

## Wonder Wall Question

*What questions would you like to ask The Very Hungry Caterpillar?*

### Outstanding 😊

Last week we had our termly visit from Peter Browning - our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner. He spent the morning with me looking at the Ofsted findings, talking to subject leaders, hearing all about the work we are doing to get even better and talking to children. He felt that he could already move the judgement on 'Behaviour and Safety' up to Outstanding. He spent a long time watching children play and loved what we have done with the play areas.

He was impressed with our academic achievements and how much the teachers are doing to help children learn so we are going to look more at teaching and learning next term to get the evidence to get that judgement moved up too.

As we move towards Outstanding in all areas we are also rewriting the School Improvement Plan. Please help by giving your opinion on the attached slip and sending responses back by next Friday.

### Aims

Our aims were reviewed and rewritten in April 2013 with Staff, Parents and Governors working together during a very productive inset day.

- ❖ To provide a happy, safe supportive community where mutual respect is nurtured.
- ❖ To encourage families and school to work together to promote the understanding of education and care within the community.
- ❖ To provide an environment for learning that supports all children and shows that we believe that every child matters.
- ❖ To encourage progress in learning by providing high quality teaching, individual targets and a rich, varied and balanced curriculum.
- ❖ To encourage all children to be actively involved in their own learning and progress.

### Equality Objectives

- ❖ To continually consider how well the school ensures equality of opportunities for all pupils.
- ❖ To identify individual needs and support all children to achieve their full potential.
- ❖ To provide opportunities to support and narrow gaps in learning for all vulnerable children.

### Changes to School Meal Menu

The following changes have been made to the school meal menu with effect from week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013. If you would like to change your order please let the school office know by 9.30 am next Tuesday.

| CHANGES TO WEEK ONE MENU  |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| Monday  | Tuesday  | Thursday  |
| Roasted Vegetable Lasagne<br><i>Changed to<br/>Cannelloni Verdi</i> | Cornish Slice<br><i>Changed to<br/>Spaghetti Bolognese</i> | Sweet Chilli Turkey<br><i>Changed to<br/>Chicken Pasta Bake</i> |

### Headlice and Worms

We have heard of a couple cases of head lice and worms this week. Please check your child over the weekend and treat as necessary. We have a DVD in school giving information about head lice and how to treat using the mechanical and chemical methods, contact the school office if you would like to borrow it. Medication advice for worms can be obtained from your local pharmacy or GP's Surgery.

## Swimming Helpers

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help with swimming lessons next half term. We still need lots more help. The table below shows where we need help most - please volunteer if you can, the children really enjoy the swimming lessons and we can't run the lessons without your help!

| TUESDAY       |               |          |           |
|---------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
|               |               | In Water | Pool side |
| 9.20 – 10.00  | Yellow Class  | 0        | 4         |
| 10.00 – 10.40 | Green Class   | 0        | 2         |
| 10.40 – 11.20 | Red or Orange | 1 (0)    | 1         |
| 11.20 – 12.00 | Orange or Red | 1(0)     | 0         |
| LUNCH BREAK   |               |          |           |
| 1.40 – 2.20   | Blue Class    | 1        | 1         |

| THURSDAY      |              |          |           |
|---------------|--------------|----------|-----------|
|               |              | In Water | Pool side |
| 9.20 – 10.00  | Orange Class | 1        | 1         |
| 10.00 – 10.40 | Purple Class | 0        | 1         |
| 10.40 – 11.20 | White Class  | 0        | 2         |
| 11.20 – 12.00 | Red Class    |          |           |
| LUNCH BREAK   |              |          |           |
| 1.00 – 2.00   | Green Class  | 0        | 1         |
| 2.00 – 3.00   | Yellow Class | 0        | 1         |

## Back to School Magazine

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Visit: [www.backtoschoolmagazine.com](http://www.backtoschoolmagazine.com)

## Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2013. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence.

