

NEWSLETTER 18	SPRING TERM	25 TH JANUARY 2013
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Wonder Wall Question

**You cannot sleep.
What do you do?**

Playground

When waiting to collect children at the end of the school day please would parents of children in White, Purple and Blue classes stand towards the back of the playground until 3.05 pm to keep a clear area between the playground door and White Class so that the children can walk safely from the school to their classroom.

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 14th January 2013. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

ORANGE	96.7%	RED	91.4%
GREEN	95.0%	YELLOW	94.3%
PURPLE	77.4%	BLUE	90.7%
		WHITE	91.6%

Well Done Orange class! 😊

After School Clubs

There are places still available for after school clubs. If you require a letter/application slip please contact the school office.

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
P'zazz Theatre	Cheerleading	Street Dance	Gymnastics

Child Protection Procedure at Kingsway Infant School

It may be helpful for parents to know that Headteachers are required to report any obvious or suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to Social Services. This procedure is intended to protect children at risk. Headteachers are encouraged to take the attitude that, where there are grounds for suspicion, it is better to be safe than sorry. This does mean that there is a risk of upsetting some parents by reporting a case, which on investigation proves unfounded. In such circumstances, it is hoped parents will appreciate how difficult it is to carry out this delicate responsibility, and would accept that the Headteacher was acting in what were believed to be the child's best interests. To find out more about this you can read our Child Protection Policy in full on our website. As members of the community we all have a duty to report any concerns or suspicions that a child is not being treated correctly. You can telephone Children Schools and Families on 0300 123 4043 to report your concerns or if it is very serious/urgent dial 999 and ask for the police.

Parent Suggestion Box

We have had a suggestion to put a waste bin on the playground. After some discussion it was decided that a bin is not necessary as the children do not have any waste during the school day and therefore it would get very little use. We welcome suggestions; please find the suggestion box to the left of the hall door as you come in from the playground.

Caroline T-Walmsley
Headteacher

REMINDER – SCHOOL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS - £3.00 PER TERM

Check diary dates – new dates added in italics

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY	
31/01/13	Multiskills Competition Yellow Class v Green Class
FEBRUARY	
01/02/13	GREEN Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Green Class are welcome to join us
06/02/13	Yr1 V & A Museum of Childhood
08/02/13	YELLOW Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Yellow Class are welcome to join us
14/02/13	<i>Fire Brigade 1.30 pm Fire Safety Talk whole school 2.00 pm Great Fire of London - Year 2 burning their houses – Year 2 parents welcome to come along</i>
15/02/13	RED Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Red Class are welcome to join us
18-22/02/13	HALF TERM BREAK
MARCH	
01/03/13	ORANGE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Orange Class are welcome to join us <i>Mother's Day Gifts - £1.50 per child – more details to follow Quiz Night 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm Adults only – more details to follow</i>
04/03/13	<i>Parent Consultations – 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm</i>
06/03/13	<i>Parent Consultations – 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm</i>
08/03/13	WHITE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of White Class are welcome to join us <i>Mother's Day Gifts - £1.50 per child – more details to follow</i>
13/03/13	<i>Disco – Whole School – 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm</i>
15/03/13	PURPLE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Purple Class are welcome to join us <i>Red Nose Day – more details to follow</i>
20/03/13	Yr2 St. Albans Cathedral Trip
22/03/13	BLUE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Blue class are welcome to join us
22/03/13	Non-Uniform Day – Donations of Easter Eggs or £1.00 for Easter Fair
27/03/13	Easter Fair
28/03/13	Non-Uniform Day - £1.00 donation
	End of Term – School finishes early at 1.30pm
SUMMER TERM BEGINS FOR THE CHILDREN ON TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2013 – 8.55 A.M.	
APRIL	
15/04/13	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
16/04/13	Term begins for children
19/04/12	Verse Speaking heats – in classrooms
23/04/12	St George's Day – Dress up day – wear something red and white Verse Speaking Finals
MAY	
15/05/13	Green Class visit Yr 3 junior school – p.m.
16/05/13	Yellow Class visit Yr 3 junior school – p.m.
20-24/05/13	SCIENCE WEEK
22/05/13	Forensic Science Day
	Yr 1 Intra School Competition
23/05/12	Science Carousel
27-31/05/13	HALF TERM BREAK
04/06/13	Swimming Starts
05/06/13	Yr 2 Intra School Competition
14/06/13	Non-Uniform Day – Bottles/Tombola or £1
19/06/13	Yr 2 Gullivers Theme Park
21/06/13	Non-Uniform Day – Jazzy jars
28/06/13	Summer Fair (<i>provisional date</i>)
JULY	
01/07/13	Yr 2 to junior school for Yr 5 sports
03/07/13	Reception visit Paradise Wildlife Park
05/07/13	School Reports sent out
10/07/13	Open Evening 5.00 – 6.00 pm & Year 2 Show 6.00-7.00 p.m.
11/07/13	Yr 2 to Yr 3 – Transition Day
12/07/13	Sports Day – 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
17/07/13	End of Year Disco – 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.
18/07/13	Reserve Sports Day 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. (Only if sports day not taken place 12/07)
19/07/13	End of Term – School finishes early at 1.30pm