

----- 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014 -----

### Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to .....

Sean in Blue Class for his piano playing, Pippa and Emma in Red Class for their phonics, Summer-Marie in Green Class, Mercedes and Lily in Yellow Class and Oliver D in Orange class for their literacy.

### Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to .....

James in Green Class for his literacy work.

### Year 2 – Maths

Year 2 have been looking for patterns in numbers this week.

They are counting in multiples of twos, fives and tens to develop their recognition of pattern in numbers.

Starting from 10 can you count up to 25 in multiples of fives?

### DIARY DATES

#### AUTUMN TERM 2014

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>-Fri 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### November

Assessment Week

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Christmas Fair 2.00-4.00**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

Foundation Stage

Christmas Performance

Dress Rehearsal

2.00pm

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Foundation Stage

Christmas Performance

2.00pm

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Yr1 & Yr 2 Christmas

Performance 1<sup>st</sup> Dress

Rehearsal 2.00 pm

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Yr1 & Yr 2 Christmas

Performance 2nd Dress

Rehearsal 2.00 pm

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### December

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas

Performance 2.00pm &

6.00pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

#### December

Christmas Lunch & Class

Parties

#### TERM ENDS

19<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at

1.30 pm

### Year 1 – Anti-Bullying Workshop

The whole school took part in an Anti-Bullying workshop today. The photograph shows year 1 learning a technique to help deal with their feelings.

The aim of the workshop is to help the children understand that they are special, everyone is different and to have the confidence to speak out and take a stand against bullying.



### Reception – Owl Babies

Reception have been reading 'Owl Babies' this week. The story is about 3 baby owls who get anxious when their mother leaves the nest.

The children have been using the story as inspiration for art and have painted pictures of the owls and made owls using paper plates, paint and resources in the classroom.

How did the baby owls feel when they woke up to find their mother had gone?



## Richard Harrington MP Visits Kingsway Infant School

Richard Harrington visited us for the morning on Wednesday this week. He talked to all the children in an assembly about the life of an MP.

He was given a tour of the school by Mrs Walmsley and our Chair of Governors Mrs Green. The children had the opportunity to ask questions when he visited their classroom.



### Dance Festival

16 of our year 2 children took part in a Dance Festival organised by the Hertfordshire School Sports Partnership (HSSP) on Tuesday evening at Rickmansworth School.

They performed their routine with confidence and enthusiasm to an audience of parents and teachers not only from Kingsway but from other primary and secondary schools in the area.

Dancing is now an increasingly popular way for children to keep fit and healthy especially if they are not keen on the more traditional sports. Well done to all the dancers we are very proud of you for representing Kingsway Infant School. We will be celebrating their achievement in assembly next week. Thank you to Miss Coles for choreographing the super routine and Miss Dunderdale for her help and support with all the organisation.

### Christmas Fair – 2.00pm – 4.00pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014

All families and friends are welcome to come to our Christmas Fair next Friday. The Fair starts at 2.00 pm and you may collect your child then if you wish. If you are collecting early please use the North Approach entrance and wait outside the classroom in the usual place and a member staff will bring your child out to you. Remember to keep sending in your Jazzy Jars and bottles for the tombola – thank you.

### Snow Procedures

As winter is approaching it seems like a good time to let you know how to find out if our school is closed should we have severe snowfall. We will try to text or email you via Parentmail and put a message on our website at [www.kingsway@herts.sch.uk](http://www.kingsway@herts.sch.uk) providing we have internet access. You can also check on [www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org) and listen to local radio stations.

### Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> 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	97.7%	RED	97.3%
GREEN	97.2%	YELLOW	90.0%
PURPLE	94.3%	BLUE 	98.7%
		White	93.8%

**Well Done Blue Class!**

### Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Would you like to be a grown up for the day?

White Class

## SPRING TERM 2015

### TERM STARTS

Term begins for children  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Theatre Group Visit  
Jack & The Beanstalk

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Yellow Class Assembly 2.30pm

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

White Class Assembly 2.30

### Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>-Fri 6<sup>th</sup> February

Assessment Week

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Green Class Assembly

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Blue Class Assembly

### HALF TERM

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> February

### TERM ENDS

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 1.30 pm

## SUMMER TERM 2015

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

INSET Day – school closed for children

### TERM STARTS

Term begins for children  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015

### HALF TERM

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May

### TERM ENDS

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 pm

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

INSET DAYS – School closed for children

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Occasional day holiday – School Closed

**Children In Need**  
**We raised £459.75**  
**Fantastic!**



**Letters**  
**Sent Out This Week**

**Fundraising – Christmas Fair**  
**Letter**

**School Meal Order for**  
**Spring 1 2015**