

-----19th September 2104-----

Head Teacher Awards - Congratulations to

George in Purple Class who received an award for his splendid literacy, Nathan, Millie and Neive in Green Class received an award for their magnificent maths and Liz in Green Class received her award for working hard in literacy.

Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Ruby and Ellie in Blue Class who received an award for their excellent literacy work, Alex in Purple Class who received an award for his superb maths and Cameron in Green Class who received an award for his brilliant behaviour and manners at lunchtime!



Child Initiated Play (CIP) is about children having opportunities and time to plan and develop their play and interests. Within child initiated time children are able to extend and apply their learning. They are encouraged to explore, make decisions, solve problems and share their achievements with others. Red and Orange classes have been using their CIP time to enjoy the outdoor area and the lovely autumn weather this week.

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2014

Wednesday 24th September

Governors Committee Meetings
7.00 & 8.00 pm

Thursday 25th September

Volunteer Induction Meeting 9.15

Friday 26th September

Charity Day – Dahlicious Dress Up
Volunteer Induction Meeting 2.30

Monday 29th September 2014

Athlete visit – whole school

Monday 6th October

Individual Photographs

Mon 6th-Fri 10th October

Assessment Week

Wednesday 8th October

Christmas Card Last Orders

Friday 10th October

Harvest Festival
Reception + Year 1 - 9.15 am
Year 2 – 2.15 pm

Monday 20th October

Parent Consultations 3.30-
5.30pm

Wednesday 22nd October

Parent Consultations 6.00-
8.00pm

HALF TERM

27th - 31st October

Wednesday 5th November

Guy Fawkes Disco 5.00-6.00

Friday 14th November

Charity Day – Children In Need

17th-21st November

National Road Safety Week

Anti Bullying Week

Mon 24th-Fri 28th November

Assessment Week

Year 1 – Space Topic



Continuing with their topic on Space Year 1 have finished their solar systems which are now suspended from the ceiling of the classroom.

In literacy they have been reading 'Beegu'. The children joined Beegu on her journey through space to a curious blue green planet where she is separated from her parents.

How did Beegu feel? Was she made to feel welcome on earth?

Year 2 - ICT



After learning about staying safe on the internet last week Year 2 have started using their notebooks.

They were shown how to start up the notebooks and log on, using their own username, and then to log off correctly.

They will be using the same notebook for each ICT session and are learning to be patient while the software loads!

**Letters
Sent Out This Week**

Tough Ten Letter

Christmas Cards – Art Projects For Schools

Next week your child will bring home artwork that they have created in school which can be reproduced in full colour onto Christmas cards available to purchase in packs of 12. The cards recognise and celebrate each child's effort and are great to send to family and friends. Ordering is simple. Complete the form attached to the reverse of your child's artwork and return the artwork with payment (cheques payable to Kingsway Infant School) **by Wednesday 8th October 2014.**

We are unable to accept late orders but you may be able to order direct with APFS after this date (surcharge applies) please go to www.apfs.org.uk/lateorders.php for instructions. For each order placed through us we will receive a small profit. Funds will be used to benefit the children in school. There is no obligation to buy. Cards will be delivered to school by end of October or beginning of November.

Attendance

Attendance for weeks beginning 1st and 8th September 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	89.8%	RED	92.2%		
GREEN	99.1%	YELLOW	95.9%		
PURPLE	97.3%	BLUE	91.9%	White	96.3%

Well Done Green Class – A Great Start to the New School Year!

Dropping off and Picking Up From School

It has been brought to my attention that some parents are parking, waiting and dropping off on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school entrances. Please help us all to keep safe around the school by parking responsibly. Our neighbours understand that school drop off and pick up times are very busy but please be considerate and leave their driveways clear at all times and do not allow your children to play or run in and out of their gardens.

If your child rides a scooter or bicycle to school please ensure they get on and off at the school gates. Children are not allowed to ride scooters or bicycles anywhere in the school grounds. If you are making use of the cycle shelter please complete a permit application form.

On the odd occasion when someone else is picking your child up from school on your behalf please let their teacher or the school office know.

Thank you for your support – Caroline T- Walmsley.

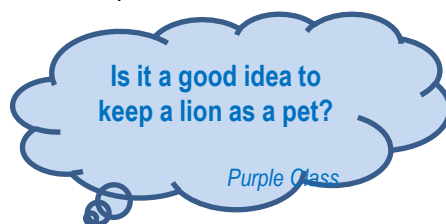
Dahlicious Charity Day – Friday 26th September 2014

Help us to support the Dahlicious Dress Up Day! Taking part is easy – children donate £1 to come to school dressed as a Roald Dahl character, or in Roald Dahl's favourite colour – Yummy Yellow. The money raised helps to give a more marvellous life to the children who need us the most.

MSA Vacancy – Kingswood Early Years Centre

Kingswood Early Years Centre have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant to support nursery and pre-school packed lunch, 11.30am – 12.30pm. For an application pack contact Kingswood Early Years Centre in Briar Road or telephone 01923 672531.

Philosophy For Children (P4C)



What do you think

Reminders –Volunteer Induction Meeting – Thursday 25th September 9.15 am and repeated on Friday 26th September 2.30 pm

Friday 28th November

Christmas Fair 2.00-4.30

Wednesday 3rd December

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

SPRING TERM 2015

TERM STARTS

Term begins for children Monday 5th January 2015

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

Year 2 are collecting cardboard tubes to make rockets with - if you have any please send them in?

(we are unable to accept toilet roll tubes)