

-----24th January 2014-----

Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to Courtney in Green Class who received a head teachers award for her story writing in early morning work



The children worked in groups to conduct long and short sounds to the song using different instruments.

Year 1 – Music with Miss Coles

Blue class have been learning about long and short sounds. The theme is 'winter' and they have learnt the song 'Ho Jack Frost', as this has lots of long and short sounds in it.



Year 2 Visit St. Albans Cathedral



Year 2 visited St. Albans Cathedral yesterday. They looked at signs and symbols within the Cathedral at a workshop – can your child remember the sign of St. Alban?

They measured the size of the building and height of the ceilings (ask your child how they measured this) in a maths workshop.

They learnt about religious ceremonies and looked at religious artefacts in the Cathedral.

The photograph shows one of our children dressed as a Bishop.

Reception – Polar Bears

Continuing with their Winter Wonderland theme reception have been learning about artic animals this week.

Focussing on polar bears they have watched a power point presentation, read books – fiction and non fiction – and then to link in with literacy they wrote independently about what they have learnt during the week.



The children each made a polar bear mask using paper plates, bowls, tissue paper and cotton wool – I'm sure you will agree they are very creative!



DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM 2014

Wednesday 29th January

Full Governing Body Meeting 7.00

Friday 31st January

Yellow Class Assembly – 2.30 pm
Families welcome

Friday 7th February

Blue Class Assembly – 2.30 pm
Families Welcome

Friday 14th February

Purple Class Assembly – 2.30 pm
Families Welcome

HALF TERM

17th – 21st February 2014

Monday 3rd March

Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 5th March

Parent Consultations 6.00-8.00pm

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day
Dress up as your favourite book character

Monday 10th March

Verse Speaking Competition

Wednesday 12th March

Maths Carousel

Friday 14th March

Red Nose Day – Wear your Red Nose - £1.00 to Charity

Friday 14th March

Verse Speaking Final
(Parents of finalists invited)

Friday 21st March

Non Uniform Day for donation of bottles, tins, tombola prizes or £1

Wednesday 26th March

Multiskills Competition – Year 1

Wednesday 26th March

Governors Meeting
(Governing Body only)

Friday 28th March

Non Uniform Day for donation of Easter egg or £1

Thursday 3rd April

Easter Fair – 2.00 – 4.00 pm
All Welcome

Friday 4th April

End of Spring Term

TERM ENDS at 1.30 pm

Year 1 After School Art Club



In Art Club the children had a great time designing and creating dragon masks from coloured paper.

They were really proud of their masks as they took them home to show family and friends.



Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 13th January 2014. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence. *If you arrive late please sign your child in at the school office.*

ORANGE	95.9%	RED	96.0%
GREEN	97.3%	YELLOW	96.1%
PURPLE	92.9%	BLUE	93.2%
		White	94.8%

Well Done Green Class!

Sainsbury's



We will be collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again this year. Sainsbury's will start issuing them at the end of this month so please ask friends and family if they will save them for you to donate to our school. There is a box to post the vouchers in to the left of the hall doors as you walk in. Last year we collected enough vouchers to buy sports equipment for the children to use at playtime and lunchtime.

"Let's get collecting."

Reminder – if your child has a diarrhoea and vomiting illness please keep them away from school for 48 hours after the ***last*** episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 22nd April
Staff INSET Day – School closed for children

Wednesday 23rd April
Term Starts for Children
St. George's Day – Dress Up as Knight, Princess, Castle, Dragon etc.

Thursday 24th April

History Carousel
Friday 25th April
History Hat Competition
Parade in the playground at 8.55

Friday 2nd May
White Class Assembly – 2.30pm
Families welcome

Friday 9th May
Red Class Assembly – 2.30pm
Families Welcome

Friday 16th May
Orange Class Assembly – 2.30pm
Families welcome

Monday 12th May
Reception
Stockwood Museum Visit
Wednesday 14th May
Year 1 Whipsnade Zoo Visit

Monday 19th May
African Art Day
Wednesday 21st May
Dress Up Day – Wednesday Wig Day - Clic Sargeant Charity

Thursday 22nd May
African Dance Workshops

HALF TERM
26th – 30th May 2014

Tuesday 10th June
Swimming starts every Tuesday and Thursday
Thursday 12th June 2013
9.30 am & 7.00 pm
New Parents Meeting for September 2015 intake
16th – 20th June

National Yr 1 Phonics Test Week (Yr 2's will be tested if they did not achieve pass mark last year)

Friday 20th June
KS1 Shakespeare Workshops
A Midsummers Night Dream

23rd – 27th June
Science Week
Wednesday 25th June
Science Carousel

Letters

Sent Out This Week
Leavesden Children's Centre Consultation re:
Leavesden Green Community Hub
Reception only
ScallyMag Booklet
Half Term Football Leaflet