



### (Some) of what's been happening this last week

- Welcome to Mr Chafer who has started his teacher training placement with us in Y2 this week. He will be with us for the whole of this term.
- Thank you for all your kind donations towards Copper's chosen charity today. We have raised over £250 for The Australian Koala Foundation!



### What is happening next week.....

- **Tuesday – Sports Hall Athletics Y3/4**
- **Wednesday - KS2 Swimming Festival**

We have noticed that there is a growing number of friendship issues in KS2 stemming from online activity the children are having outside of school. 'WhatsApp' and online gaming seem to have had the biggest increase in use, with a growing number admitting to communicating with strangers, who have made inappropriate comments. As part of our Personal Development Curriculum we ensure that the children are educated in keeping themselves safe online and building resilience in dealing with negativity. However, we also depend on parents to be vigilant and ensure you know exactly what, how and when children are communicating online. The staff have been surprised at the number of children in lower KS2 (Y3&4) who have access to phones and their own social media accounts. Do you know what your child is accessing and communicating?

**Watch this space for Parent Workshops to support you this term.**