

----- 10th October 2014 -----

Head Teacher Awards - Congratulations to

Lily, Mercedes and Vaidika in Yellow Class for their outstanding comic strip writing and drawing, Indie and Kjang in Yellow Class and Riley in Green Class for their super literacy, Ethan in Blue Class for his perfect manners in assembly and Charlie, Cecily and Kayden in Orange Class for their remarkable artwork with Miss Coles, .

Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Ben in Yellow Class for his excellent comic strip writing, Ronnie in Yellow Class for his Horrid Henry writing and spider drawing and Alex in Yellow Class for his literacy work about Perfect Peter.

Tough Ten Run



The Kingsway Tough Ten team were up early last Sunday ready for the 1.5k run. The weather was bright and sunny and the children were really excited as Graham Taylor started the race. Twenty children plus parents and some siblings took part. Ellis, Alfie S and Alfie W were some of the first 50 runners home! All the children were amazing and we are very proud of how well they represented our school. Each child received a medal at the finish and we celebrated their achievements in assembly. Well done!

Half of the money raised goes to Tough Ten to support local good causes and the other half is retained by us and put towards school funds. Please return sponsor money to school to school by Friday 17th October at the latest. Thank you to Miss Dunderdale for organising this event. We will let you know how much we have raised once all the money has been collected and counted.



New Hope exists to serve individuals who are homeless or vulnerably-housed through the provision of accommodation and opportunities to transform lives. This year they are sharing their donations with Watford Foodbank, The Refugee Project, FEED, Watford Women's Centre and Herts Young Homeless.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all our families for supporting our collection for New Hope. I hope you enjoyed our Harvest Assembly today. The children have been rehearsing their poems and songs during the week and I know they thoroughly enjoyed performing them to you.



DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2014

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

Wed 19th November

Help Your Child With
Maths 2.00pm & 7.00pm

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



Attendance Cup

We have introduced a new attendance award. Each week the class with the best attendance will be awarded a special 'Attendance Cup' to keep in their classroom for a week – or more if they are the best again the following week!

The first class to win the cup was Red Class who won with a magnificent 100% attendance! The photograph shows red class school councillors, proudly holding the cup.

New Menu and Christmas Dinner

A new school meal menu and order form has been sent home with your child this week for meals up to the end of this term. If your child has a food intolerance or allergy you will receive your specially prepared menu from HCL after half term.

Complete the order form* and return to school as soon as possible and by 15th October at the latest. Please note this order form includes Christmas dinner on the 17th December and you **must** complete the order form for that day if your child wishes to join us for Christmas dinner. All meals including Christmas dinner are free of charge.

**We have already received 2 meal order forms without a name or class – please remember to put your child's name at the top!!*

At the end of the day

It would really help if parents waiting for their children in Blue, Purple and White classes would stand back from the classrooms until the children are coming out. As you have probably noticed White class walk back to their classroom from the main building at the end of the day and it can be very difficult for staff to keep them within sight at all times when parents and younger siblings are on the playground. Please help us to keep all our children safe and leave a clear pathway for them. Thank you.

Dogs

Whilst we recognise that dogs are an important part of family life and often included in day to day activities such as walking to and from school some children and adults find the presence of dogs stressful or frightening. We would like to remind you not bring your dog into the school grounds at any time or leave them tied up to the fence or gates outside. Thank you for your support.

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 29th 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	97.6%	RED	100%
GREEN	97.1%	YELLOW	95.6%
PURPLE	96.0%	BLUE	96.5%
		White	85.0%

Excellent Red Class!

Philosophy For Children (P4C)



What do you think

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

Do you have boys trousers you no longer use? We are very short of boys trousers in our spare clothes cupboard!

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Parent Consultation Letter

Raring To Go Magazine

Scally Mag

School Meals Menu &

Order

Watford TV Letter Yr2