

31st January 2014

Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to Arda, Sophie, Kacey and Sky from Blue class and Luke from Green class who all received a Head Teacher Award for their Literacy work.

Reception – Chinese New Year Celebrations



Orange and Red classes have been learning about Chinese new year celebrations this week.

They have looked at masks and had tasting sessions and even prepared and cooked a stir fry!

Achievement Pyramid **GOLD!**

1st to 200 Smartcard Stickers

Zach – White Class
Well Done!

DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM 2014

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

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

Year 1 – Forces - Clay Teddies

Year 1 were getting their hands dirty this week and made teddies from clay.

Continuing with the forces topic the children saw how pushing and pulling shaped the clay.



The finished product – the children will be bringing them home at the end of term!



Year 2 – The Great Fire of London

Year 2 have been learning and writing about The Great Fire of London.

Using computer software 2Animate they created their own animations to bring their stories to life!

They enjoyed playing their stories back and reviewing each others work!

The photograph shows an example of their work.



Keep Skipping!

We all enjoyed our Skip 2b Fit workshop at the beginning of term and are continuing to improve our fitness with the 2 minute challenge. The children are using the ropes in PE lessons and at lunchtime with Mrs Lewis. To show how well the children are doing we are going to publish the names of the 'Most Improved Skipper' and 'Skipper of the Week' in the newsletter and the winners will receive a certificate in achievement assembly. The winners this week were:-

Skipper of the Week	Most Improved Skipper
Charlotte – Green Class	Winter & Saffron – Yellow Class



Breakfast Club – Hockey

The photograph shows our breakfast club children enjoying a game of hockey in the hall.

There are a range of games and activities available at our Breakfast Club for the children to take part in after they have eaten.

The club is run everyday by Mrs Lewis, Mrs Powley and Miss Byrne and is for Kingsway Infant School children and their siblings at Kingsway Junior School.

Rainy Mornings

If it is raining before school (apart from Friday morning when there is a staff meeting) you may take your child into their classroom from 8.45 a.m. **but you must stay with them until 8.55 am and the classteacher arrives.**

Change to School Meal – Wednesday 5th February 2014

There will be a slight change to the red option menu for the above date only – the meat will be turkey instead of chicken. If you would like to change your order for that day please contact the school office.

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 20th January 2014. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence. *If you arrive late please sign your child in at the school office.*

ORANGE	90.0%	RED	95.0%		
GREEN	94.7%	YELLOW	93.0%		
PURPLE	96.8%	BLUE	94.4%	White	94.8%

Well Done Purple Class!

It's Good to Talk

Talking to children and young people about their internet use is so important, but it can be difficult. Sometimes it seems they speak a different language and know so much more about it than we do. To help you, Herts for Learning has a downloadable sheet entitled 'Mind the Gap' with a series of questions and prompts to help you start this essential dialogue.

It can be accessed from here:

www.thegrid.org.uk/eservices/safety/documents/mind_the_gapv2.pdf

Children's Centre Parent Satisfaction Survey

Every year Herts County Council set up the attached online survey for users of the Children's Centres in the last 12 months. It will take approximately 5-10 minutes and there is a chance to enter a free prize draw which consists of 20 prizes of £25 Love2shop vouchers.

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/css/childrenscentres/ccsatsurvey2014/>

Reminder – Please make sure your child has PE kit **including plimsolls** in school each day.

DIARY DATES

Friday 4th April

End of Spring Term

TERM ENDS at 1.30 pm

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

Game On – Half Term –

Football & Dance