## **Kingsway Infant School**



NEWSLETTER 38 SUMMER TERM 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2012

### **Wonder Wall Question**

In a barn there are 5 heads and 16 feet. How many animals in the barn are cows? How many are chickens? Can you make up your own maths questions like this?

#### **Achievement Pyramid - Smartcard Stickers**

Congratulations to Jake in Orange class who has collected more than 250 stickers and is now 'Out of this World'. We celebrated his achievements in assembly this week and he has been awarded a certificate and badge. Keep up the good work Jake – you can still collect stickers and work towards winning one of the medals at the end of the year.

## **Sports Day - 9.30 - 11.30 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

As you are all aware sports day was cancelled today due to the wet weather/grass conditions. We hope the weather will improve over the weekend and if so sports day can go ahead on Monday morning 9.30 am to approx 11.30 am. You are welcome to take photographs of your child but they must be for personal use only, shots involving other children must not be uploaded to youtube or any social networking sites. Refreshments will be available from the KISFA team and Mr and Mrs Walters will again be providing bbq – bacon and sausage in rolls.

**Plan C** - If the worst happens and the weather is still wet then we will use the hall for each year group in turn as follows:-

9.15 Start	11.00 Start	1.30 Start
Year 2	Year 1	Reception/Foundation Stage

You are welcome to come along and watch your child; there will be limited standing room around the edges of the hall. Parents of Reception children are welcome to take their child home if the activities finish earlier than 3.05pm.

#### **Summer Fair**

Thank you to all the families who came along to our Summer Fair – it was a huge success. Not only did everyone enjoy the activities and entertainment we raised a massive £1,500.00 for school funds! We are planning to buy more iPads which the children are very enthusiastic about. KISFA would like to send their personal thanks to all the parents and staff who came along to help out on the day – without you it wouldn't have happened. We would like to send a special thank you to Mrs Jobson and Mrs Reid who put so much work into organising this event in the months leading up to it.

#### **Summer Reading Challenge**

Hertfordshire Libraries are running the Summer Reading Challenge again this year. Carrie, a library assistant, joined us for an assembly this week to tell the children all about the challenge. Your child can enrol with their library card at your local library from July 9<sup>th</sup> 2012. This is an enjoyable way to introduce your child to the library and encourage reading. Children can earn scratch and sniff stickers for every 2 books and win a medal for reading 6 books during the summer – please bring them into school to show me in September.

#### **Gymnastics Club**

Dolphina Gymnastics Club has spaces in their Friday after school club here at Kingsway Infant School. If you are interested please contact the club on 07981 794455 or email <a href="mailto:dophinagymclub@hotmail.co.uk">dophinagymclub@hotmail.co.uk</a>. The club starts on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

#### **Groovy Kids After School Club**

Groovy Kids Club after school club will be starting in September 2012 at Kingsway Junior School and can accommodate children from Kingsway Infant School. The opening times are 3.10 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. they do accept childcare vouchers and strive to be as flexible as possible. For more details contact Tai on 07749 634137 or to register collect a registration pack from the school office.

Do you have an ipad, iphone or ipod touch? If so you might like to download the 'Hairy Letters' or 'Blobble Write' apps. Both apps will help your child with their letter formation.

#### **Attendance**

Please remember arriving late after the registers have closed is marked as unauthorised absence. Attendance for w/c 25<sup>th</sup> June 2012

CLASS	% ATTN	CLASS	% ATTN
PURPLE CLASS	91.0	BLUE CLASS	98.6
GREEN CLASS	94.3	YELLOW CLASS	93.7
RED CLASS	82.7	ORANGE CLASS	97.9

Well done to Blue Class @

### **Lunches – Fruit String**

If you provide your child with a packed lunch please do not include packs of 'Fruit String' which are 42% sugar...

Please check lost property for any missing items of clothing – all items without a name will be disposed of on the last day of term.

#### Chiquito

We have 'Kids Eat Free' vouchers in school to use at Chiquito. Each voucher entitles you to one free kids meal with each adult main course, (other restrictions apply). Please collect from outside school office.

#### **Parents & Carers**

Is there a job you have always dreamed of doing? Have you got what it takes but don't have the right experience or qualifications? A major new series for Channel 4 could make your dream job come true! Places are limited so contact dreamjobuk@boundlessproductions.tv or call 0207 861 8200 asap.

Caroline T-Walmsley

#### Headteacher

SENT OUT THIS WEEK			
P'zazz – Lunchtime Singing Club	Disco letter		
Autumn Diary Dates			
	DEMANDEDS		
REMINDERS			
Term ends July 20 <sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm			
• End of Year Disco 19 <sup>th</sup> July 5-6pm - £3.00 per ticket			
P'zazz Assembly 2.30pm Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July - parents of P'zazz club welcome			
Sports Day Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July ??			
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SUMMER 2012			
JULY			
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	End of term Disco – whole school – 5-6pm		
20 End of Summer Term – 1.30 Finish	End of Summer Term – 1.30 Finish		
23 INSET - School closed to pupils	INSET - School closed to pupils		

Please see separate sheet for Autumn 2012 dates

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	KINGSWAY INFANT SCHOOL - DIARY DATES – AUTUMN TERM 2012	
3/9/12	Staff – INSET	
4/9/12	Staff - INSET –	
Wed 5/9/12	Pupils return – Myths and Legends topic starts – whole school	
14/9/12	12.45 First School Council Meeting	
	Foundation Stage parents meet the teacher session in classroom 12.15 – 12.45	
13/9/12	Yr1 Parents meet the teacher session - in classroom 2.40pm	
14/9/12	Yr2 Parents meet the teacher Session in classroom 2.40 pm	
14/9/12	Dress up day –dress as your favourite Myth or legend + £1 donation to school fund	
17/9/12	Geography Week starts – Whole School Zoolab – Creatures from around the world - whole school – Tarantulas, Hermit Crabs,- Fire bellied newts, scorpions, Giant Millipede, snake, Tree frog and much more!	
21/9/12	Geography Hat competition – design and make your own hat. Parade in playground at 8.55  Judging in classrooms. Winners announced in assembly at 2.45	
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 7.00pm Repeat Session. Both sessions will be lead by Mrs Walmsley.  *Parents said they found this really helpful last year.*	
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	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	
I	HALF TERM MONDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – FRIDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2012	