

-----25th October 2013-----

Wonder Wall Question

10 bears are hiding in 3 boxes. How many bears are in each box?

Reception – Diwali

This week reception were learning about Diwali. Mrs Jivram visited them for an afternoon and talked about the meaning of Diwali and how it is celebrated. She showed the children a sari and demonstrated how to wear one.

The children then made Rangoli pictures using coloured sand and glue which you can see on display in their classroom.

"Thank you Mrs Jivram"



Year 1 – Autumn

Year 1 have been out in the autumn sunshine this week searching the school grounds for colourful autumn leaves.

They chose a leaf to make a sketch of and to use as inspiration to write a poem about autumn.



Year 2 – Seaside Project

In Design and Technology year 2 have been making beaches as part of their Seaside project.

Using construction materials they have replicated rocks, sea, sand and boats.

They thought of a name for their beaches and using circuits they had made tapped out the names of their beaches in Morse Code!

DIARY DATES

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

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

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

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

Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to Demba in Yellow class, Amazing and Bethany in Green class and Louis in Red class who have all received a Head Teachers Award this half term for their exceptional Literacy work. Congratulations Billy in Green class who has received a Head Teachers Award for helping the dinner ladies at lunchtime.

Reminder School Health Community Nursery Nurse – Drop in Session

The school health community nursery nurses are holding a drop in session here on Thursday 7th November from 8.45 – 10.15 am. They can offer support and information on many day to day issues for families including:-

sleeping, eating, wetting/toileting, thread worms, head lice, height and weight etc.

If you feel you would like support please come and join us or call 01923 470654

Attendance

Children who were in school everyday for this half term will be rewarded with a certificate in assembly after half term and their names will be published with the next newsletter. Attendance for week beginning 14th October 2013. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

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

ORANGE	94.6%	RED	95.0%
GREEN	85.7%	YELLOW	99.0%
PURPLE	96.8%	BLUE	95.0%
		White	98.2%

Brilliant Yellow Class!!



Children In Need

After half term the school office will be selling Pudsey Bear key rings for £2.00 and Children In Need wristbands for £1.00. Friday 15th November, Children In Need Day, is a non uniform 'Wear Something Spotty' day, for a minimum donation of £1.00. We will also be trying to cover as many giant Pudsey Bear drawings as we can in coins so please bring in all your spare change! **All** proceeds will be sent to Children In Need. The School Council are arranging a Pudsey Bear Drawing and Colouring Competition – more details to follow after half term.

Halloween and Fireworks

If you are taking part in celebrations for Halloween and Guy Fawkes Night please remember to stay safe and think of others. A few things to remember:-

- Remember road safety and wear bright clothing while trick or treating
- Keep Halloween 'tricks' safe
- Be considerate to others
- Don't go trick or treating without an adult
- Don't knock on strangers doors
- Don't scare or hurt others
- Go to an organised firework display – It's the safest way to enjoy them

Have an enjoyable half term break
28th October – 1st November

DIARY DATES (cont'd)

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

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

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

Sent Out This Week

Supply Teacher – Blue Class

Kingsway Katz

Fun Fit

Half Term Achievement List