

NEWSLETTER 23	SPRING TERM	8 TH MARCH 2013
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Wonder Wall Question
TRUE OR FALSE? The peach was the first fruit eaten on the moon - TRUE!
Which fruit would have been difficult to eat?

Swimming Lessons

We are organising swimming lessons to begin on Tuesday 4th June 2013. The lessons will be taught by a qualified swimming instructor and take place in the pool at Kingsway JM School. We will swim on a Tuesday and Thursday until the end of the summer term and will need adults to volunteer to help in the water with the children and around the edge of the pool. The lessons run from 9.15 am to 12.10 pm and 1.15 pm to 3.00 pm. We need at least three adults in the water with the children and at least four around the pool at all times. You will need to be able to make a firm commitment to help each week, or you may be able get together with another parent and ‘share’ a session or do every other week between you? Without the addition of voluntary help we will not be able to run the lessons. If you have not helped out in school before you will need to apply for Criminal Record Bureau (CRB) clearance, which you can do now, and attend an induction meeting on a date to be organised in the first half of the summer term. Please contact the school office for a CRB application form. We will send out a letter and slip for volunteers to complete after the Easter break.

Yellow and Green Classes - Singing Festival 21st March 2013 - Hats

Our year 2 have been invited to take part in a Singing Festival at Berrygrove Academy, you should have received a letter with information and permission slip to return. We have been told that the theme of the festival is ‘Dressing Up’. If your child has a hat of any shape, size and description that they would like to wear please send it in with them on the day. If your child does not have a hat or does not want to wear one then that is perfectly acceptable!

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 25th February 2013. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

ORANGE	93.8%	RED	91.3%
GREEN	98.0%	YELLOW	97.3%
PURPLE	97.2%	BLUE	94.6%
		WHITE	94.3%

Well Done Green class! 😊

Class Assembly

Please do not arrive before 2.25 p.m. for our class assemblies. The hall is used for lessons on a Friday afternoon and we are unable to let you in any earlier. Purple class assembly next week 15th March at 2.30 p.m.



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.

Caroline T-Walmsley
Headteacher

*We are collecting:-
 Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers
 Nestle Box Tops (2013 vouchers asap please)
 Tesco For Schools Vouchers – when they begin to be issued*

SENT OUT THIS WEEK	
Year 2 Singing Festival Letter	Reception Paradise Wildlife Park Letter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH	
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 Red Nose Day – Dress Up Day – Bring Red Nose Donation and/or bottle for Easter Fair Tombola
20/03/13	Yr2 St. Albans Cathedral Trip
21/03/13	Yr2 Singing Festival at Berrygrove – Wear a Hat
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
05/07/13	Yr1 visit Whipsnade Zoo
03/07/13	Reception visit Paradise Wildlife Park
05/07/13	School Reports sent out
06/07/13	<i>Summer Fair 12.00 pm – 3.00 pm</i>
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

MAPLE LEAF CAFE

Due to circumstances beyond their control the Maple Leaf café will not re-open at Kingswood Baptist Church until next Thursday 14th March 2013.

They look forward to seeing you between 3.00 – 5.00 p.m.