

Wonder Wall Question
 Would an Octopus make a good lifeguard?

Geography Hat Competition

It was fascinating to see all the hats the children had made for our Geography Hat Competition. There were some fun and original designs which the children enjoyed presenting to us. The winners were announced in assembly this afternoon and are listed below:-

<u>White Class</u>	<u>Purple Class</u>	<u>Blue Class</u>
Oliver + Summer	Sophie + Zach	Beatrice + Charlie
<u>Green Class</u>	<u>Yellow Class</u>	
Jamie J + Renaye	Jake A + Willow	
<u>Red Class</u>	<u>Orange Class</u>	
Ella + Sam	Luke + Katie	

Cycles and Scooters

When riding a cycle or scooter to or from school please ensure your child dismounts at the gates in Ross Crescent or Briar Road and walks to the cycle shelter or playground. Cycles and scooters **must not** be ridden in the school grounds at any time. If you would like to use the cycle shelter please complete an application form which can be picked up from the school office or downloaded from our website.

Year 2 - Lining Up in the Playground

From Monday 24th September 2012 Yellow and Green Class will line up on the path parallel between the classroom and the small wall. We have been trying this method today so the children should know what to do on Monday morning.

Individual School Photographs

The photographer will be coming in on Monday 8th October 2012 in the morning to take individual photographs of our children. It will be possible for siblings to come over from Kingsway Junior School and siblings at this school to have a joint photograph if you wish; you will need to complete a slip to request this which is attached to this newsletter on the reminders and diary dates page. Please return as soon as possible.

Watford Observer – Class Photographs White, Blue and Purple Class

The Watford Observer photographer will be coming in on Thursday 27th September to photograph White, Purple and Blue Classes as part of their 'MY FIRST DAY' feature. All children with permission to be photographed will be included. The photographs with names of the children will be published in the Watford Observer and on their website, if you do not want your child to be included please let the school office or your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

Puffin Book Club

We have sent out Puffin Book Club booklets this week. Orders can be placed online or via school before 5th October 2012.

Attendance for week beginning 3rd September 2012

Reminder – late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

ORANGE	97.9%	RED	99.3%
GREEN	96.0%	YELLOW	99.3%
PURPLE	93.2%	BLUE	96.9%
		WHITE	98.5%

Well done Red and Yellow classes 😊

Slapped Cheek

We have a confirmed case of Slapped Cheek in school. The symptoms are usually mild, flu like and after a few days followed by a bright red rash on cheeks spreading to other parts of the body. This is usually not dangerous to

children but can be dangerous to people with certain blood disorders, pregnant women without immunity or people with a weakened immune system. Please contact your GP if you are concerned.

Health and Safety - Earrings and P.E.

If your child wears earrings please remove them on the day/s they have P.E. If they have just been pierced and you are unable to remove them please provide micro pore tape so we can tape them up.

Head Lice

Although only three weeks into the new school year we have heard of a few cases of head lice, please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. We have a DVD in school which you can borrow; this shows how to use the mechanical/combing method of treatment and how to treat using chemicals. Please contact the school office if you would like to borrow it. Apart from distributing information we can do little to control head lice as the responsibility lies with parents and carers.

Lost School Uniform

One of our children has lost a red school fleece with logo. The fleece is named so please would you check that your child has their own fleece. If you find one that does not belong to you please return to the school office.

Courses and Activities for Mums and Grandmums at the Watford Women Centre

The Women's Centre runs a termly programme of educational and leisure activities, courses, workshops and groups. Courses and activities do vary so refer to their website www.watfordwomenscentre.org.uk or telephone 01923 816229 or pop in to see them at the Upper Mall in Charter Place. There are spaces available for IT and Personality Development for a small cost of £10.00 + £5.00 refundable deposit.

Parentmail 2

We are having a few problems with Parentmail at the moment. We will send out paper copies of all letters where necessary until we know it is working properly.

Caroline T-Walmsley

Headteacher

Kingsway Infant School



SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Puffin Book Club Booklet | Parent Consultations Letters

REMINDERS

- Send in School Fund Contributions – £3.00 per term/£9.00 per year.
- 26th September 2012 at 9.00 a.m. Volunteer Induction Meeting
- 5th October 2012 Dress Up as Story Character – Children Book Week

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 6.00pm Repeat Session. Both sessions will be lead by Mrs Walmsley. <i>Parents said they found this really helpful last year.</i>
5/10/12	Dress up as story character – 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	Individual School Photographs
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 School Council Charity Collection for New Hope Trust Families welcome
26/10/11	Break up for half term. Finish 3.05 pm
HALF TERM MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2012-----	

KINGSWAY INFANT SCHOOL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



I would like my child photographed with their brother/sister on 8th October 2012 as below:-

Name/s	with	Name/s
Class		Class
At Kingsway Infant School		At Kingsway Junior School At Kingsway Infant School <i>PLEASE DELETE AS NECESSARY</i>

Signed

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.....Parent/Guardian

Date.....