

-----15th November 2013-----

Reception Children Enjoying Children in Need Activities



We covered big pudsey bears in coins and dressed up in fancy dress and spotty clothes to collect more donations.



As you can imagine we have lots of coins to count so we will let you know how much we raised for Children in Need next week!
Thank you for all your donations.

Achievement Pyramid
1st to 100 Smartcard Stickers

Jessie – Green Class
Zach – White Class
Well Done!

DIARY DATES

18th – 22nd November

Anti bullying week

Wednesday 20th November

Help Your Child with Maths
2.00-3.00pm **or** 7.00-8.00pm

Friday 22nd November

Non Uniform Day
Bottles, Tins, Tombola Prizes /£1

Monday 25th November

Year 2 Play Buddy Training

Monday 25th November

Blue Class Parent Consultations
3.30 – 8.00 pm

Wednesday 27th November

Help Your Child with Phonics,
Reading & Writing
2.15-3.00 pm or 6.00-7.00 pm

Thursday 28th November

Blue Class Parent Consultations
3.30 – 5.30 pm

Friday 29th November

Christmas Fair 2-4pm

Thursday 5th December

Reception Christmas Show
9.30 Dress Rehearsal – under
5's/families welcome
2.00 Show – Ticket & Adults Only

Monday 9th December

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Show Dress
Rehearsal 2.00 pm– under
5's/families welcome

Wednesday 11th December

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Show
2.00pm & 6.00pm – Ticket & Adults
only

Thursday 12th December

2.40 Childrens Nativity Assembly
With Jane Robson from Kingswood
Baptist Church



White Class – PE - Treasure Islands

During PE this week White class worked in teams to collect 'treasure' and bring it back to their island.

The purpose of the lesson was to build on their teamwork skills whilst having fun and gaining exercise.



The children excitedly cheered on their fellow team members to get back with the treasure quickly as the team with the most treasure won.

Ask your child how they participated in the game.

Year 2 - Self Portraits

Year 2 have been using mirrors to study their facial features closely this week. Each child observed how they have a different skin tone, eye and hair colour and shape to their lips.



They carefully blended colours to paint a likeness of themselves – I wonder if you can recognise them! They have made the self portraits into masks to use in their Super Heroes literacy project.

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 4th November 2013. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence. Although we like to see all the children in school everyday if your child is suffering from sickness and diarrhoea please keep them away from school for 48hrs after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

If you arrive late please sign your child in at the school office.

ORANGE	96.2%	RED	94.7%
GREEN	96.0%	YELLOW	93.8%
PURPLE	88.6%	BLUE	95.4%
		White	96.5%

Well Done Orange, Green and White Classes!!

Christmas Dinner – 19th December 2013

Orders for Christmas dinner should have been returned today but if you haven't returned yours yet we will accept them on Monday morning. **Requests for a Christmas dinner after Monday is at the discretion of Herts Catering Ltd.**



Jazzy Jars - Class Competition

Congratulations to Orange Class for making the most Jazzy Jars -they made 25 jars.

A total of 98 Jars were donated for the Christmas Fair tombola – thank you.

Kingsway Junior School – Year 4 Assembly

Two of our staff were lucky enough to visit the junior school for the year 4 assembly this morning. They commented on how the children spoke clearly and confidently as they read out stories they had written, recited their own poems, sang a song and demonstrated activities they had been working on in PE to an attentive audience. Well done Year 4 children!

Year 2 - Applications for Junior School September 2014

A leaflet giving details of how to apply for a place at junior school has been sent home with the year 2 children today. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2014. If you do not make an application by this date your child could be without a school place next September. Kingsway Junior School open mornings 10th December and 14th January, see their letter for more details.

Pantomime Competition – Aladdin – Broxbourne Civic Hall

Fasten your seat belts for a magic carpet ride with Aladdin by entering a pantomime competition. You can win a family ticket for four and meet the cast of the panto by answering the following question:.

Q. Which magical creature helps Aladdin by granting his wishes?

1. The Fairy Godmother
2. The Genie of the Lamp
3. The Wicked Witch

To enter email your answer to horizons@hertfordshire.gov.uk or on a postcard to: Aladdin Competition, Room 322, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DE

PRIZE DRAW WILL BE HELD ON 22ND NOVEMBER 2013

The Future of Hertfordshire Library Service – Have Your Say

Public Consultation from 21st October to 31st October 2013

Herts Library Service would like your help to devise a new 10 year strategy to ensure that their services reflect the changing needs and priorities of local communities. You can have your say by:-

Completing an online questionnaire at www.hertsdirect.org/libraries

Completing a questionnaire at a local or mobile library

Visit one of the 10 public meetings

Visit one of the library drop-ins

For more information ask a member of staff at your local or mobile library. If you need help to complete the questionnaire please call 0300 123 4049

DIARY DATES (cont'd)

Monday 16th December

'Mother Goose' Drama Workshop – Year 2 only

'Mother Goose' visiting Pantomime – Whole School

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Disco 5-6pm
Rec, Yr1 & Yr2

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Dinner & Class Parties

Friday 20th December

TERM ENDS 1.30 pm

SPRING TERM 2014

Monday 6th January 2014

Inset Day – School closed for children

Tuesday 7th January

Term starts for children

Wednesday 15th January

Deadline for Junior School

Applications for September 2014

Friday 24th January

Green Class Assembly – 2.30 pm
Families welcome

Wednesday 29th January

Full Governing Body Meeting 7.00

Friday 31st January

Yellow Class Assembly – 2.30 pm
Families welcome

Friday 7th February

Blue Class Assembly – 2.30 pm
Families Welcome

Friday 14th February

Purple Class Assembly – 2.30 pm
Families Welcome

HALF TERM

17th – 21st February 2014

Monday 3rd March

Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 5th March

Parent Consultations 6.00-8.00pm

Sent Out This Week

Yr 2 St. Albans Cathedral Visit

Maths Presentation Letter

Literacy Presentation Letter

Blue Class – Parent

Consultation Letter

Letter from Junior School

Ofsted Letter from Junior Sch

Yr2 Application Form for Junior

School – Yr 2 only