

-----4th October 2013-----

Wonder Wall Question
How could you touch a giraffes head?



Year 2 Art Club

Each week 10 children from year 2 have the opportunity to test their creative abilities at Art Club with Mrs Handke. The photograph shows them designing, making and decorating clay pots. The pots can be taken home once they have finished the drying out process in school.

Achievement Pyramid
50 Smartcard Stickers

Red Class
Dominic and Louis
Well Done!

Reception – ‘The Gingerbread Man’

Orange and Red classes have been reading *The Gingerbread Man* this week.

They designed and decorated gingerbread men and in maths they chose number cards and placed the corresponding number of buttons onto the gingerbread men.



Year 1 – Colour Mixing

This week year 1 have been learning about colour. They used warm colours to make pictures of the sun. They started with red and added little bits of yellow each time the paint on their brush ran out. Each class has made a colourful display to decorate and brighten the walls of their classroom.



Teaching Assistant of the Year

I am delighted to announce that four of our Teaching Assistants were nominated for the Teaching Assistant of the Year 2013 award. Our congratulations go to Mrs Warden, Mrs De Sousa, Miss Macdonald and Mrs Darnell-Brown. Well done!

DIARY DATES

Monday 7th October
Last day for Christmas Cards & Tags Order

Monday 14th October
The Singing Mermaid Literacy 4 week course starts – Rec only

Monday 14th October
3.30-5.30 pm Parent Consultations

Wednesday 16th October
6.00-8.00 pm Parent Consultations

HALF TERM
28th October – 1st November

Monday 4th November
Diwali Workshop Day
Thursday 7th November
School Nurse Drop in Session
8.45 – 10.15 a.m.

Monday 11th November
Dress up day
wear red, white & blue
£1 for charity & Jazzy Jars for Christmas Fair

Friday 15th November
Children in Need Dress Up Day
‘Wear Something Spotty’

£1 + small change for Pudsey Bear + Chocolate Advent Calendars for Christmas Fair

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

Parent Governors

On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to welcome three new parent governors to the team. Bernadette Martino and Dominic Burnham who have children in foundation stage and Charlotte Barber who has a child in year 1. Parent governors are involved in the running of the school and shaping all our children's education. We look forward to working with them for the next three years.

My First Day - Watford Observer

The Watford Observer photographer visited us this week to take class photographs of Orange and Red classes. The photographs will appear in the Watford Observer on Friday 11th October 2013. Parents have been sent home a letter giving details and a password to view or buy the photograph online.

Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you to all our families for collecting and sending in Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers during the summer term. We have taken delivery of a number of different resources such as bean bags, skipping ropes, streamers, dressing up tabards etc for the children to play with during playtime and lunchtime.

Young Writers Creative Writing Competition

We were very proud to receive a copy of 'Mini Adventures' this week. Many of our year 2 children last year (now year 3) were successful in getting their story published. All the successful children were given a copy of the book and can see their work in print! We have a copy in our reception area if you would like read the stories.

NUT ALLERGY

As we have children in school who are allergic to nuts we would ask you not to provide your child with any lunch box items containing peanut butter. Thank you for your cooperation.

THE WRONG CLOTHES!!

Please check your child has taken home the correct sweatshirt or cardigan. If not please send them back to school so we can return them to their owner.

Farmyard 'n' Funworld Family Fun Day Sunday 6th October 12.30 – 4.30 pm

The Lincolnsfield Children's Centre, Bushey Hall Drive, WD23 2ES

There will be lots activities for all the family. Mickey Mouse will be there to greet you and there will be an art table, bouncy castle, games, henna tattoos, hair braiding, cake sale and baby clothes sale.

Vacancy – School Cleaner

We have a vacancy for a school cleaner. The hours are 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm Monday to Friday during term time only, approx £6.30 per hour. If you are interested please contact the school office or Mrs Walmsley for more information and an application form. To start as soon as possible.

BREAKING NEWS

WE ARE RUNNING A BREAKFAST CLUB EVERY MORNING FROM MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER. 8.00-8.55 £2.50 PER SESSION – MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

DIARY DATES (cont'd)

Monday 25th November

Year 2 Play Buddy Training

Wednesday 27th November

Help Your Child with Phonics,
Reading & Writing

2.15-3.00 pm or 6.00-7.00 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

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

School Meals

The 'Pork' Sausages now
contain beef as well. If you
would like to change your
order please contact the
school office.

**REMEMBER – LAST
ORDERS FOR XMAS CARDS
MONDAY 7/10**

Sent Out This Week

'My First Day' Letter from
Watford Observer – Rec only
Threadworm info letter
Letter Re Parents Evening for
Blue class only