

### Wonder Wall Question

Bungalow, mansion and shell – what do these have in common?  
What other words can mean home?

### National Summer Reading Challenge – Story Lab

Congratulations to Greg in Orange Class who took part in the National Summer Reading Challenge at our local library. Greg read 6 books during the summer and reached the gold stage of the challenge. Very well done Geg.

### Everrett Rovers 5 - Croxley Jaguars 1

Six of our year 2 boys, Jack, Samuel B, Lucas and Jake from Yellow class and Jamie, and Dylan from Green class play for Everrett Rovers football team. Last weekend they played their first match and won 5 goals to 1 – they all played a fantastic game with Jack, Samuel and Lucas scoring 3 of the goals. Well done to all six boys – let us know how you get on for the rest of the season.

### Smart Card Stickers

Two of our boys made an excellent start to the school year by earning 10 smart card stickers during the first three days last week. Well done to Samuel B and Samuel D in Yellow class - keep up the good work.

### School Council and Eco Champions

Congratulations to all who have been successfully voted to represent their classes for the year. We look forward to working to improve our wonderful school even more.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SCHOOL COUNCIL</u>	<u>ECO CHAMPIONS</u>
ORANGE	Emma + James	Jessie + Gregory
RED	Ella + Samuel	Danny + Lucie
YELLOW	Aj + Ava	Kofi + Ella
GREEN	Maddie + Charlie	Connor + Georgia
BLUE	Lexi D + Billy	Beatrice + David
PURPLE	Alfie + Poppy	Edward + Ruby
WHITE	Caitlin + Hayden	Yiannis + Amelia

The School Council had their first monthly meeting with Mrs Walmsley today. They discussed and decided their assemblies for the coming school year. Topics decided include; school rules, bullying, manners, smoking, stranger danger etc.

### Geography Hat Competition

All the children are invited to join in with our *Geography Hat Competition*. The design of the hats can be based on anything geographical – just use your imagination to come up with an innovative and fun idea! All entries to be in on the morning of **21<sup>st</sup> September 2012** (*not before please*) to be entered in the competition. Parade on the playground at 8.55 am.

### Illness

If your child is suffering from a vomiting and/or diarrhoea type of illness please do not send them to school and **do not send them back to school for at least 48hrs after the last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea.**

### Playground & School Hall – Health & Safety

For the safety of all our children please do not allow your child/children to play or stand and wait on the ramp leading to the new classroom, or on the playground apparatus at the beginning or end of the school day. Please do not push buggies and scooters/cycles through the school hall.

### Volunteer Induction Meeting

We welcome volunteer helpers in the classroom. If any of our families are interested there is an Induction Meeting arranged for Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00 a.m. The meeting should not last more than an hour. All volunteer helpers have to attend an induction meeting, complete a CRB application form and get clearance before coming in

to help. If you are interested please let us know if you are able to attend the meeting by writing a short note or telephoning the school office.

### **School Fund Contributions**

We are once again asking for a contribution of £3 per term towards school funds. This will be spent on food for cooking, art, and science and technology materials. Please send your contribution to school, via the post boxes, cash in a named sealed envelope, cheques payable to Kingsway Infant School or pay via WisePay by debit/credit card. You may pay £3.00 per term or £9.00 for the whole year. Thank you for your support.

### **Attendance for week beginning 3rd September 2012**

Reminder – late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

CLASS		CLASS	
ORANGE	96.4%	RED	96.3%
GREEN	100%	YELLOW	97.8%
PURPLE	100%	BLUE	100%
		WHITE	100%

*Well done all classes – keep it up! 😊*

### **Staff Meeting**

On a Friday morning from 8.25 am to 8.50 am we have a whole staff meeting and the school is closed to parents and pupils. Therefore you will not be able to bring your child into the classroom earlier (even if it is raining) or pop in to see the classteacher. Please see the teachers at the end of the day or write a note or make an appointment.

### **Child Protection Procedure at Kingsway Infant School**

It may be helpful for parents to know that Headteachers are required to report any obvious or suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to Social Services. This procedure is intended to protect children at risk. Headteachers are encouraged to take the attitude that, where there are grounds for suspicion, it is better to be safe than sorry. This does mean that there is a risk of upsetting some parents by reporting a case, which on investigation proves unfounded. In such circumstances, it is hoped parents will appreciate how difficult it is to carry out this delicate responsibility, and would accept that the Headteacher was acting in what were believed to be the child's best interests. To find out more about this you can read our Child Protection Policy in full on our website. As members of the community we all have a duty to report any concerns or suspicions that a child is not being treated correctly. You can telephone Children Schools and Families on 0300 123 4043 to report your concerns or if it is very serious/urgent dial 999 and ask for the police.

### **Diary Date – Change of Time**

Please note the time of the Help Your Child With Phonics evening meeting has changed to **6.00 p.m.** and should last for no more than an hour.

*It was lovely to see so many children dressing up today for the end of our Myths and Legends week. They have had a lovely day; all classes took part in a drama workshop this morning which they all thoroughly enjoyed – I'm sure they will tell you all about it!*

*Caroline T-Walmsley*

**Headteacher**

# **Kingsway Infant School**



**SENT OUT THIS WEEK**

P'zazz – After School Theatre & Singing Club WisePay Registration Letter – Reception only	Gardening Club – Year 2 only – NOW FULL
<b>REMINDERS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register or re register for Parentmail 2</li> <li>• 26<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 9.00 a.m. Volunteer Induction Meeting</li> <li>• 21<sup>st</sup> September 2012 Hat Competition – Geography</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> October 2012 Dress Up as Story Character – Children Book Week</li> </ul>	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
17/9/12	Geography Week starts – Whole School Zoolab – Creatures from around the world - whole school – Tarantulas, Hermit Crabs,- Fire bellied newts, scorpions, Giant Millipede, snake, Tree frog and much more!
21/9/12	<b>Geography Hat competition</b> – design and make your own hat. Parade in playground at 8.55 Judging in classrooms. Winners announced in assembly at 2.45
26/9/12	9.00 am Volunteer Induction Meeting
26/9/12	Full Governing Body Meeting 7.00pm
27/9/12	2.15pm Help your child with Phonics, Reading and Writing – all parents welcome <b>6.00pm</b> Repeat Session. Both sessions will be lead by Mrs Walmsley. <i>Parents said they found this really helpful last year.</i>
5/10/12	<b>Dress up as story character</b> – Children’s Book Week
3/10/12	Yr2 Parents meeting – ICT & SAM learning 9-9.30 am
4/10/12	Yr 2 pupils introduced to SAM Learning – ICT suite
8/10/12	Last day for Christmas card orders
15/10/12	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5.30pm
17/10/12	Parent Consultations 6-8pm
24/10/12	Disco 5-6pm all pupils welcome –please pre-purchase tickets
26/10/12	9.15 – 10.00am Harvest Assembly - Blue class, Orange Class, Green Class 2.15 – 3pm Harvest Assembly - White Class, Purple Class, Red Class, Yellow Class <b>School Council Charity Collection</b> for New Hope Trust <b>Families welcome</b>
26/10/11	Break up for half term. Finish 3.05 pm
<b>HALF TERM MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2012-----</b>	