



20th December 2013



Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to the following children from White Class who all received a Head Teacher Award for their excellent work in Literacy - Ellie M, Ellie S, Ruby, Poppy and to Ruby B in Orange Class for her brilliant reading!

Co Op Art Competition

We received some creative entries for the Co Op Art competition and I am thrilled to announce that Ruby from White class won a prize and Aditya from Green class won a 'Highly Recommended' award. See the feature in the Watford Observer this week.



Ruby and Aditya received their prizes at an Award Ceremony on Monday 16th December.

The children who entered, along with parents and staff were invited to attend the ceremony where all the pictures were on display. In assembly today all the children who entered received a certificate. Thank you to Mrs Wareham for organising this event for the children.

Year 2 – Drama Workshop

We were visited by Partytime Productions this week who performed 'Mother Goose' to the whole school. For the first half of the morning year 2 enjoyed a drama workshop where they worked in two groups to produce a 'Freeze Frame'. Each group were given a different subject – Christmas and The Seaside – to work on and they had to discuss how they could portray this image in a freeze frame so that the other group could guess the subject of the scene.

With freeze-frame, the action in a play or scene is frozen, as in a photograph or video frame. Participants create physical shapes by using their bodies to represent people or objects.



HALF TERM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LIST HAS BEEN SENT HOME TODAY AND CERTIFICATES GIVEN OUT IN ASSEMBLY - WELL DONE!

DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM 2014

Monday 6th January 2014

Inset Day – School closed for children

Tuesday 7th January

Term starts for children

Wednesday 8th January

Skip to be Fit Day – Whole School

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

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day
Dress up as your favourite book character

Monday 10th March

Verse Speaking Competition

Wednesday 12th March

Maths Carousel

Friday 14th March

Red Nose Day – Wear your Red Nose - £1.00 to Charity

Friday 14th March

Verse Speaking Final
(Parents of finalists invited)

Friday 21st March

Non Uniform Day for donation of bottles, tins, tombola prizes or £1

Wednesday 26th March

Multiskills Competition – Year 1

Wednesday 26th March

Governors Meeting
(Governing Body only)



Mother Goose – Pantomime

We have been getting into the festive spirit this week. Partytime Productions visited us for the morning on Monday.

The children joined Mother Goose on her trail from rags to riches, met a host of colourful characters along the way - Loveable Billy, Demoness Vanity, and of course Priscilla the goose that lays the golden eggs.

Year 2 - SAM Learning Service

Many of our year 2 children are enjoying using SAM Learning. If you haven't logged on yet why not give it a try during the Christmas break – it really is great fun! The following children have received certificates in assembly and some children are very close to receiving a certificate for the next stage.

2 Hours	4 Hours	8 Hours	10 Hours
Madison Carina Frank Callum Emma Freddie	James Greg Esme Maria Amazing Harvey Samuel Saffron Lily Billy	Shayan Danny Jessie Katie Dylan Paul	Eryn Bethany

Well Done – I hope you had fun – keep up the good work

Remember log in details can be found towards the back of your child's reading record book.

Attendance and 100% Awards

Children who were in school everyday for this half term will be rewarded with a certificate. Children who were in school for the whole of the Autumn term will receive a badge and certificate. They will receive their certificate and badge in assembly next term and their names will be published with the next newsletter.

Attendance for week beginning 9th December 2013. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence. *If you arrive late please sign your child in at the school office.*

ORANGE	88.0%	RED	93.0%
GREEN	95.0%	YELLOW	98.6%
PURPLE	93.6%	BLUE	97.5%
		White	87.1%

Well Done Yellow Class!

School Brochure

We have received copies of our new look school brochure this week and have sent one to each family. I hope you will enjoy reading through it and looking at the wonderful photographs. We would like you to pass on the brochure to friends or family who may be looking for a school place or leave your copy in your local GP surgery, dentist or community centre so that everyone can see what a friendly, happy place Kingsway Infant School is! If you would like another copy please contact the school office.

Thank you to all our families who volunteered to help in the classroom and at fundraising events this term.

WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM
KINGSWAY INFANT SCHOOL
SPRING TERM STARTS FOR CHILDREN ON
TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2014 AT 8.55 AM

DIARY DATES

Friday 28th March

Non Uniform Day for donation of Easter egg or £1

Thursday 3rd April

Easter Fair – 2.00 – 4.00 pm

All Welcome

Friday 4th April

End of Spring Term

TERM ENDS at 1.30 pm

Tuesday 22nd April

Staff INSET Day – School closed for children

Wednesday 23rd April

Term Starts for Children

St. George's Day – Dress Up as Knight, Princess, Castle, Dragon etc.

Kingsway Junior School

ICT Suite

Due to the high demand on the ICT suite at the Junior School our year 2 children will not be able to use it from January 2014. We would like to thank Kingsway Junior School for allowing us to use this facility for the last few years. We will be setting up ICT sessions within school so that the children can continue with their learning.

Kingsway Junior School Play Buddies

Thank you to the Play Buddies – Sarah, Lucy, Charlie and Nicole – who came over last week to spend lunchtime playing games with our children. We hope you had as much fun as we did!!



Thank you Father Christmas for visiting us at our Christmas Fair and Christmas dinner!

Sent Out This Week

Recorder Club Letters
(Now on Wednesday)
Cheerleading Letter
School Brochure