



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd January

Discussion of the Week

For those of you who are working at home, we are missing your smiling faces at the gate and around school each day. It has been great to see so many of you attending the calls in the mornings and the afternoons that the staff are hosting. Parents and carers, we hope that you are finding these useful. Next week, I will be preparing a simple survey that you will be invited to complete with your thoughts about what is working well and what is not in your circumstances, so that we can try to continually refine what we are providing in terms of support for families working from home. I know this is incredibly challenging, and I would like to thank you for making these situations work, enabling the number of children in school to be as small as we can to reduce transmission.

Following our communication last Wednesday and the introduction of a weekly system to plan for places, there has been a slight reduction of numbers. We appreciate everything you can do to help to keep your children at home.

On Monday, all classes will receive a link to Celebration Assembly. It has been great to see so many children receiving merits for their work completed and submitted at home, along with children who have received merits for work completed at school. Celebration Assembly will be our celebration of these awards, along with birthdays of the week too. Look out for the link if you would like to celebrate with us! For anyone who likes to follow school routines, I know many of you are organising your days in this way, assembly usually takes place at 10.30. Usually in assembly on a Monday we pick up on the question of the week which is in the top right hand corner of the newsletter. I will continue to put these on newsletters for you to chat about at home until we all get back to school again.

You will be aware from our communications yesterday that following the advice of Public Health England we closed our first bubble. We had been incredibly lucky up until this point and this is not a decision that is taken lightly as it does give additional stress to families to have to manage someone self isolating. However, these processes are essential to follow, to break the chains of transmission and ensure that children, families, staff and their families are kept safe.

Staff teams are continuing to keep in touch with families who are not in school. Please do let us know if there is anything more we can do to try to help. As well as the usual channels of communication, Mrs Sellars can be contacted through her email address: thehaven@kingsapps.co.uk

Hayley Ferguson and the whole team at Kings Copse

"What are you proud of?"

Birthday of the Week



Lewis Hamilton

1985 -

Merits

Bronze

Lucian, Joshua M, & Caelan (Y2)

Silver

James B, Evie M, Daisy, Hugo (Y2)

Gold

William (Y3) & Jack (Y5)

Ruby

Matilda B (Y3)

Sapphire

Oliver R (Y4)

Granite

Lucie H (Y6)

10 Golden Tickets

Noah (Conkers)

Well done everyone. We are proud of all of you!

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