



----- 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014 -----

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

Arjun in Purple Class for his fabulous fantasy story writing.

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

Grace and Isla in Orange Class for their lovely handwriting in phonics

## Parliament 2015 Flag Project

In 2015 Parliament will be celebrating the 750<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Simon de Monfort Parliament. We are very honoured to have been chosen by Richard Harrington MP to represent the Watford Constituency for this event.



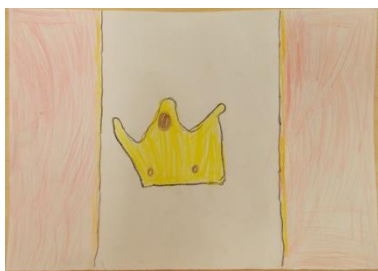
### Achievement Pyramid

First to Silver  
 Thaya - Green Class  
 Mercedes - Yellow Class

Before designing their flag the children have thought about what the people in our community are like and what makes where we live different or special, they have also considered colour and shape. They drew their design in pencil and then used coloured pencils to bring the design to life!



Each child has designed their own flag and one flag will be chosen to be submitted to the final event. All submitted flags will be displayed online in a 2015 Anniversaries digital exhibition space. A selection of flags will be chosen to represent the nations and regions across the UK and will be made up into sewn flags to fly at a special event in March 2015 - we are hoping one of those flags will be the one Kingsway Infant School submitted!



### DIARY DATES

#### AUTUMN TERM 2014

##### 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

## Artsmark Award Presented by Mayor of Watford

We were thrilled to find out this week that Kingsway Infant School has been awarded an Artsmark award and privileged to be presented with the award in a whole school assembly by Dorothy Thornhill, Mayor of Watford.

Artsmark is Arts Council England's flagship programme to enable schools and other organisations to evaluate, strengthen and celebrate their arts and cultural provision. Our school has been awarded the Artsmark after being visited by a representative from the Artsmark Institution. Our visitor was very impressed with the variety of arts we offer and celebrate in school daily. Look out for the feature in the Watford Observer today at -

[http://m.watfordobserver.co.uk/news/11630873.Pupils\\_at\\_Kingsway\\_Infant\\_School\\_presented\\_with\\_awards\\_by\\_the\\_Elected\\_Mayor\\_of\\_Watford/?ref=fbshr](http://m.watfordobserver.co.uk/news/11630873.Pupils_at_Kingsway_Infant_School_presented_with_awards_by_the_Elected_Mayor_of_Watford/?ref=fbshr)



Ho Ho Ho

## Year 2 Friday Afternoon Art

Christmas is coming! A group of year 2 children made fantastic models of Father Christmas.

## Kingsway Junior School Open Mornings

Kingsway Junior School are giving year 2 parents the opportunity to see their school in action on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014. Year 2 children have been given a letter to take home giving details of times and a booking slip.


## Hertfordshire Libraries Questionnaire

Hertfordshire Libraries are currently running a public consultation until 7 December 2014 to invite people to have their say on 'Inspiring Libraries'; the new strategy for Hertfordshire Library Service. 'Inspiring Libraries' is an innovative and ambitious new strategy to ensure that Hertfordshire Libraries continue to deliver high quality services that are relevant to the needs and demands of local communities over the next ten years. They would like to invite you to fill out a questionnaire either online [www.hertsdirect.org/inspiringlibraries](http://www.hertsdirect.org/inspiringlibraries) or in your local library.

## Attendance

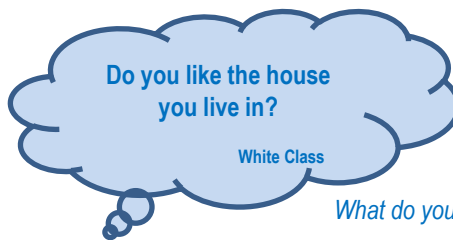
Attendance for week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

*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	95.0%	RED	95.8%
GREEN	95.5%	YELLOW 	97.9%
PURPLE	92.4%	BLUE	80.9%
		White	95.2%

*Well Done Yellow Class!*

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)



*What do you think .....*

## 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

## All Saints Church Horseshoe Lane

### Christmas Market

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December

11.00 am – 3.00 pm

Santa, Raffle, stalls,  
refreshments and lots  
more

## Letters

### Sent Out This Week

School Milk Order Spr 15

Game On Leaflet

Yr 1 V & A Museum trip letter

Reception – Christmas

performance tickets letter

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas

performance ticket request  
letter

Junior School Open Mornings

School Photographs

Yr2 St. Albans Cathedral Trip

Letter