

-----29<sup>th</sup> November 2013-----

### Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to Ronnie in Blue Class who received a Head Teacher Award this week for a whole day of brilliant work and Summer-Marie in Purple Class who received her Head Teacher Award for her lovely story writing.

### Play Buddy Training



They discussed the qualities needed to be a good play leader.

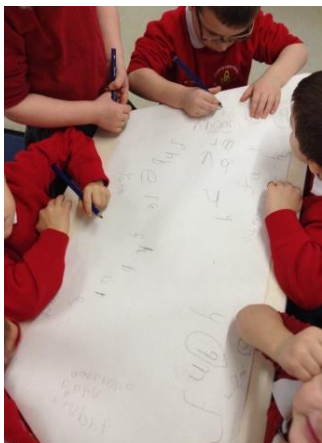
Each week six children from Green or Yellow class are chosen to be a Play Buddy

Coaches from Hertfordshire Sports Partnership visited Kingsway Infant School this week to give Play Buddy training to our year 2 children.

The children learnt a variety of games which they can play with year 1 and foundation stage children at playtimes and lunchtime.



### Phonics



All parents who were able to come to our Helping your Child with Literacy presentation this week found it very helpful. If you were unable to make it but would like the information that was given out please contact Mrs Labor or the school office.

Reception have been working hard this week in their phonics lessons. They were concentrating on letter formation and each table had a large piece of paper to enable them to make big movements to write the letters.

This also reinforced their learning in letter sounds – the letters were sounded out for them to write.

### Art Club



All the children who were lucky enough to secure a place in our Art Club have been thoroughly enjoying themselves. This week the children made snowmen – I'm sure you'll agree once finished they were very effective!



### DIARY DATES

#### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Y2 to visit Lancaster Court to sing Christmas songs 1pm– 3pm

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

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

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Last Day for Milk Orders

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

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

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

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

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

2.40 Childrens Nativity Assembly With Jane Robson from Kingswood Baptist Church

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

'Mother Goose' Drama Workshop – Year 2 only

'Mother Goose' visiting Pantomime – Whole School

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

P'zazz, Choir & Recorder Assembly  
2.40 pm Parents of groups invited

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Disco 5-6pm  
Rec, Yr1 & Yr2

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Dinner & Class Parties

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

TERM ENDS 1.30 pm

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#### SPRING TERM 2014

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014

Inset Day – School closed for children

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Term starts for children

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Yr2 Visit to St. Albans Cathedral

## Breakfast Club



Our Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8.00 to 8.55 am for our children and their brothers and sisters at Kingsway Junior School. They start off with a choice of food from the nutritious breakfast menu. Once the children have eaten it is time to move to the hall for fun and games.



Sometimes they choose to play a board game as in the picture - at other times they will play ball games or other physical activities. Spaces are limited but we do have a few vacancies. If you are interested please contact us. £2.50 per session paid in advance.

## Great Ormond Street Hospital – 2013 Festive Poster Appeal

Once again this year we are supporting the GOSH Festive Poster Appeal. Children and staff can write a festive message on a piece of paper or sticker for a small donation, the messages are stuck to the poster which is sent off, with your donations, to GOSH. The posters are used to brighten up the walls of the hospital for those children unfortunate enough to be in hospital over Christmas. More details to follow next week.

## Kingsway Junior School Open Morning

You are invited to Kingsway Junior School opening morning on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00 am to 11.00 am. Please telephone them in advance on 01923 672583 to book your place on one of the guided tours.

## Back to School Magazine

Take a look at Back To School Magazine, a digital magazine for parents of primary school children. It's full of useful information such as helping with homework, SAT's, phonics, numeracy and literacy. Sign up now and you will receive it (at no cost) in your inbox at the start of every term. Visit: [www.backtoschoolmagazine.com](http://www.backtoschoolmagazine.com)

## Spare Uniform

If your child makes use of our 'spare uniform' during the school day please would you be kind enough to wash and return the items to us. We are always short of items for our 'spares' cupboard – especially socks, tights, trousers and pants.

## Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> 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 and/or diarrhoea.

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

ORANGE	94.2%	RED	93.0%
GREEN	95.0%	YELLOW	94.8%
PURPLE	85.7%	BLUE	95.4%
		White	93.1%

**Well Done Blue and Green Classes!**

## DIARY DATES (cont'd)

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January

Green Class Assembly – 2.30 pm  
Families welcome

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Full Governing Body Meeting 7.00

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Yellow Class Assembly – 2.30 pm  
Families welcome

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Blue Class Assembly – 2.30 pm  
Families Welcome

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Yr1 Visit V&A Museum

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

Purple Class Assembly – 2.30 pm  
Families Welcome

## HALF TERM

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2014

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Consultations 6.00-8.00pm

Milk Order – If your child would like milk at school from January 2014 please send in the order by 6<sup>th</sup> December at the latest.

## Super Sunday Christmas Craft

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 10.30-12.30 you are invited to Explore Super Sunday, come along and get into the Christmas spirit with delicious warm bacon butties, tea and coffee with some Christmas tunes for the adults. For the children there will be many craft activities, card making, play dough, biscuit decorating and much more.

**Explore Church, Fuller Way,  
Croxley Green, WD3 3PJ**

## Sent Out This Week

Order for Yr2 & Yr1  
Christmas Performance

Primary Times Magazine