

-----3rd October 2014-----

**Danny Lawrence - Essex and British Gymnast
Visits Kingsway Infant School**



On Monday afternoon we had a visit from Essex and British gymnast Danny Lawrence.

Danny has competed in the Commonwealth Games and the Olympics.

So far he has won over 100 medals!

Danny ran a fitness workshop for all the children which included exercises such as push ups, star jumps and spotty dogs!



The children worked in teams to encourage each other to be the best they could be.



After the workshops Danny treated us to an exciting assembly where he demonstrated some of his skills and explained how we have to work hard to achieve our goals.

Danny started training as a gymnast when he was 9 years old and trained once a week – now he trains 5 times a week!



DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2014

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

Wednesday 15th October

Big Draw Event

Whole School - pm

Monday 20th October

Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 22nd October

Parent Consultations 6.00-8.00pm

Friday 24th October

Open Day

10.00am-12.00pm & 1.30pm-2.30pm

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

The Dahlicious Dress Up Day

Thank you for your support for our Dahlicious Dress Up Day. The children arrived in a colourful combination of clothes and costumes! The event was in aid of Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity which makes life better for seriously ill children through nurses, grants and research. We raised £81.50 to send off to help even more children and their families access the support and treatment they need.



Artsmark

Artsmark is Arts Council England's flagship programme to enable schools and other organisations to evaluate, strengthen and celebrate their arts and cultural provision.

Rosy Prue, a validator from Artsmark, visited us last Friday. The school council met with her to discuss art, drama and music at Kingsway Infant School.

Rosy was very impressed to see the many ways art is included in the curriculum and after school clubs and was given a tour of the school by Angelica and James-Dean. We hope to hear that we have been awarded the Artsmark soon!

School Fund Contributions

Thank you to all our families who have sent in their contribution of £3 per term towards school funds. This will be spent on food for cooking, art, and science and technology materials. If you haven't made your payment yet you can pay by cash in a named sealed envelope, cheque payable to Kingsway Infant School or via WisePay with debit/credit card. You may pay £3.00 per term or £9.00 for the whole year. Thank you for your support.

School Photographs

The school photographer is visiting us to take individual photographs of all the children on Monday. Children with a brother or sister at Kingsway Infant School will be photographed together as well as individually.

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 22nd 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	96.0%	RED	97.3%
GREEN	97.5%	YELLOW	92.1%
PURPLE	93.0%	BLUE	92.6%
		White	95.3%

Well Done Red and Green Classes!

Philosophy For Children (P4C)



What do you think

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

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Harvest Festival Information

Watford Observer Letter – Reception only

Dance Festival – Yr 2

Reminder – last day for Christmas card orders Wednesday 8th October 2014