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## Your weekly guide to life at

# Kingsway Infant School

Best School in East of England for Pupil Premium

-----11<sup>th</sup> October 2013----

## Wonder Wall Question

In a garden there are 28 legs.

How many creatures in the garden are spiders? How many are insects?

# <u>David Beckham & Ellie Simmonds meet</u> <u>Kingsway Infants</u>



Last Friday five lucky Year 2 children took part in the Sainsbury's Active Kids Challenge Live event (you may have seen them on the TV news programmes that night or in The Telegraph newspaper on Saturday). Miss Recska had entered our school into a competition to attend the event after children had collected Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers and completed active challenges in school. We had been chosen to arrive an hour earlier than other organisations to meet David Beckham and Ellie Simmonds, one of only five groups to do so. The children took part in activities including ball skills, running and an obstacle course. They were all very excited and had a wonderful day, as did Mrs Walmsley and Ms Mannering! For more information see the links below:

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/sport/olympics/paralympic-sport/10357509/Ellie-Simmonds-more-recognisable-to-young-kids-than-David-Beckham-because-of-London-2012-legacy.html

http://www.j-sainsbury.co.uk/media/latest-stories/2013/20131004-david-beckham-and-ellie-simmonds-host-once-in-a-lifetime-training-session-to-celebrate-growing-desire-in-youth-sports/

# Achievement Pyramid 50 Smartcard Stickers

White Class Ruby and Sean Well Done!

#### DIARY DATES

#### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Non Uniform Day

Bottles, Tins./Tombola Prizes /£1

# Kingsway Tough Ten Team

'That was the best time we've ever had!" Henry & Freddie

Our Kingsway Tough Ten team met bright and early on Sunday to set off for the 1.5k race. The weather was perfect for running and there was great excitement as Luther Blissett started the race. Thank you to Miss Dunderdale for organising this event for us.





All the children were really proud to receive a medal at the end of the race.

Please return sponsorship forms & money to school by Friday 18th October (cheques payable to ALLT)

#### **Attendance**

Attendance for week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

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

ORANGE		93.5%	RED		97.7%
GREEN		96.3%	YELLOW		95.1%
PURPLE	87.5%	BLUE	96.8%	White	97.3%

#### Well Done Red and White Class!!

#### **School Photographs**

If you would like to order school photographs please return your order with payment by 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013.

#### **School Fund Contributions**

Thank you to all our families who have sent in their contribution of £3 per term towards school funds. This will be spent on food for cooking, art, and science and technology materials. If you haven't made your payment yet you can pay by cash in a named sealed envelope, cheque payable to Kingsway Infant School or via WisePay with debit/credit card. You may pay £3.00 per term or £9.00 for the whole year. Thank you for your support.

#### **Harvest Collection**

The Watford New Hope Trust have asked us to pass on their thanks for your donations. All donations are used in their night shelter and day centre.

#### **Christmas Card Orders**

Your Christmas card orders have been sent off to APFS. We expect to receive the cards around the beginning of November. Your orders raised £166.15 for school funds – thank you!

Starlight Walk – Thank you for your support our team raised just under £600!

### DIARY DATES (cont'd)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Lost!

We have a selection of plastic lids, boxes and bottles in the dining room – if you have items missing from your child's lunchbox please come in and take them. Left over items will be disposed of at the end of each half term.

#### Sent Out This Week

Game On Half Term Club – Yr1 & Yr2

Cycles & Scooters Letter