

Kingsway Infant School



NEWSLETTER 21

SPRING TERM

24TH FEBRUARY 2012

Wonder Wall Question

10 bears are hiding in 3 boxes. How many bears are in each box?

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March 2012

To celebrate World Book Day all children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character (this can be a hat, a top or complete outfit) and bring their favourite book to school. During the day the children will have the opportunity to show their book to their classmates. Thanks to the generosity of National Book Tokens Ltd and numerous participating booksellers, school children are entitled to receive a World Book Day £1 Book Token. The Book Token can be exchanged for one of the 6 specially published World Book Day £1 Books (where stocked and while stocks last), or is redeemable against any book or audiobook of their choice at a participating bookshop or book club (terms and conditions apply). Tokens will be sent home with your child.

Helping Your Child to Read Sessions

It was lovely to see so many families at our recent Helping your Child to Read sessions. The feedback I have received will be very useful – I am pleased so many of you went away with fresh ideas of how you can help your child at home. Please turn over to see the responses from those of you who returned the feedback forms.

Year 2 Fundraising

Our year 2 children decided to buy Lego and K'nex for use during Golden Time with the proceeds from the Toy, Book and Cake Sale held last month.

Incident – North Approach

Police are investigating an incident which took place yesterday morning in North Approach. Anyone with information about the incident can telephone the police on 101. Remember to keep your children within your sight at all times and remain vigilant.

Attendance

Please remember arriving late after the registers have closed is marked as unauthorised absence.

Attendance for w/c 6th February 2012

CLASS	% ATTN	CLASS	% ATTN
PURPLE CLASS	94.0	BLUE CLASS	90.0
GREEN CLASS	94.0	YELLOW CLASS	92.7
RED CLASS	96.2	ORANGE CLASS	87.9

Well done Red Class 😊

Reminders:-

- **REMEMBER TO BRING WATER BOTTLES EVERY DAY!**
- Orange class assembly Friday 2nd March 2012 at 2.30 pm – orange class families welcome.
- Parent consultations Monday 5th March – 3.30-5.30pm and Wednesday 7th March – 6.00-8.00pm – return slip asap for appointment.
- The second half of the spring term ends on Thursday 29th March 2012 at 1.30pm.
- Friday 30th March 2012 is an occasional day holiday – school closed.

Parking on Zig-Zag Lines Outside School

Please **DO NOT** park on the yellow zig zag lines or in front of the school gates – and be polite, our staff have been met with abuse when requesting vehicles are moved. This is for the safety of pedestrians, other drivers and **your children!**

Caroline T-Walmsley

Headteacher

Sent Out This Week –

Parent Consultation Appointment Letter

Dinner Menus – w/c 5/3 & 12/3

Parent feedback. Helping your child with reading sessions

45 feedback sheets

Was it useful?

100% yes

Was the timing good for you?

100% yes

Was it what you expected?

100% yes with 11% saying it was even better or more detailed than they had expected.

Is there anything that was not covered or that you would like to know more about?

More detail on Reading Schemes please *

What will you do next in response to this meeting?

Show and learn more words with my child

Spend more time discussing stories, finding words etc rather than just reading

Spend more time with reading and spelling

Put some flashcards around the house

Use high frequency word list and gauge which one my child needs help with

Play more word games like matching pairs

Play games focus on words he gets stuck on

Writing lists

Spend more quality time

Adopt some of the tips that were new

Sit down with my child for longer

Practise spellings more

Play games with words in books - looking for particular words in books

Practise more new words

Play with flash cards more

Play snap/Go Fish with words

Ask my husband not to rush too much

Continue with what we are doing

Prepare for the year 1 test

Make reading more fun

Get my child involved in day to day activities where reading/writing is needed.

Find more time to do fun reading - not bedtime or homework

Talk more about the book he is reading and ask 'What do you think happens next?'

Are there any other subjects you would like to know more about to help your child?

Numeracy 36%

Reading scheme, yr 2 literacy updates, writing 4%

Spanish 2%

Links to useful websites was requested to be put on newsletter **

*To follow

**Some already on website – more to follow

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