

NEWSLETTER 21	SPRING TERM	15 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2013
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**Wonder Wall Question**  
**What do mail, pail, tail, sail, veil have in common?**

**Half Term Achievement Certificates**

Well done to all the children for working hard this half term and being well behaved, polite and cheerful. Half termly award certificates have been given out in assembly and names are attached to this newsletter. 100% attendance certificates and names will be given out at the beginning of next term.

**Achievement Pyramid**

Congratulations to Jessie from Orange class who has collected 200 stickers and is the first to reach Gold on our Achievement Pyramid. 😊

**The Great Fire of London**

Our Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed the re-enactment of The Great Fire of London yesterday afternoon. The houses that the children made were set alight and then, with the use of a stirrup pump which the fire fighters brought along with them, the flames were extinguished – all very exciting! Thank you to Blue Watch from Garston Fire Station and the Police Community Support Officers for their support on the day and for talking to the whole school about fire safety and the role of the fire and police service. Thank you to Mrs Jobson for arranging the event.

**Summer Fair – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

Our Summer Fair will be on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2013 from 12.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.** More details to follow next term.

**Volunteer Induction Meeting**

There will be a Volunteer Induction Meeting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 9.00 a.m. for those parents and carers who would like to come in and help. Please let us know if you are interested and we will forward you the necessary policies and forms to complete.

**Meat Contamination**

Hertfordshire Catering would like to reassure all families that no Hertfordshire Catering products are sourced from meat suppliers named to date and none of their products have been implicated in any of these findings. Hertfordshire Catering do not use 'ready prepared' meals and all meals are prepared from scratch on a daily basis. Should you have any questions or concerns you wish to discuss further, please contact their Nutritional Helpline on 01707 292500, or their website will be kept up to date - [www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/schliffe/meals/food](http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/schliffe/meals/food).

**Attendance**

Attendance for week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> January 2013. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

ORANGE	98.6%	RED	94.8%
GREEN	97.7%	YELLOW	97.0%
PURPLE	78.9%	BLUE	92.4%
		WHITE	94.8%

**Well Done Orange class! 😊**

**Parking**

When parking in local roads around the school please remember our neighbours and park considerately – particularly in Ross Crescent, North Approach and Briar Road, thank you.

**Playground Behaviour**

When waiting on the playground at the beginning and end of the school day please ensure your child/children play safely and do not allow them to run into the wall between Green and Yellow classes or the windows to White class.

**Everett Rovers Football Club – Reception and Year 1 Boys**

Everett Rovers are building a team in preparation for the under 7's league starting in August. Reception and Year 1 boys are invited to test their skills at Everett Rovers FC. For more details see <http://www.everetroversfc.co.uk> or call Gary on 07514 075986 or turn up for training on a Saturday at 9.00 a.m. at Leggatts Green, North Western Avenue, there is no charge.



**Red Nose Day – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

We will be selling Red Noses after half term for £1 (while stocks last) if you would like to buy one for your child/children please send the money in a sealed envelope with their name and 'Red Nose' written on the front. On Red Nose day children may wear clothes of their own choice and send in a donation for red nose day or/and a bottle for our Easter Fair.

*I hope you have an enjoyable half term break – back to school on 25<sup>th</sup> February.*

*Caroline T-Walmsley*

**Headteacher**

**SENT OUT THIS WEEK**

Parent/Teacher Consultation letter with appointment slip

**PLAY IN WATFORD**

**HAREBREAKS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND**

**11.30 am to 4 pm**

**Saturday 16th February** Glass Painting

**Sunday 17th February** Dip and tip sponge painting

**12.30 pm to 3 pm**

**Wednesday 20th February** Indoor Curling

**Friday 22nd February** Chocolate cornflake cakes

**11.30 am to 4 pm**

**Saturday 23rd February** Five a side football match

**Sunday 24th February** Daffodil Making

**HARWOODS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND**

**11.30 am to 4 pm**

**Saturday 16th February** Bulb planting

**Sunday 17th February** Sun Catchers

**12.30 pm to 3 pm**

**Thursday 21st February** Cookie Making

**11.30 am to 4 pm**

**Saturday 23rd February** Allotment—Seed pots

**Sunday 24th February** Scavenger hunt

**Tuesday 19th February** River Colne Art workshop

All the play sites are open access facilities. This means children are free to join or leave at any point during a session. Staff are not able to keep children on site if they wish to leave. Please note it is not a childcare service. You will need to complete a registration form.

Please contact the office 01923 278333 for more details or go to [www.watford.gov.uk/play](http://www.watford.gov.uk/play)



**MAPLE LEAF CAFÉ**

From Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013 the Maple Leaf Café will be operating from Kingswood Baptist Church, North Approach from 3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. while their current premises in Clarke Way are being refurbished. All families welcome. Refreshments available at reasonable prices.



## Half Term Achievement Certificates – February 2013

<b>AWARD</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>PURPLE</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>GREEN</b>	<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>RED</b>	<b>ORANGE</b>
<b><i>Manners</i></b>	Max	Caleb	Millie	Frankie	Ryan	Harvey	Miša
<b><i>Makes me smile</i></b>	Ryan	Ocean	Riley	Taylor	Luke	Carina	Callum
<b><i>Spanish</i></b>	Hayden	Sophia	Thaya	Gabriel	Louie	Isobel	Crystal
<b><i>PE</i></b>	Ronnie	Anya	Ozzie	Eashan	Jack	Tevin	Kian
<b><i>Music</i></b>	Oliver	Miracle	Angelica	Katie	Ava	Jake	Kissaa
<b><i>RE</i></b>	Billy	Sean	Neive	Metehan	Danny	Kaci-Mai	Maria
<b><i>Maths</i></b>	Taylor	Ellie	Billy	Mahfooz	Jake B	Lily	Bradley
<b><i>Literacy</i></b>	Kei	Ruby	Himidi	Dylan	Ella	Jiya	James
<b><i>Reading</i></b>	Maisy	Shayana	Marie	Demi	Shauna	Stanley	Katie
<b><i>Table manners</i></b>	Scarlett	Rida	David	Owen	Renee	Lucie	Charlotte
<b><i>Kindness</i></b>	Indie	Sophia	Alfie	Michaela	Ellie	Joshua	Bethany
<b><i>Helpful</i></b>	Sky	Sophie	Lexi	Kira	Olivia	Samuel	Jessica
<b><i>Science Thinker</i></b>	Connor	Alfie	Cameron	Reece	Aj	Aimee	Courtney
<b><i>Spelling</i></b>	Ethan	Poppy	Nathan	Charlie	Jake A	Eryn	Greg

*Well done 😊*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
18-22/02/13	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	
01/03/13	ORANGE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Orange Class are welcome to join us 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
04/03/13	Parent Consultations – 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm
06/03/13	Parent Consultations – 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm
08/03/13	Volunteer Induction Meeting – 9.00 a.m. WHITE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of White Class are welcome to join us Mother's Day Gifts
13/03/13	Disco – Whole School – 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm
15/03/13	PURPLE Class Assembly – 2.30pm – Families of Purple Class are welcome to join us Red Nose Day – Dress Up Day
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 – <b>School finishes early at 1.30pm</b>
<b>SUMMER TERM BEGINS FOR THE CHILDREN ON TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013 – 8.55 A.M.</b>	
<b>APRIL</b>	
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
<b>MAY</b>	
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	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
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
<b>JULY</b>	
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
06/07/13	Summer Fair 12.00 pm – 3.00 pm
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 – <b>School finishes early at 1.30pm</b>