

Wonderwall Question

Why do: Skunks stink? Lions roar? Tortoises have shells? Chameleons change colour?

What senses help you to know that skunks stink, lions roar, tortoise's shells are hard and chameleons change colour?

2013 Pupil Premium Awards

I received some very exciting news yesterday. Kingsway Infant School has been judged **the best of all primary schools entering the Pupil Premium Awards from the East of England**. This is a wonderful testimony to the excellent work that we have been doing to boost the attainment of pupils through the use of our Pupil Premium. In particular the judges were impressed by our use of Pupil Premium to extend pupil's access to music skills, to build their confidence and improve educational attainment. As a regional winner Kingsway Infant School will go through to the national final which is held in London on 8th July, hosted by Nick Clegg, where the winners and runners up will be announced. I will let you know how successful we are!

Achievement Pyramid - Smartcard Stickers

Congratulations to Falhah in Green class who has collected more than 250 stickers and is now 'Out of this World'. We celebrated his achievement in assembly this week and he has been awarded a certificate and badge. Keep up the good work Falhah- you can still collect stickers and work towards winning one of the medals at the end of the year. 😊

Forensic Science Day - The Mysterious Case of the Dog Napper!

All the children took part in this very popular science workshop on Tuesday this week. The challenge was to find out who kidnapped a dog shortly before judging of a dog competition. Our children turned into investigators to piece together the clues, work out what had happened and more importantly who had taken the dog! Inside the crime scene the children learnt about hairs and fibres, fingerprint analysis and the techniques required to interpret the clues found and collected.

Science Carousel

All classes have taken a trip around the school today on our Science Carousel. Each classroom laid on a different science experiment or test and the children then visited each classroom in turn. The tests or experiments included work on electricity, forces, magnetism, light, sound and materials and their properties.

Class Photograph

A class photograph has been put up in the window of each classroom. If you would like to order please return the proof card sent home with your child, enclosing payment, by 5th June 2013.

Swimming Lessons

Please help us to fill in the gaps! At the moment it looks like some swimming lessons will have to be **cancelled** - we will not swim unless we have a safe number of adults both in and out of the pool.

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 (O)	2 + 2(R)
11.20 – 12.00	Orange or Red	1(O)	2(R)
LUNCH BREAK			
1.40 – 2.20	Blue Class	2	1

THURSDAY			
		In Water	Pool side
9.20 – 10.00	Orange Class	2	2
10.00 – 10.40	Purple Class	0	1
10.40 – 11.20	White Class	2	2
11.20 – 12.00	Red Class	0	3
LUNCH BREAK			
1.00 – 2.00	Green Class	0	2
2.00 – 3.00	Yellow Class	0	4

Swimming Helper Induction Meeting - 3rd June 2013 at 2.20 p.m.

We have arranged a last minute meeting for those parents who have volunteered to help with swimming and haven't yet attended an induction meeting. The meeting will be on Monday 3rd June 2013 at 2.20 p.m. You must have attended an induction meeting and have a current CRB to help with swimming lessons.

Attendance

Children who were in school every day for the first half of the summer term will receive their certificates in assembly after half term.

Attendance for week beginning 13th May 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	93.1%	RED	99.0%
GREEN	96.7%	YELLOW	96.7%
PURPLE	95.5%	BLUE	93.9%
		WHITE	93.8%

Excellent Red Classes! 😊

School Improvement Plan - Parent Responses

Thank you to those parents who sent in reply slips giving opinions and suggestions. We had a very good suggestion from one parent which was to add the time of any minor bump or scrape to our 'Slight Accident' letters, we have been able to implement this straight away.

Starlight Walk - Saturday 22nd June 2013

If you would like to support our team and help raise funds for The Watford Hospice you can send your donation by cash or go www.justgiving.com/kingsway-infants. Thank you.

Caroline T-Walmsley
Headteacher

**URGENT APPEAL – WE NEED SPARE GIRLS
SOCKS AND GREY TROUSERS – AGE RANGE 6-7
YEARS – FOR OUR SPARE UNIFORM
CUPBOARD PLEASE**

Half Term 27th to 31st May 2013 inclusive	
ALL LOST PROPERTY ITEMS WITHOUT A NAME WILL BE DISPOSED OF ON 4TH JUNE	
Reminder - Swimming starts Tuesday 4th June 2013	
SENT OUT THIS WEEK	Primary Times

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
MAY	
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	
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	End of Year Disco - Whole School 5-6 pm
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- School finishes early at 1.30pm
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

Autumn Term 2013	
2/9/13	Staff Training Day
3/9/13	Term starts for children
28/10/13- 1/11/13	HALF TERM BREAK
20/12/13	End of Term - School finishes early at 1.30pm



Half Term Achievement Certificates – May 2013

AWARD	WHITE	PURPLE	BLUE	GREEN	YELLOW	RED	ORANGE
Manners	Billy	Ethan	Riley	Jamie J	Ellie	Harvey	Amazing
Makes me smile	Wisdom	Nigel	Ozzie	Gabriel	Liam	Lily	Evie
Spanish	Sophie	Anthony	Neive	Reece	Luke	Isobel	Gregory
PE	Kei	Poppy	David	Thanujan	Samuel B	Eryn	Lewis
Music	Ayaan	Sophie	Billy	Aneeqa	Aj	Stanley	Paul
RE	Ethan	Ellie	Cameron	Renaye	Samuel D	Tevin	Esme
Maths	Oliver	Lewis	Thaya	Michaela	Harry	Kaci-Mai	Connor
Literacy	Indie	Rida	Angelica	Sam	Willow	Jake	Dylan
Reading	Sara	Zach	Himidi	Jessica	Daniel C	Aimee	Luke
Table manners	Connor	Sophia	Summer-Marie	Eashan	Danny	Joshua	Miša
Kindness	Taylor	Alfie	Millie	Nicole	Chantelle	Gemima	Jessie
Helpful	Caitlin	Alanah	Sophie	Demi	Katherine	Madison	Bethany
Science Thinker	Max	Sean	Nathan	Dylan	Maddison	Sam	Callum
Spelling	Nicholas	Ruby	Lexi	Connor	Serena	Jiya	Bradley

Excellent 😊

Need help with handling your money budget.save.spend



CAP Money is a three-session course to get you back in control of your money

Learn a simple system to help you budget, save and plan for the future

Course dates: Monday 10th, 17th and 24th June

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

A free crèche will be provided, places are limited so book early

Booking is essential please call the Children Centre on 01923 484312

If you require further information you can contact 07508 610 267 or email watford@capuk.org



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BUTTERFLY WORLD

Wednesday 29th May 2013

9.00 a.m. – 3.15 p.m.

Half term activities

Butterfly Popdance Routines

Butterfly House Tour

Adventure Playground

Book at -

www.popdancekids.co.uk/butterfly-world

Community Learning Partnership

is running a 4 week course at

Berrygrove Children's Centre

FINDING FULFILLINGWORK

- . Recognising your values, skills & abilities
 - . CV & searching online
- . Interview training & technique
 - . Personal presentation
 - . Researching job market
 - . Confidence building

Course dates: Friday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th June

Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

To secure your place please call the Children Centre on 01923 484312

The course is free but there is a cash only £10.00 non-refundable administration fee to be paid in advance

A free crèche will be provided for children 2 to 4 years only places are limited so book early