

Wonder Wall Question

What things are gigantic to you?
Draw them!

Jubilee & History Day Hat Competition

All the children are invited to join in with our *Make a Jubilee/History Hat Competition*. The design of the hats can be based on the Queens Diamond Jubilee or anything historical – just use your imagination to come up with an innovative and fun idea! All entries to be in on the morning of **1st June at 8.55 am** – *not before please* – to be entered in the competition.

Young Writers – Sense Poetry Competition

Well done to all our children who entered the Young Writers’ Sense Poetry Competition. We are delighted that 25 of our children were successful and now have the opportunity to for their poem to be published within a special anthology. All the children who entered receive a special bookmark and the 25 children who were selected receive a bookmark and certificate of merit. Congratulations to:-

PURPLE CLASS		BLUE CLASS		
Ella	Molly	Jodie	Madison	Megan
George W	Sarbojeet	Rory	Rhea	Ben
Romir	Isabel	Juliette	Chloe	Riley
Emily		Katy	Mia	Daniel
				Ciaran
YELLOW CLASS		GREEN CLASS		
Michaela Reece	Georgia	Saul	Olivia	

Year 2 – Times Tables Test and Watches

Year 2 children – if you have a watch please wear it *next week*. The year 2 children will now have their times tables test on a Monday instead of a Friday from Monday 21st May 2012.

Swimming

We still need more volunteer helpers for swimming, at the moment we are 2 helpers short for each session – in the pool or at the poolside. Please contact us as soon as possible if you can help or would like more information – the children really need you and it can be fun!!

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.

Inhalers

If your child has an inhaler which they may need during the school day please let us know. You will need to complete a medical form which can be sent home or collected from the school office and the inhaler (named please) should be given to the school office or the classteacher to be stored in a safe place until needed. We cannot allow children to use an inhaler without completion of a medical form or allow inhalers to be kept in book bags/pockets/drawers etc.

Junior School Play Apparatus

Please do not allow your child/children to climb the trees and monkey bars in the junior school grounds. This is for the safety of all our children.

Class Photographs

Order forms for class photographs have been sent out this week. A full size copy of the photograph is displayed in the window of your child’s classroom. If you would like to place an order please return the form with payment by 1st June 2012. If paying by cheque please make payable to **Julia Walters** write your child’s name on the back and

attach it to the order form or place both in an envelope. If paying by cash please send the correct amount in an envelope with the order form and write your child's name and *Class Photo* on the front. Twenty per cent of each order will be donated to Kingsway Infant School. We would like to thank Mrs Walters, a Parent Governor, for taking the photographs – which I'm sure you will agree are really lovely.

Parent/Teacher Communication

We are always interested in talking to you about your child. Please see the teachers at the end of the day where possible. Or you could write a note, make an appointment at a convenient time or ring the office and we will pass on any message or get the teacher to call you back. ***Please avoid first thing in the morning as teachers are expected to have children in and doing early morning work immediately.***

Attendance

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

Attendance for w/c 4th May 2012

CLASS	% ATTN	CLASS	% ATTN
PURPLE CLASS	94.8	BLUE CLASS	98.3
GREEN CLASS	95.0	YELLOW CLASS	100.0
RED CLASS	96.8	ORANGE CLASS	97.2

Very well done to Yellow Class! ☺

Caroline T-Walmsley

Headteacher

<i>SENT OUT THIS WEEK</i>	
Jubilee Disco Letter	Class photographs
<i>REMINDERS</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register for Parentmail2 if you haven't already done so • Year 2 children – wear watches next week 	

<i>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SUMMER 2012</i>	
<i>MAY</i>	
24	Yr1 to Whipsnade Zoo
30	Jubilee Disco – 5-6pm
<i>JUNE</i>	
1	Jubilee Celebration Lunch and hat competition. RETURN CLASS PHOTO ORDER – LAST DAY
4-8	HALF TERM
11	INSET Day (school closed for pupils)
12	Swimming starts – all classes – CRB'd helpers needed every Tues and Thurs
20	Yr 2 Outing to Gullivers World
22	Non uniform Day – donate Jazzy Jars or £1 please
25-29	National Sports Week
29	Non uniform Day – donate bottles, tins, tombola prizes or £1 please