



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Discussion of the Week

## COVID update

With the Easter holidays approaching, beginning next week on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April (Thursday is the last day in school of the spring term), we must continue to support the contact tracing process if any positive cases are found in our community. Like during the Christmas holiday, myself and Miss Hewitt will be monitoring the email inbox and will need to contact trace anyone who may have been in contact if a positive case is confirmed. Please use the email address [covid@kingsapps.co.uk](mailto:covid@kingsapps.co.uk) to notify us of this. We will then make contact with anyone who might be affected by this.

During the Easter break, staff have been asked to continue to do the lateral flow tests that have been happening for school for the last few weeks. This will enable our school to continue to identify asymptomatic cases throughout the holiday. Tests will be conducted on the evening before or the morning of the first day back after Easter. This advice has been provided from the Department for Education.

Next week on the last day of term, children will be bringing home with them on this day an Easter holiday gift provided for them by TEAM Kings Copse, our valuable group of parent volunteers who support the school through fundraising. This has been much harder this year, with COVID restrictions in place. At Kings Copse, like many schools, the budget that is allocated to us is increasingly stretched. As a result, the resources we can buy for children to develop their education are significantly enhanced by the fundraising efforts of this group. Therefore we would very much like to see the support for it continue. If you are interested in being involved in this in future, please let the office know and we can arrange a conversation.

Thank you for your help and support with implementing and following these few simple rules that help us to be efficient and safe. Teachers are also reminding children about these so that until the guidance changes, we can stick to the rules as strictly as we can:

**Scooters and bikes on site** – A reminder no bikes and scooters to be ridden inside the school site.

**Arrival at school** – A reminder that children should not be unsupervised on the school site when they are lining up. The school start time is not until the line enters the gates. Please also remind younger children not to be running around the lines, or in the trees or bushes anywhere on the site.

## **Monday Assembly**

Did you identify Mo Farah from last week's newsletter? This week's famous British person to talk about in next Monday's assembly is another member of one of the UK's most well known families. Who is she related to? What is the most recent exciting event that has happened in her life?

Have an enjoyable weekend.

*Hayley Ferguson and the whole team at Kings Copse*

“Is it better to be liked or respected?”

## **Birthday of the Week**



Who is this for the next Monday assembly?

**1990 -**

## **Merits**

**Silver (20)** - Lauren & Jensen (Y2), Tommy (Y3) & Jasmine E (Y5)

**Gold (30)** - Gabriel (Y6)

**Ruby (40)** – James (Y3)

**Diamond (60)** - Gracie (Y5)

**Emerald (80)** - Christopher (Y6)

**Granite (90)** - Sidney (Y6)

**Pearl (100)** - Florence H (Y6)

**Platinum (110)** - Natasha (Y6) & Zainuddin (Y5)

**Amethyst (120)** - Alfie A (Y6)

## **10 Golden Tickets**

Hugo, Laurence, Theo, Sophia-Louise and Honey

**Well done everyone!**

Parents Evenings – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. These will go ahead as Google Meets as last time, with slots booked through the booking system. The booking system will close on Sunday at 12pm midnight.

**INSET dates 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021**