Your weekly guide to life at

Kingsway Infant School

Best School in East of England for Pupil Premium

----- 17th October 2014----

Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Alfie in Green Class for his super Horrid Henry story and using punctuation marks, Taylor in Purple Class for helping others in his class.

The Big Draw Event

The whole school took part in The Big Draw Event this week organised by Miss Hussain. The theme was 'It's Our World', a celebration of our environment of urban, rural and coastal landscapes.

Each class chose a different landscape such as, seaside, town centre, parks, buildings, sports grounds, cinemas and woods.



Orange class chose to use charcoal to make line drawings of town centre buildings and shops.



Purple class used chalks to draw parks and play equipment.



Red class worked outside and made rubbings with crayons.



Using sketching and colouring pencils Yellow class sketched the cinema, Gambados and objects found within the buildings.



DIARY DATES **AUTUMN TERM 2014**

Monday 20th October

Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 22nd October

Parent Consultations 6.00mq00.8

Friday 24th October

Open Day 10.00am-12.00pm & 1.30pm-2.30pm

HALF TERM

27th - 31st October

Wednesday 5th

November Year 2 Play Buddy

Training 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

2.00pmThursday 4th

December

Foundation Stage Christmas Performance 2.00pm

Reception

Orange and Red classes were visited by a policeman this week. They were shown different styles of police hats and talked about the different uses for them. The children were really enthusiastic and enjoyed trying the hats on.



Help Your Child at Home with Maths

Mrs Toombs will be giving a presentation on Wednesday 19th November at 2.00 pm and again at 7.00 pm to show how we teach maths within school and how you can support your child at home. All families are welcome, even if you have been before, we received very positive feedback from previous presentations and parents found it very helpful. We will be sending out a letter after half term for you to book your seat!

Kingsway Infant School Open Day – Friday 24th October 2014 10.00am-12.00pm and 1.30pm-2.30pm

A reminder about our Open Day for families with infant school age children who have recently moved into this area as well as those who are looking for a reception place next year. Due to expansion we have spaces in year 2 and our current reception. Please mention it to friends or neighbours who have moved into the area and perhaps are interested in a school place nearer to home. No appointment necessary just drop in during the times above to see the school in action!

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 6th October 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.

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ORANGE		98.1%	RED		96.8%
GREEN		92.5%	YELLOW		95.6%
PURPLE	95.3%	BLUE X	98.7%	White	93.3%

Well Done Blue Class!

School Post Boxes

All our children are adjusting well to their new classrooms, teachers, routines and curriculum. To help them become more independent please would you assist them with posting letters, dinner orders, reply slips etc. in the school post boxes before school. There is a post box just inside the door from the playground and outside the school office.

Christmas Card Orders

Your Christmas card orders have been sent off to APFS for processing. We expect to receive the cards around the beginning of November. Your orders raised £195.00 for school funds – thank you.

Tough Ten Sponsor Money

Thank you to Alfie, Ralph, Oliver, Dominic, Millie, Maisie, Harry, Max and Eliis for collecting and sending in their tough ten sponsor money. We have raised £210.00 so far! Half the money is sent to Tough Ten and we keep the other half for school funds. If you haven't sent yours in yet please send it in as early as possible next week. ©

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Do books need to have pictures to be interesting?

What do you think

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

Spooky Pool Party Saturday 1st November 5.00 = 6.30 pm

Bushey Grove Leisure Centre
Spooky themed inflatable
session with floats. Pre book
your tickets and stay for hot
dog & chips in the café.
Tickets from £3 swim
only/£5.75 swim & meal.
01923 470140

<u>Letters</u> <u>Sent Out This Week</u>

Primary Times Magazine New School Menu School Disco Letter School Photographs