*If your child arrives after 8.55 am please sign them in at the school office.*

|        |       |        |       |       |       |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| ORANGE | 94.3% | RED    | 98.7% |       |       |
| GREEN  | 97.0% | YELLOW | 95.7% |       |       |
| PURPLE | 93.2% | BLUE   | 100%  | WHITE | 96.8% |

*Excellent Blue Class! 😊*

## Peace Hospice Starlight Walk - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2013

We are organising a team of ladies to join the Peace Hospice Starlight Walk next month. If you would like to sponsor them there is a donation box in the school office or you can drop your donation off in one of the school post boxes, please write Starlight Walk on the front of the envelope. If any mums would like to join the team please us know.

## Hertfordshire County Show - 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May 2013

We have been given one Family Complimentary Ticket (2 adults 2 children) for the Herts County Show. If you are interested please let us know by 9.30 am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2013. Names will be drawn from a 'hat'. We also have a few child complimentary tickets (worth £8.00 each) if you would like one or two please ask at the school office. More details about the show below.

*Caroline T-Walmsley*  
**Headteacher**

### LOST SCHOOL COAT

ONE OF OUR RECEPTION CHILDREN HAS LOST A SCHOOL COAT (RED COAT WITH LOGO) IT IS NAMED – PLEASE WOULD YOU CHECK YOUR CHILD'S COAT TO SEE IF THERE HAS BEEN A MIX UP!

### HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013

THE SHOWGROUND, DUNSTABLE ROAD, REDBOURN, AL3 7PT

*Enjoy a great day out for all the family*

*Arena Attractions\*Horticultural Marquee\*Childrens Free Entertainment\*Show Jumping*

*Shopper Paradise\*Livestock Competitions*

*For more information visit [www.hertsshow.com](http://www.hertsshow.com)*

*Tickets prices at the gate Family (4) £41.00\*Adults £16.50\*Children 5-15yrs £8.00*

*Children under 5 FREE*

### CycleSafe Family Day – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue Longfield Centre, Stevenage, SG1 4AE

Families are invited to a CycleSafe family day on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May to mark

Road Safety Awareness Week – 6-12 May.

Fun activities for all the family and the opportunity for one lucky youngster to win a bike! Bikeability instructors will be on hand to provide taster cycling education sessions, cycle safety checks and road safety advice. Police will be offering property security marking.

Also guided tours of a fire engine, an aerial ladder platform display, water target activities and lots more!

For more information please contact Kevin McGetrick on 07551 477881

Or email [kevin.mcgetrick@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:kevin.mcgetrick@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

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| <b>REMINDER - PLAIN WATER ONLY IN WATER BOTTLES PLEASE</b>                                     |                |                     |
| <b>Reminder - £3.00 summer term school fund - cash, cheque or wisePAY</b>                      |                |                     |
| <b>Reminder please make sure all items of clothing are named</b>                               |                |                     |
| <b><u>CHANGE OF DATE:- END OF YEAR/WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO 5-6 PM 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2013</u></b> |                |                     |
| <b>SENT OUT THIS WEEK</b>  |                |                     |
| BHF SPONSOR LETTER   | MEASLES LETTER | MULTISPORTS LEAFLET |

| <u><b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b></u> |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <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                        | <b>SCIENCE WEEK</b>  |
| 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                           | <b>Swimming Starts</b>   |
| 05/06/13                           | Yr 2 Intra School Competition  |
| 14/06/13                           | <b>Non-Uniform Day - Bottles/Tombola or £1</b>                                       |
| 19/06/13                           | Yr 2 Gullivers Theme Park  |
| 21/06/13                           | <b>Non-Uniform Day - Jazzy jars</b>  |
| <b>JULY</b>                        |  |
| 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                           | 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  |
|                                    | <b>End of Year Disco - Whole School 5-6 pm</b>                                       |
| 12/07/13                           | Sports Day - 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.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 for Children- <b>School finishes early at 1.30pm</b>                     |
| 22/07/13                           | INSET DAY - school closed for children   |
| 23/07/13                           | INSET DAY - school closed for children   |
| 24/07/13                           | OCCASIONAL DAY - school closed   |

## Kingsway Infant School



*We are currently rewriting our School Improvement Plan as we work towards becoming an Ofsted recognised 'Outstanding' school.*

*Please help by letting us know:-*

**What two things do you feel are really strong/great about the school -**

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**What two things (or more) would you like to change -**

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Please continue overleaf if necessary .....