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Wonder Wall Question
Frogs + Toads = Froads Apples + Pears = Papples
Can you be creative and think of any more?

Children In Need – Dress Up Day

Thank you to all our families who participated in our '*wear something spotty*' day and generously donated money to Children in Need. We collected approx £140.00 which we will be sending off without delay.



Non Uniform Day – Christmas Fair Donation

Next Friday is a non uniform day to collect donations for the Christmas Fair. In exchange for wearing your own clothes please donate a chocolate advent calendar or make a donation of £1.00.

Christmas Fair – Friday 30th November 2012

Our Christmas Fair is fast approaching. Please support the fundraising team and our school by sending in donations, helping to set up and/or run stalls and clearing up and putting away – even if you can only spare half an hour it will make a difference. All families are welcome to come along between 2.00 pm and 4.30pm, entry is free. There will be lots for you to enjoy including lucky dips, advent calendar tombola, face painting – and a visit from a very special person!

A Message from School Council – Yellow Cards + Lose a Minute

Ofsted said behaviour in our school is **Good**. We want it to be **outstanding**. Some people call out in lessons. This spoils it for everyone ☹. We need to help them to stop. We have asked teachers to give out yellow cards + lose a minute of golden time to those who interrupt learning. We want to let parents know so that they can help their child to learn, each child who has received at least one yellow card will bring home a slip letting you know how many times they have interrupted that week.

Year 2 are trialling this system – feedback from parents would be very welcome – CTW.

Parentmail 2

As you know we use Parentmail 2 to send out information about news and events. We would like as many families as possible to register if they are able to and have sent out letters giving details to those parents who have not yet registered. Registering is simple and only take a few minutes and you can do this from a computer or mobile phone. The weather is mild at the moment but in the event of snow this will be our first point of contact if the school is forced to close.

Maths Presentation

The parents who came to the Help Your Child with Maths presentation all said it was very helpful. We have a few spare copies of the handouts, if you would like one please let us know – first come first served!

Measles, Chicken Pox and Shingles

We have children in school who are having medical treatment that makes them more at risk if they come into contact with anyone who has measles, chicken pox or shingles. Please could I remind you to let us know if your child is suspected of having any of these illnesses. We would be grateful if you could also let us know if anyone in your household has shingles at any time. Thank you for your co-operation in helping to look after the health and well-being of our children.

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 5th November 2012. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

ORANGE	97.5%	RED	94.4%
GREEN	94.3%	YELLOW	90.3%
PURPLE	95.5%	BLUE	92.0%
		WHITE	98.0%

Congratulations White class! ☺

Year 2 – Applying for a Place at Junior School

This week all year 2 children have taken home an information leaflet with details on how to apply for a junior school place for September 2013. You can apply now and the deadline for applications is Tuesday 15th January 2013. Year 2 children are not allocated a junior school place automatically so it is very important to make an application otherwise your child could be without a school place in September 2013!

Kingsway Junior School Open Morning – Diary Date

Kingsway Junior School are inviting parents of Kingsway Infant School to an open morning on Thursday 10th January 2012 from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. More details to follow nearer the time.

After School Clubs

Please do not allow children to climb on the stage or play with equipment in the hall after the club has finished.

Table and Computer Desks – Free to a Good Home

We have recently replaced some furniture and have a few child height tables, a computer desk, and a long drawer unit that require new homes. If you are interested please pop in and have a look.

Facebook

Please check your privacy settings. Photographs of your children are open to all and be aware that people can read what you say on open 'group' chats.

Reminder

Please remember the school and grounds are a **NO SMOKING** zone.

Caroline T-Walmsley
Headteacher

SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Applying for a Junior School Place – Year 2 only
Yr 2 Singing at Maple Leaf Café – Year 2 only
Milk Order for Spring 2013

Puffin Book Club
Fundraising - Santa Letter

REMINDERS

Non uniform day – Friday 23rd November - bring chocolate advent calendar or £1.

From Monday 26th November please send donations of bric a brac, good quality new or used toys and books for the Christmas Fair

Friday 30th November - Donations of cakes – shop bought or home made (if home made please send a list of ingredients)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

23/11/12 **Non-Uniform Day** – Donations for Christmas Fair – Advent Calendar - see details in this newsletter

29/11/12 Yr 2 to sing Christmas Songs at Maple Leaf Café 3.00 – 3.30 pm – more details to follow

30/11/12 **CHRISTMAS FAIR** – 2.00 – 4.00 pm – all families welcome

DECEMBER

06/12/12 Foundation Stage Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 9.30 a.m.

Foundation Stage Christmas Performance 2.00 p.m.

10/12/12 Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal – pre-school age siblings + parent welcome

12/12/12 Yr 1 & Yr 2 Christmas Performance **2.00 p.m.** – Entry by ticket only – no pre-school children

Yr 1 & Yr 2 Christmas Performance **6.00 p.m.** – Entry by ticket only – no pre-school children

14/12/12 Yr2 visit Junior School for Christmas Performance a.m.

17/12/12 Visiting Theatre - Nutcracker

19/12/12 Christmas Lunch and Class Parties

21/12/12 **Non-Uniform Day** £1.00 donation

End of Term – School finishes early at 1.30 p.m.

SPRING TERM BEGINS MONDAY 7TH JANUARY 2013 – 8.55 A.M.