

Wonder Wall Question

If you could be another person for a day, who would you be?

Creative Curriculum/Drama

We had a wonderful drama day on Wednesday when every class got a turn to work with Lucy from Perform Theatre.

- Foundation Stage learned about the Selfish Crocodile.
- Year 1 learned about Toys old and New
- Year 2 reenacted the Great Fire of London

I saw amazing role play going on in every class and the written work it has since provoked has been of a really high standard. Make sure you ask your child about it. They have told me it was fantastic!

Year 1 Sale – Books & Cakes – Thursday 9th February

Yellow and Green classes will be holding a sale of books and cakes/biscuits on Thursday 9th February, in the playground just outside the classrooms - or the dining room if wet - at the end of school. They are raising money to buy resources for their classrooms. Please come along and support them.

Staff – Goodbye & Welcome

After 22 years of service as a school secretary, and even more as a parent helper before that, we will be saying “Goodbye” to Mrs Pinkerton next Friday. We are having a special assembly for her at 10.45 a.m. when the children will present her with traditional leaving gifts and cards. If you have any cards, messages, donations or gifts please send them in time for the assembly.

I would like to say that it has been an absolute honour to work with her. She has given me so much support in my role as Headteacher and I really don't know what I would have done without her at times. I am sure you will join me in wishing her good luck and every happiness in her retirement.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Alison Combridge, our new school secretary, to Kingsway Infant School. Mrs Combridge will be joining us from 20th February 2012.

Governors - Goodbye

Sadly we are saying goodbye to two of our governors. Nusrat Khan, who first started as a parent governor when her children were pupils here, and later became a community governor. Nusrat also setup and looked after our school website – thank you. Shamini Grayson has been part of the governing body for a few years and was one of our LEA governors and then became chairperson – thank you for all your hard work on behalf of Kingsway Infant School.

Over Land & Sea – FREE Numeracy Course – From 29th February for 12 weeks – Wednesday 1.15pm – 3.05pm

There are still places available for the above FREE 12 week course for Foundation Stage and Yr 1 *parents and children* (the children will be coming out of class to join you for part of the afternoon). This course is being run by the same people who ran the family fun course last year; don't be put off because it is numeracy! You are welcome to come along to the coffee morning on 7th February at 9.30 to find out more about the course – no commitment or obligation, but please return the slip if you can so we know how many people to expect, thank you.

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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.**

Attendance

Attendance for w/c 16th January 2012

CLASS	% ATTN	CLASS	% ATTN
PURPLE CLASS	96.2	BLUE CLASS	98.3
GREEN CLASS	92.7	YELLOW CLASS	93.0
RED CLASS	84.3	ORANGE CLASS	82.1

Well done Blue Class 😊

Handwashing & Hygiene

As you can see our attendance has really been hit by this tummy bug this week. I have organised for the school nurse to run sessions next week to teach children the importance of good hand washing. They will see cartoons and join in with songs all aimed at stopping the spread of germs. She says to warn you that they will get very interested in cleaning the germs from under their nails!

Child Protection

Last week in our newsletter we gave you information on how we deal with child protection concerns within school. 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.

Reminders:-

- Dolphina Gymnastics – spaces still available - Friday straight after school – telephone 07981 794455
- Red class assembly Friday 24th February 2012 at 2.30pm – red class families' welcome.
- Half term break 13th-17th February 2012

Parking

Once again I have had complaints about hazardous parking in North Approach. Please **DO NOT** park on the yellow zig zag lines or in front of the school gates. This is for the safety of pedestrians, other drivers and **your children!**

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<p>Sent Out This Week – Primary Times Year 1 Sale – Yr1 only</p>
