

Wonder Wall Question

Many hamsters only blink one eye at a time.
Why do you think this is?



Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

The children have had a lovely day today; well done to all the children who joined in with the hat competition. We had a lovely mixture of creative, colourful and fun hats – we hope the children had as much fun making them as they did wearing them today. After judging of the hats had taken place the children took part in a range of activities, each classroom was setup for a different fun activity and the children visited each one in turn, we then had a picnic lunch on the field. To finish the day each child was presented with a special commemorative 'Queen's Diamond Jubilee' mug as a memento of this special occasion. *Please remember the combined KRA, Junior, Infant, Nursery school evening celebrations have been cancelled.*

The winners of the hat competition are:-

Purple Class	Blue Class	Green Class	Yellow Class	Red Class	Orange Class
Romir Alisha	Shams Rhea	Alishba Samuel B	Jaime L Samuel	Charlotte James	Isobel Billy

Achievement Pyramid - Smartcard Stickers

Congratulations to Katy in Blue Class who has collected more than 250 stickers and is now 'Out of this World'. We celebrated Katy's achievement in assembly this week and she has been awarded a certificate and badge. Keep up the good work Katy – you can still collect stickers and work towards winning one of the medals at the end of the year. 😊

Achievement Awards

Well done to all the children for working hard this half term and being well behaved, polite and cheerful. Half termly award certificates have been given out in assembly and names have been sent out with this newsletter.

100% Attendance Awards

Congratulations to all the children who tried their best to be in school everyday, all the children who achieved 100% attendance this half term will be given their award in assembly at the beginning of the next half term.

Swimming Payments

Thank you to the families who have sent in their contribution towards swimming. Your contributions go towards the hire and heating of the pool and the swimming instructor, the school pays the remainder of the cost. If we do not get sufficient contributions we will have to reduce the number of swimming sessions. At the time of writing we have received less than one third of the contributions due. Please send your contribution by cheque (payable to Kingsway Infant School) or cash or pay on WisePay by debit or credit card. After half term I will be sending out individual reminders to those families who have not made their contribution.

Payments received per class to date are:-

Purple Class	Blue Class	Green Class	Yellow Class	Red Class	Orange Class
6	12	9	8	4	17

School Meal Payments

The cost of school meals for the second half of the summer term 2012 is as follows:-

Per Day £1.95 - Per Week £9.75
 2nd Half Term 29 @ £1.95 = £56.55
 6 x Friday Fun Lunch £11.70

School Meal - Change of Menu

Due to circumstances beyond our control the Yellow option on Tuesday 12th June 2012 will change to Hotdog (Quorn Frankfurter with roll) and beans. If you have chosen this option and would like to change to Red (Pork Patties) or Green (Chicken Wrap) please let the school office know before 9.15 am on Tuesday morning.

Attendance

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

Attendance for w/c 21st May 2012

CLASS	% ATTN	CLASS	% ATTN
PURPLE CLASS	95.3	BLUE CLASS	92.1
GREEN CLASS	94.3	YELLOW CLASS	98.3
RED CLASS	98.9	ORANGE CLASS	98.2

Well done to Yellow, Red and Orange Classes! 😊

Groovy Kids Club Questionnaire Feedback

Consultation in the form of feedback from survey issued to parents' of Kingsway Infant and Kingsway Junior School to assess a level of parents' need for the services indicated the following findings:-

1. Response rate – of the 380 questionnaires, 15% (57/380) were returned.
2. Of the returned questionnaires, 46 (almost 80%) indicated an interest in the use of the services immediately.
3. Of these, 25 (43.9%) indicated an interest in the use of services of an in-house after-school club.
4. Of these, 14 (24.6%) indicated an interest in the use of services of an in-house breakfast club.
5. Of these, 17 (23.9%) indicated an interest in the use of services of an in-house holiday club.
6. Of these, 19 (33.3%) indicated an interest in the future between 3-12 months time.
7. Of these, 2 (0.35%) indicated an interest in the use of services of the club on an as when required basis.
8. Of these, 11 indicated no interest in the use of an in-house school children care services.

Conclusion The findings do indicate a need for the services in the school, however, as with other similar services in other primary schools it is recommended that intense levels of awareness and advertisement of the services is actively carried out for a sustained level of time. Parents should also be made aware of support they may be entitled to in the form of working tax credits, childcare vouchers, student bursaries to help with childcare (for parents in fulltime education/training).

Sun Cream

Please apply sun cream before school – preferably the type that will last throughout the school day as we are unable to apply it in school.

Have an enjoyable half term break - If you are having your own Diamond Jubilee celebrations I hope you have a lovely time and the weather is favourable!

Caroline T-Walmsley

Headteacher



 Half Term Achievement Certificates – May 2012						
AWARD	Purple	Blue	Green	Yellow	Red	Orange
<i>Manners</i>	Romir	Rianna	Josh	Katie	Charlotte	Gemima
<i>Makes me smile</i>	Millie	Nia	Samuel P	Metehan	Rasan	Billy
<i>Spanish</i>	George W	Mia	Renee	Dylan	Bethany	Lucie
<i>PE</i>	Laksha	Rory	Aj	Demi	Callum	Jordan
<i>Music</i>	Isabel	Maddie	Willow	Kira	Lewis	Christina K
<i>RE</i>	Alisha	Amy	Saul	Owen	Jessica	Carter
<i>Numeracy</i>	Lemmy	Ollie	Alishba	Michaela	Arun	Danny
<i>Literacy</i>	Shaniya	Juliette	Kofi	Eashan	Gregory	Jake
<i>Reading</i>	Shauna-Kay	Molly	Ella	Nicole	Crystal	Stanley
<i>Table manners</i>	Cameron	Megan	Jack	Liam	Kaci-Mai	Madison
<i>Kindness</i>	Sarbojeet	Ben	Katherine	Maddie	Paul	Josh
<i>Helpful</i>	Mia	Katy	Ava	Renaye	Dylan	Saffron
<i>Science Thinker</i>	Frankie	Nicholas	Harry	Jaime L	Freddie	Ella
<i>Spelling</i>	Charlotte	Chloe	Samuel B	Jessica	Shay	Charlotte

Well Done 

Kingsway Infant School



SENT OUT THIS WEEK	
Game On Holiday Activities	
REMINDERS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register for Parentmail2 if you haven't already done so Evening Jubilee Celebrations 1st June CANCELLED Half Term Mon 4th June – Friday 8th June 2012 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET Day Monday 11th June 2012 – school closed for children Summer term ends for children Friday 20th July 2012 at 1.30 pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SUMMER 2012	
JUNE	
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 for tombola prizes or £1 please
JULY	
2	Yr2 to Juniors for games afternoon
4	Reception to Mead Open Farm
6	Non uniform Day – Donate Plants and cakes/biscuits for summer fair please
6	Reports go home
7	Summer Fair 11.00 am – 2.00 pm
11	5-6 pm Open Evening– please visit classes – talk to teachers about your child etc. 6-7pm Yr 2 End Of Year Show All welcome.
13	Sports Day 9.30 – 11.30 am. All welcome
16	Reserve sports day 9.30 -11.30 – will only occur if real Sports Day on 13/7/11 has not taken place
19	End of term Disco – whole school – 5-6pm
20	End of Summer Term – 1.30 Finish
23	INSET - School closed to pupils