

----- 24th October 2014 -----

Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Billy in Yellow Class for his magnificent maths, Oliver in Yellow Class for his Horrid Henry story, Ben in Yellow Class for his excellent behaviour and Nigel in Blue Class for his super cartwheels in PE!

**Reception -
Fire and Rescue Service**

Orange and Red classes were very excited when Herts Fire and Rescue Service paid us a visit on Wednesday morning.

All the children were shown the equipment on the fire engine and had the opportunity to sit inside. The fireman had just about finished showing the children their uniform and explaining how it protects them when they got an emergency call and had to rush off! Thank you to the firemen at Garston Fire Station.



DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2014

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

2.00pm **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

Year 1 – Autumn

Year 1 have been using colourful autumn foliage as inspiration to write poems and make collages of autumn leaves for a display in the school. The children focused on descriptive words to write their poems, here are some super quotes:-

*'Autumn looks like brown
conkers hatching from their
spikey houses'*

*'conkers falling from the trees
on rainbow leaves'*



Year 2 – Superheroes

Year 2 have had great fun with 'Superheroes' this term. They have created their own Superhero and named them using alliterative words. For example Beautiful Bella, Fast Fred and Magic Millie!

The children made masks of their Superhero using a variety of resources in the classroom and painted self portraits – who is who?

If you could have one super power what would it be?

HALF TERM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD LIST HAS BEEN SENT HOME TODAY AND CERTIFICATES GIVEN OUT IN ASSEMBLY

School Photographs

All orders and payments for school photographs **must be received by the end of school on Monday 3rd November at the latest**. Van Cols will be collecting the photographs on Tuesday 4th November and we will not be able to accept late orders.

Art Club

Year 1 and Year 2 have been thinking about autumn and Halloween and have made plump pumpkins with faces and black bats with flapping wings in Art Club.



Children In Need


After half term the school office will be selling Pudsey Bear key rings for £2.00, ears for £2.50 and wristbands for £1.00 Children in Need day, Friday 14th November, is a dress up day – dress as a superhero or wear something spotty for a minimum donation of £1.00. We will also be trying to cover as many giant Pudsey Bear drawings as we can in coins so please bring in all your spare change! **All** proceeds will be sent to Children In Need.

Attendance

Children who were in school everyday for this half term will be rewarded with a certificate. We will celebrate their achievement in assembly after half term and their names will be published in our next newsletter.

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.

Attendance for week beginning 13th October 2014.

ORANGE	96.2%	RED	96.0%
GREEN	97.9%	YELLOW	96.6%
PURPLE	98.3%	BLUE 	99.6%
		White	92.8%

Well Done Blue Class!

Halloween and Fireworks

If you are taking part in celebrations for Halloween and Guy Fawkes Night please remember to stay safe and think of others. A few things to remember:-

- Remember road safety and wear bright clothing while trick or treating
- Keep Halloween 'tricks' safe
- Be considerate to others
- Don't go trick or treating without an adult
- Don't knock on strangers doors
- Don't scare or hurt others
- Go to an organised firework display – It's the safest way to enjoy them

Philosophy For Children (P4C)



What do you think

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

Letter Formation Guide

All children have been given a guide showing how to form letters correctly. Please use this guide at home to support your child with their writing.

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Reading Chest Bookmark

Funfit Letters

Kingsway Katz Letters

Have an
enjoyable half
term break
27th – 31st
October 2014