

<b>NEWSLETTER 15</b>	<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	<b>21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2012</b>
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**Wonder Wall Question**  
**How many words for small can you think of?**

**Half Term Achievement Certificates**

Well done to all the children for working hard this half term and being well behaved, polite and cheerful. Half termly award certificates have been given out in assembly and names are attached to this newsletter. 100% attendance certificates, badges and names will be given out at the beginning of next term.

**Great Ormond Street Festive Poster Appeal**

Thank you to those families who donated to our GOSH Festive Poster Appeal. The posters, which will decorate the walls of the hospital, have been sent to Great Ormond Street. We will let you know how much money we have raised next term.

**School Meals**

The cost of school meals for the spring 2013 term are as follows:-

Per Day £2.00	Per Week £10.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term 30 @ 2.00 = £60.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term 24 @ £2.00 = £48.00
6 x Friday Fun Lunch = £12.00	4 x Friday Fun Lunch £8.00

Amounts may change if school trips or unexpected school closures occur.

**Attendance**

Attendance for week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> December 2012. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

<b>ORANGE</b>	91.4%	<b>RED</b>	79.8%
<b>GREEN</b>	90.0%	<b>YELLOW</b>	90.3%
<b>PURPLE</b>	80.0%	<b>BLUE</b>	92.2%
		<b>WHITE</b>	91.6%

**Congratulations Blue class! 😊**

Thank you to all the families who have sent in biscuits and sweets for the staff to share – they were very welcome – especially at this busy time of year when we all need a bit of spoiling! Thank you to all our volunteer helpers – for coming in to help in the classroom and organising and running fundraising events. I hope you all have an enjoyable Christmas break and will see you all again on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at the normal time, 8.55 a.m.

Caroline T-Walmsley  
**Headteacher**

<b>SENT OUT THIS WEEK</b>	
Street Dance Letters	
<b>REMINDERS</b>	
Spring term starts on 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2013 at 8.55 am	

## **Alone at Christmas?**

Hundreds of thousands of people across the country will spend Christmas and the festive season alone, and in Hertfordshire, the *Alone at Christmas* campaign has been launched to encourage people to think about their older or vulnerable relatives, neighbours or friends. Will they be alone? Maybe they would prefer to get out and about and join activities with family, friends or in their local community? Through the Alone at Christmas campaign people can tell HertsHelp about events, services and activities taking place this festive season, volunteer to help with a community event or find out what's happening in their area if they are Alone at Christmas. For more information please call HertsHelp on 0300 123 4044 or email [info@hertshelp.net](mailto:info@hertshelp.net). If you are thinking about volunteering or running an event, HertsHelp can point you in the right direction for support and advice. You can also add your event to the calendar on the county council's website: visit [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org) and click on the 'Events' tab. To see all the events that have been added to the calendar, simply click on the relevant date.

