



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th February

Discussion of the Week

Hopefully this is the penultimate newsletter before we are able to welcome everyone back to school from 8th March. We are very excited about getting all children back into school and getting on with what we enjoy the most – teaching everyone together in school. We have reviewed the guidance and updated our risk assessment, which will be available to view on the website. With the newsletter today is a summary sheet with the arrangements for whole school opening. Much of this is as it was when we returned to school in September. We are aware that some of you will welcome this government update, and some of you (or your children) will be anxious about it. If you would like to have a conversation about any of your concerns individually, so that we can work with you to explain any of our plans in more detail, please make contact and we can set something up next week.

We are very impressed by the efforts that children have continued to put into their home learning. I can't emphasise enough how much we appreciate what you have all been doing at home. This has been incredibly challenging and we certainly all welcome the news of the road map out of lockdown. Our remote learning offer remains in place, in the event that we have to close a bubble as result of a positive test. We would appreciate you continuing to use the covid@kingsapps.co.uk email address to communicate this information with us.

Thank you for your patience with the email accounts being inaccessible. After a very challenging few days in terms of problem solving, this situation has now been resolved and all email addresses are back up and running as before. If you have sent something between Wednesday 17th and Thursday 25th February, it won't come through automatically. If you need us to read it, it will need to be sent again from your sent box.

Did you identify Charles Darwin as the famous British birthday in the last newsletter and assembly? It is fascinating to remember many of these famous faces and consider the impact they have had on life in modern Britain. Just before half term, the news was full of celebrations for the life of Captain Sir Tom Moore, who during the time of significant adversity, impacted on the lives of many, making himself memorable. I am sure we will remember him in years to come. One positive thing to come out of these times, and someone who showed his adaptation to circumstances, to raise £33 million pounds for the NHS during the first lockdown becoming famous all around the world. An amazing achievement. Please let me know when you have watched next Monday's assembly loom video who this week's famous British person is and why he was famous.

Hayley Ferguson and the whole team at Kings Copse

"One small soul like me won't make much difference."

Captain Sir Tom Moore

What do you think about this?

Birthday of the Week



Who is this for the next Monday assembly?

1943 - 2001

Merits

Bronze (10) - Poppy (Y1)

Ruby (40) - Fraizer (Y3)

Opal (70) - Christopher (Y6)

Emerald (80) – Tom K (Y6)

Granite (90) – Ollie (Y6)

Platinum (110) – Andrew (Y6)

10 Golden Tickets

Acorns

Ava-Marie, Imogen & Jordan

Conkers

Honey, Conner & Noah

Pinecones

Denise & Nate

Well done everyone.

We are proud of all of you!

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