

14th November 2014

Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Nigel in Blue Class for his magnificent maths, Anthony in Blue Class for his wonderful writing and Sophie, Lily Mae, Angelica and Jonston in Green Class for their excellent behaviour and attitude to learning.

Year 2 – Baking

This week year 2 have been learning about healthy eating and have baked Banana Muffins. Following a recipe they carefully measured out the ingredients and mixed them together. If you would like to try baking them at home here is the recipe!

280g plain flour, 15ml baking powder, 2.5ml salt, 125g caster sugar, 1 egg, 2 bananas roughly chopped, 240ml milk, 85g melted butter.

Mix dry ingredients together, chop/mash bananas, whisk together egg, milk and butter and add to the banana. Add dry ingredients to banana mix and stir. Spoon into cake/muffin cases and bake for 10-12 minutes on 200c/400f/6. Makes 24 small muffins.



Year 1 – Picasso Style Portraits

Year 1 have been looking carefully at cubism this week and created their own Picasso style self portraits.

They discussed how colour is used and first drew their portraits in pencil and then painted them.

Once dry they cut out eyes and a mouth and fixed them to the painting.

Reception – Welly Walk

As part of their topic on Knowledge and Understanding of the World reception classes walked to local woods to look at seasonal changes. They collected leaves and twigs to bring back to the classroom to use as inspiration in art.

They also noticed how changeable the weather can be!



**DIARY DATES
AUTUMN TERM 2014**

17th-21st November

National Road Safety Week
Anti Bullying Week

Wed 19th November

Help Your Child With Maths
2.00pm & 7.00pm

Friday 21st November

Anti-Bullying Workshop

Mon 24th-Fri 28th

November

Assessment Week

Friday 28th November

Christmas Fair 2.00-4.30

Wednesday 3rd Dec

Foundation Stage
Christmas Performance
Dress Rehearsal
2.00pm

Thursday 4th December

Foundation Stage
Christmas Performance
2.00pm

Friday 5th December

Yr1 & Yr 2 Christmas
Performance 1st Dress
Rehearsal 2.00 pm

Monday 8th December

Yr1 & Yr 2 Christmas
Performance 2nd Dress
Rehearsal 2.00 pm

Wednesday 10th

December

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas
Performance 2.00pm &
6.00pm

Wednesday 17th

December

Christmas Lunch & Class
Parties


TERM ENDS

19th December 2014 at
1.30 pm

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 3rd November 2014.

Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence. If you arrive late, after 8.55 am, it is important to sign your child in at the school office.

ORANGE		98.1%	RED		96.5%
GREEN		97.6%	YELLOW		91.0%
PURPLE	92.5%	BLUE	97.8%	White	91.0%

Well Done Orange Class!

Year 2 - Application for Junior School 2015

A leaflet has been sent home with every year 2 child this week explaining how to apply for a place at junior school. **You must make an application by 15th January 2015.** All the information you need is in the leaflet or on their website www.hertsdirect.org/admissions. If you do not have internet access or need more help and information there is an email address and telephone number for the Customer Service Centre in the leaflet. If there is anything we can help you with please let us know. **If you do not make an application your child will not be allocated a place at a junior school for September 2015.**

Children In Need

Thank you to all our families for supporting Children In Need with us today.



The children thoroughly enjoyed covering the huge Pudsey Bear shapes with the coins you sent in. So far we have collected £330.10 from the sale of Pudsey Bear goods and non uniform donations – we haven't finished counting all the Pudsey coins yet!

Maths Presentation – Wednesday 19th November 2.00 pm & 7.00 pm

Both presentations are on Wednesday 19th November at the above times. If you would like another letter please contact the school office or download one from our website under 'current newsletters', all welcome.

Philosophy For Children (P4C)



What do you think

SPRING TERM 2015

TERM STARTS

Term begins for children
Monday 5th January 2015

Monday 12th January

Theatre Group Visit
Jack & The Beanstalk

Friday 23rd January

Yellow Class Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 30th January

White Class Assembly 2.30

Mon 2nd-Fri 6th February

Assessment Week

Friday 6th February

Green Class Assembly

Friday 13th February

Blue Class Assembly

HALF TERM

Mon 16th – Fri 20th February

TERM ENDS

Thursday 2nd April at 1.30 pm

SUMMER TERM 2015

Monday 20th April

INSET Day – school closed for children

TERM STARTS

Term begins for children
Tuesday 21st April 2015

HALF TERM

Mon 25th – Fri 29th May

TERM ENDS

Friday 17th July at 1.30 pm

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st

July

INSET DAYS – School closed for children

Wednesday 22nd July

Occasional day holiday –
School Closed

Reminder

There will not be
a Funfit Class on
Tuesday 18th
November

Miss Coles

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Christmas Fair Stall Holder

Letter

Christmas Cards