

-----6th December 2013-----

Congratulations

We would like to send our best wishes to Miss Recska and her husband on the birth of their twins this week. Both the boys and Miss Recska are still in hospital but are all doing well. XXXX

Year 2 Visit Lancaster Court to Sing Christmas Songs



Year 2 were made welcome when they visited residents at Lancaster Court this week. The children sang songs from their upcoming Christmas performance which are a little different from the traditional Christmas carols and were enjoyed by all the residents.

Year 1 - Maths

Year 1 have been learning about halves this week in Maths.

Some children selected paper shapes and cut them in half to demonstrate how 2 halves make a whole. Other children coloured in half of a shape to show a half.

Ask them to point out halves to you at home. i.e. half of a slice of bread, half of an apple.



Reception – Christmas Performance ‘A Little Bird Told Me’

The reception children put on a show this week for friends, family and children from Kingswood Early Years Centre. The children have been rehearsing for a while now and performed wonderfully (with a little prompting here and there) at all three shows. The parents thought they were fantastic and were amazed at how many songs they had learnt. Mrs Wareham and Mrs Glaysher were very pleased and proud of them.

Thank you to all the reception staff for their hard work.

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 16th December

'Mother Goose' Drama Workshop – Year 2 only

'Mother Goose' visiting Pantomime – Whole School

Tuesday 17th December

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

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

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

Christmas Fair

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the Christmas Fair last week and to those families who came along to support us. As a result of your hard work and support we raised a massive amount of



A very special thank you to Mrs Rimell, Ms Graham, Mrs Sturman and Ms Suter for their time and organisation before, during and after the fair.

A list of raffle prize winners has been sent out today with this newsletter

Thank you to Mrs Green for dressing our hall Christmas tree – it looks perfect!

Tough Ten

In October a team from Kingsway Infant School took part in the Abbots Langley Tough Ten race aiming to raise funds for local charities and our school – whilst having lots of fun and exercise! All the families who took part had a great morning and we would like to thank the following children for collecting and sending in their sponsorship money which totalled **£529.75** – amazing!

Freddie – Henry – Dominic – Eryn – Aimee – Kiara – Oliver – Emma – Carter – Emmie – Billy – Stanley – Greg – Luke – Madison

£265.00 of the sponsor money goes to local charities and £264.75 to Kingsway Infant School.

Sale of Christmas Decorations in Support of Michael Sobell House Hospice



We are supporting Michael Sobell House this Christmas by selling Christmas decorations for a minimum donation of £1.50 from the school office – hurry limited stock!

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 25th 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	89.7%	RED	87.7%
GREEN	89.7%	YELLOW	93.2%
PURPLE	95.7%	BLUE	89.3%
		White	94.2%

Well Done Purple Class!

Christmas Cards

There will be a 'Post Box' for children to post their Christmas cards in situated in the corridor to the left of the hall doors. Please post all the cards in this box and they will be sorted out and distributed during the school day.

DIARY DATES (cont'd)

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

REMINDER –

TERM ENDS 20/12 @ 1.30PM

MONDAY 06/01/14 IS AN

INSET DAY

West Herts Singing Day

Tuesday 21 January 2014

Watford School of Music are running a Singing Day for all primary children who enjoy singing. The cost is £18 but this may be waived in exceptional circumstances. For more details and an application form please contact the school office. The closing date is 15/01/14 but places are limited.

Spare Clothes Cupboard

We are short of boys trousers size age 6-7 or 7-8 in our 'Spare Clothes' cupboard. If you have any you can donate please send them in.

Thank you.

Lost Property - Reminder

All items of lost property without a name will be disposed of at the end of term. Our 'Lost Property' box is just inside the door from the playground.

Sent Out This Week

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Performance Tickets
Choir & Recorder Club Assembly Invite
Raring To Go Booklet
Christmas Disco Letter (return by 13/12)