with slots booked through the booking system. This will be open from midnight 15th March 2021.

INSET dates 7th & 8th June 2021