

28th February 2014

Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to Lewis in Green Class and Ella in Yellow Class who received a Head Teacher Award for their fantastic writing!

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to Taylor in Red Class who received a Deputy Head Teacher Award for his brilliant work in maths and literacy.

Year 2 – Great Fire of London



Green and Yellow classes had a lovely afternoon on Wednesday this week when they re-enacted The Great Fire of London – with the help of the fire brigade! The houses that the children made were set alight and then, with the use of a stirrup pump the flames were extinguished – it was all really exciting. As the flames burnt the houses the children sang *London's Burning*. Thank you to White Watch from Garston Fire Station for your support and for talking to the children in assembly about fire safety, calling 999 and demonstrating some of the equipment they use.

Year 1 – Jack and the Beanstalk

The story of Jack and the Beanstalk has been the topic for literacy and PE in year 1.

In literacy they talked about sequence of events and acted out the story. In PE they moved to songs and music from the story.

Ask them to tell you the story. What part did they play? Did they sing songs?



Reception - Primary Colours and Mixing!

Reception have been looking at primary colours this week and discovered that two colours can be mixed together to make a different colour. They made their own suggestions of what colour they think will be made by mixing blue and yellow or red and blue. They were asked to think what might happen if they added white.

Using primary colours the children painted monsters which links into their literacy topic about a 'Huge Bag of Worries' where they are learning that sharing any worries or concerns helps you feel better.



DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM 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

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

Skipper of the Week

Jessie and James – Green Class
Have learnt new skipping skills

Most Improved Skipper

Bradley – Green Class

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March 2014

Next Thursday is World Book Day. Children can make a costume and dress up as their favourite book character. This can be as simple as a hat, mask, tabard etc. or a full costume. Certificates will be awarded in assembly for the best in each class. Assembly is at 9.15 am on that day so don't be late!! (Assembly is for children only)



Tottenham Hotspur's Newest Signing!

Congratulations to Freddie in Green class who has been given the unique opportunity to train with Tottenham Hotspur. Freddie was scouted whilst playing for Everett Rovers FC and was thrilled to be invited to the Tottenham Academy.

He attended his first training session this week and scored a hat-trick!

Photograph taken with Tottenham and England player Tom Carroll.

Attendance

Names of the children who were in school everyday for this half term have been published with this newsletter – congratulations!

Attendance for week beginning 10th February 2014. Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence. *If you arrive late please sign your child in at the school office.*

ORANGE	91.0%	RED	94.0%
GREEN	95.3%	YELLOW	97.0%
PURPLE	93.8%	BLUE	97.4%
		White	97.6%

Well Done Yellow, Blue and White Classes!

FREE PRIMARYSCHOOL MAGAZINE FOR YOU

Is the school run more like a marathon? Are bedtimes more like battlegrounds? The 3 Day Nanny has it sorted in Back To School Magazine - plus much more.

Take a look at this great digital magazine FREE for all parents of primary school children. It's packed full of advice to help you get the best out of primary school for your child. Just click on this link to read completely for free: www.backtoschoolmagazine.com

One of our children has lost his glasses! They are in a bright orange case and the frames are black with red monsters! If you see them please would you return them to the school office, hand to a member of staff or post in the school letter box. Thank you.

Go Ride Club - Watford Cycle Hub

If you would like to develop your child's cycling skills in a safe, fun way whilst making friends then you may be interested in **Go Ride Club**. The club is for children aged 6-16 years and they meet on the last Friday every month at 5.45 pm to start at 6.00 pm and finish at 7.00 pm. For more details go to www.watfordcyclehub.org.uk or email training@watfordcyclehub.org.uk or telephone 01923 223994/07818 047838.

There will not be a session of Game On after school club on Thursday 13th March 2014

Reminder – School is closed every Friday morning for a staff meeting from 8.30 am to 8.55 am – there is no entry to the office or classrooms during this time – even if it is raining!

DIARY DATES

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
Stockport 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)

Monday 23rd June

KS1 Shakespeare Workshops
A Midsummers Night Dream
23rd – 27th June

Science Week

Wednesday 25th June

Science Carousel

Friday 27th June

Non Uniform Day – donate bottles,
tins, tombola prizes or £1

Friday 27th June

Sept 2014 Intake Visit

Thursday 3rd July

Sept 2014 Intake Visit

Friday 4th July

Non Uniform Day – donate cakes,
plants or £1

Saturday 5th July

Summer Fair
12.00 -3.00 pm – All Welcome

Letters Sent Out This Week

Foundation Stage Termly
Newsletter – F/S only

Free School Meal Survey
From Herts Catering Limited

Verse Speaking Letter
+ verse