

-----8th November 2013-----

Wonder Wall Question

- Q. How many things, events, or names can you think of that involve the number 7?
A. Days of the week, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.
Think about other imaginative associations

DIWALI WORKSHOP



"We had a fun day celebrating Diwali"

Diwali is a celebration of light against dark which is why it is also known as The Festival of Lights. Diwali has several different meanings in various regions across India.

This week the whole school took part in a Diwali workshop day. We welcomed Zelia, from Education Group School Workshops, to Kingsway Infant School to teach the children a range of Indian dance routines.



"Thank you Kingsway Infant School for an exciting day of dance! Pupils were enthusiastic and energised – and not to mention had a great sense of rhythm!"
Zelia



DIARY DATES

Monday 11th November

Dress up day

wear red, white & blue

£1 for charity & Jazzy Jars for Christmas Fair

There will a class competition for the most Jazzy Jars!

Friday 15th November

Children in Need Dress Up Day

'Wear Something Spotty'

£1 + small change for Pudsey Bear

Friday 9.30 15th November

Last chance to return Anti-Bullying Poster competition entries.

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

Head Teachers Award

Congratulations to Alex in Red class who received a Head Teachers Award this week for superb work in his art lesson.

Attendance

Congratulations to all the children who were in school everyday for the first half of the autumn term. Names are listed below and these children will receive certificates in achievement assembly and can now aim to receive an attendance badge at the end of term. Children who didn't manage 100% attendance last term can try again for this half term.

100% Attendance First Half of Autumn Term 2013

White Class	Miracle Zach	Shayana Sophie	Alanah Anya	Edward Poppy
Purple Class	Abigail Lexi Ozzie Marie	Billy Charles Angelica Thaya	Charlotte James Tristan Alfie	Lily Mae Nathaniel Neive
Blue Class	Taylor Ben Arda	Ethan Taye Indie	Caitlin Max Wisdom	Hayden Oliver
Green Class	Paul Shay Jessie Leo	Freddie Gregory Aditya	Bradley Crystal Amazing	James Esme Bethany
Yellow Class	Lilly B-C Ella Demba Isobel	Charlotte Frank Aimee Daniel	Samuel Saffron Carina Carter	Joshua Christina Shayan
Red Class	Gabriella Lewis Thomas	Louis Caleb Ellis	Henry Hayden Taylor	James Dominic
Orange Class	Aaron Maddison Leila	Oliver Theodore	Bakary Kimberley	Harry James

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

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

ORANGE	95.4%	RED	93.0%
GREEN	94.3%	YELLOW	96.6%
PURPLE	94.6%	BLUE	93.2%
		White	94.5%

Well Done Yellow Class!!

Hertfordshire Hero – Mr Dave Edwards - Heart Radio

Our congratulations go to Aimee's granddad, Dave Edwards, for being awarded the title of Hertfordshire Hero by Heart Radio. Aimee had the honour of watching her Granddad switch on the Christmas lights at Intu Watford yesterday evening. Dave – also known as Mr Christmas - raises thousands of pounds for charity each year by decorating his house in Christmas lights. He is a very big superstar in the local community and has raised roughly 50-60 thousand pounds for charity since he started doing this in 1978. If you would like to go to Dave's '**Switch On**' it is at 3 Lancing Way, Croxley Green on Saturday 9th November at 6.00 pm. The lights will be switched on by celebrity Billy Byrne helped by a lucky competition winner and the event will be covered by TV, Heart Radio and local publications. Good luck Dave. Follow him on facebook 'Mr Christmas Fundraising Lights'.

Autumn Term 2013 – ISL Surgeries

Are you concerned about a child's :- Emotional Needs – Behaviour – Special Education Needs – Attendance at School – Learning – Development and Progress – or any other issues that might have an impact on learning? If so speak to someone from the Watford, Three Rivers, Bushey & Radlett ISL Team by booking a slot at one of their surgeries:-

26th November 2013 10 am – 1 pm at Highwood Primary School and 27th November 2013 1 pm – 4 pm Woodhall JMI

For more information and to ensure availability please book your 45 minute appointment by calling 01442 453043

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

Children In Need

We are selling Pudsey Bear Keyrings - £2 and wristbands £1 at the school office. Pop in before or after school.

Sent Out This Week

Anti-bullying Poster Competition
Letter

3 Fundraising Letters -
Christmas Fair

School Meal Order Forms