### **All Saints Leavesden Christmas Services**

#### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

*Carol Service at 6.30 pm*

*Followed by Mulled Wine & Mince Pies*

#### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

*Crib Service at 3.00 pm*

*Midnight Mass at 11.30 pm*

*Followed by Mulled Wine & Mince Pies*

#### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

*Eucharist at 8.00 am*

*Family Eucharist at 10.00 am*

### **LOVE TO SING? COME AND JOIN..... ROCK CHORUS**

**No Audition! No prior experience required! Everyone welcome!  
Fun and Friendship Guaranteed!**

**Join us for a free taster session starting on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

**Every Thursday Evening 8.00 – 9.00 pm**

**St. Thomas's Church, Langley Road.**

**[www.rockchorus.com](http://www.rockchorus.com) [info@rock-chorus.com](mailto:info@rock-chorus.com) 01582 668211**

*Go to the website or telephone to book a free taster session*

# Kingsway Infant School



 <b>Half Term Achievement Certificates – December 2012</b>	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>PURPLE</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>ORANGE</b>
<b>Manners</b>	Arda	Carla	Francesca	Owen	Samuel D	Frank	Charlotte	
<b>Makes me smile</b>	Taylor	Lewis	Charlotte	Katie	Olivia	Ella	Connor	
<b>Spanish</b>	Alex	Shayana	Tristan	Sam	Serena	Christina	Teddy	
<b>PE</b>	Ryan	Alfie	Lexi	Charlie	Lucas	Madison	Freddie	
<b>Music</b>	Sophie	Nigel	Olivia	Maddie	Jake A	Winter	Lewis	
<b>RE</b>	Nicholas	Zach	Abigail	Falhah	Alishba	Daniel	Shay	
<b>Maths</b>	Indie	Anya	Marie	Eashan	Saul	Samuel	Courtney	
<b>Literacy</b>	Ethan	Luke	James	Jamie J	Chantelle	Lily	Jessica	
<b>Reading</b>	Kacey	Sean	Loshana	Jack	Maddison	Garbriel	Arun	
<b>Table manners</b>	Keeley	Ellie	Lily Mae	Aneeqa	Jack	Harvey	Katie	
<b>Kindness</b>	Scarlett	James Dean	Riley	Demi	Willow	Gemima	Evie	
<b>Helpful</b>	Amelia	Rida	Summer	Gabriel	Shauna	Danny	Kian	
<b>Science Thinker</b>	Oliver	Ethan	Charlie	Thanujan	Ryan	Billy	Esme	
<b>Spelling</b>	*****	Edward	*****	Kira	Samuel P	Charlotte	Jessie	

## Special Headteachers Award - Strength of Character

*Frankie from Green Class - who was understudy 'Mary' in the school Christmas performance gave up her role with good grace when the real Mary appeared with the opening bar of music! We were so proud of her.*

**Well Done 😊**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**SPRING 2013 TERM BEGINS MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2013 – 8.55 A.M.**

<b>JANUARY</b>	
07/01/13	Term begins at 8.55 am
21/01/13	Music Week – Masai Drumming and Dancing – Whole School
24/01/13	Multiskills Competition Orange Class v Red Class
25/01/13	Gamelan Workshops – Whole School
31/01/13	Multiskills Competition Yellow Class v Green Class
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
01/02/13	GREEN Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Green Class are welcome to join us
06/02/13	Yr1 V & A Museum of Childhood
08/02/13	YELLOW Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Yellow Class are welcome to join us
15/02/13	RED Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Red Class are welcome to join us
18-22/02/13	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	
01/03/13	ORANGE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Orange Class are welcome to join us
08/03/13	WHITE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of White Class are welcome to join us
15/03/13	PURPLE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Purple Class are welcome to join us
20/03/13	Yr2 St. Albans Cathedral Trip
22/03/13	BLUE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Blue class are welcome to join us
22/03/13	Non-Uniform Day – Donations of Easter Eggs or £1.00 for Easter Fair
27/03/13	Easter Fair
28/03/13	Non-Uniform Day- £1.00 donation
	End of Term – <b>School finishes early at 1.30pm</b>
<b>SUMMER TERM BEGINS FOR THE CHILDREN ON TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013 – 8.55 A.M.</b>	
<b>APRIL</b>	
15/04/13	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
19/04/12	Verse Speaking heats – in classrooms
23/04/12	St George's Day – Dress up day – wear something red and white
	Verse Speaking Finals
<b>MAY</b>	
15/05/13	Green Class visit Yr 3 junior school – p.m.
16/05/13	Yellow Class visit Yr 3 junior school – p.m.
20-24/05/13	SCIENCE WEEK
22/05/13	Forensic Science Day
	Yr 1 Intra School Competition
23/05/12	Science Carousel
27-31/05/13	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
04/06/13	Swimming Starts
05/06/13	Yr 2 Intra School Competition
14/06/13	Non-Uniform Day – Bottles/Tombola or £1
19/06/13	Yr 2 Gullivers Theme Park
21/06/13	Non-Uniform Day – Jazzy jars
28/06/13	Summer Fair ( <i>provisional date</i> )
<b>JULY</b>	
01/07/13	Yr 2 to junior school for Yr 5 sports
05/07/13	School Reports sent out
10/07/13	Open Evening 5.00 – 6.00 pm & Year 2 Show 6.00-7.00 p.m.
11/07/13	Yr 2 to Yr 3 – Transition Day
12/07/13	Sports Day – 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
17/07/13	End of Year Disco – 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.
18/07/13	Reserve Sports Day 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. (only if sports day not taken place 12/07)
19/07/13	End of Term – <b>School finishes early at 1.30pm</b>