

NEWSLETTER 22	SPRING TERM	1 ST MARCH 2013
---------------	-------------	----------------------------

Wonder Wall Question
What things are gigantic to you? Draw them.

Playground Project

I hope you have all noticed and admired our newly painted playground. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Macdonald and Mrs De Sousa who have co-ordinated this project from start to finish. They talked to staff, parents and children to see what was needed and then met with different companies to see what was going to be best for us, and what was good value. There are still more picnic benches and equipment to come. I am sure you will agree they have done a brilliant job and the children are loving it. We will need to fundraise to do the small playground next!

Attendance

Congratulations to all the children who achieved 100% attendance for the first half of the autumn term. Names are listed overleaf and these children will receive a certificate and can now aim to receive an attendance badge at the end of term. Children who didn't manage 100% last half term can try again this half term.

Attendance for week beginning 11th February 2013. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

ORANGE	90.7%	RED	86.7%
GREEN	99.0%	YELLOW	93.7%
PURPLE	94.9%	BLUE	95.7%
		WHITE	92.9%

Well Done Green class! 😊

The Great Fire of London

Did you spot the photograph of our Great Fire of London re-enactment in the Watford Observer on Friday 22nd February? The event will also be featured in the next issue of *Garston News* and *KRA NEWS*– make sure you look out for it when it pops through your letterbox!

Volunteer Induction Meeting

There will be a Volunteer Induction Meeting on Friday 8th 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.



Red Nose Day – 15th March 2013

We are selling Red Noses for £1 minimum donation (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 their noses and clothes of their own choice and send in a donation for red nose day or/and a bottle for our Easter Fair.


Just one more thing

We have been informed of a couple of cases of threadworm recently. Threadworm is particularly common in children of primary school age, advice and treatment is available from pharmacies or your GP's surgery. Usually the whole family will need to be treated.

Caroline T-Walmsley

Headteacher

SENT OUT THIS WEEK	
End of Term Disco letter/slip – return by 8/3/13	School Meal Orders – return by 4/3/13

 Half Term 100% Attendance Awards First Half of Spring Term 2013						
WHITE CLASS	PURPLE CLASS	BLUE CLASS	GREEN CLASS	YELLOW CLASS	RED CLASS	ORANGE CLASS
Ryan Taylor Hayden Lily Max Connor Maisy Rizos Kacey	Ruby Zach Sophie Lewis Alfie	Abigail Billy Lexi James Angelica Tristan Sophie Thaya Millie Alexia Reuben Olivia Beatrice	Mahfooz Renaye Jack Michaela Gabriel Charlie Owen Katie Reece Falhah Georgia Connor Maddie Lily Metehan Nicole Samuel	Jake Samuel B Daniel Samuel D Maddison Liam Olivia Samuel P Jack Lucas Renee Ella Willow	Lucie Samuel Ella Saffron Jake Christina Demba Carina Danny Tevin Shayan Jiya Daniel Madison Billy Carter	Arun Dylan Paul Freddie Bradley James Katie Gregory Esme Lewis Jessica Charlotte Connor Emma

Well done 😊

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH	
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 – 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
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
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 – School finishes early at 1.30pm