

Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to Marcus in Orange Class who received a Head Teacher Award for his literacy work and Evie in Green Class who received her Head Teacher Award for super adding in Maths!

DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM 2014

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.

Wednesday 23rd April

School Disco 5.6pm

Thursday 24th April

History Carousel

Friday 25th April

History Hat Competition
Parade in the playground at 8.55

Wednesday 30th April

Yr2 Theatre Visit - Annie

Friday 2nd May

White Class Assembly – 2.30pm
Families welcome

Friday 9th May

Red Class Assembly – 2.30pm
Families Welcome

Monday 12th May

Reception
Stockwood Museum Visit

Wednesday 14th May

Year 1 Whipsnade Zoo Visit

Friday 16th May

Year 2 Legoland Trip

Friday 16th May

Orange Class Assembly – 2.30pm
Families welcome

Monday 19th May

African Art Day

Wednesday 21st May

Dress Up Day – Wednesday Wig Day - Clic Sargeant Charity

Thursday 22nd May

African Dance Workshops

Year 2 – Literacy

In Literacy this week year 2 have looked again at the story of Cinderella but have introduced their own characters and objects to make the story their own. Cinderella has been renamed and rather than losing her glass slipper she has lost all manner of items! They have written all their ideas on the Learning Wall in the classroom and have started writing their story in their book.

What did your child change in the story? What name did they give to the character of Cinderella?



Year 1 – Maths Carousel

Year 1, along with the rest of the school, had a brilliant day on Wednesday this week on the Maths Carousel. Starting off in their own classroom they moved to each classroom and a different maths activity in turn. In one classroom they were learning about 'capacity' using sand and water and in another classroom they were learning about 'measuring' and were outside measuring the playground! Which maths activity did your child enjoy most?

Reception - Playground Apparatus

Reception have been out enjoying our new playground apparatus in the spring sunshine this week. You may have seen the new equipment which was installed during the February half term break.

The equipment has been paid for with money received from the Olympic Legacy to give primary school children opportunities to stay fit and healthy.



Verse Speaking Competition

The verse speaking heats took place on Monday and it was pleasing to see how hard the children had been working towards a place in the final. Unfortunately only three children from each class could go through to the final which takes place later today. Well done to all the children who took part. The lucky finalists are listed below – congratulations!

| White Class | Purple Class | Blue Class | Green Class | Yellow Class | Red Class | Orange Class |
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| Anya Sophia Sophie | Beatrice Angelica Billy | Kei Alex Taylor | Varvara Maria Billy | Ella Deborah Jake | Taylor James Dominic | Emmie Leila James |

Starlight Walk in Support of the Peace Hospice – Saturday 21st June 2014

The Kingsway Team have signed up again to take part in the Starlight Walk. Our team is one of the largest taking part and we are hoping to raise even more money for the Peace Hospice this year. If you would like to support them you can hand in cash or we will be giving details of their 'Just Giving' page as soon as it is available. Good luck ladies – hope the training is going well!

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 3rd March 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 | | 98.3% | RED | | 92.8% |
| GREEN | | 96.0% | YELLOW | | 97.8% |
| PURPLE | 98.3% | BLUE | 93.3% | White | 97.1% |

Well Done Orange and Purple Classes!

Free Parenting Course – 'How to talk to children so they will listen'

Wednesday Evenings 7pm – 9pm Asda Supercentre Community Centre - 30/4 to 21/5/14

There is a brand new free course for parents of children under 8 years old and living in the Watford area. If you would like to learn more about how to communicate clearly, find ways to stop shouting and start talking calmly, reduce angry outburst and difficult behaviours and lessen stress and enjoy a happier and calmer family life then this course is for you!

To book your place please contact Lesley or Francine on info@familiesinfocus.co.uk or leave a message on their answerphone 01442 219720 or visit their website www.familiesinfocus.co.uk.

Otley Way Family Centre Women's Group – Spring & Summer Timetable

Otley Way Women's Group are running informal sessions on a range of subjects.

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| Friday 4 th April | Benefits/Budgeting |
| Friday 25 th April | Pamper Session |
| Friday 16 th May | ASCEND |
| Friday 6 th June | Meditation |
| Friday 27 th June | Women's Centre |

All sessions are from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. If they are of interest to you please contact Otley Way Family Centre on 0208 428 5434 or speak to your Thriving Families key worker.

Wild in the Woods – 14th April 2014 – High Elms, Garston, WD25 0JX

Down the Woods are running a holiday play scheme on the above date. Activities can include: den building, magic wands, clay modelling, whittling. Sessions are £10 for a morning or afternoon or £20 for all day. For more information or to book go to www.downthewoods.org. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and wear appropriate clothes for the weather.

Please continue to send in your Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers – and if you can help count them please let us know – thank you!

DIARY DATES

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

Wednesday 9th July

School Disco 5-6pm

Friday 11th July

Sports Day All Welcome

9.30-11.30

Friday 11th July

Reports sent home

Monday 14th July

Reserve Sports Day 9.30-11.30

(if previous date cancelled)

Wednesday 16th July

5-6pm Family Open Evening

6-7pm Year 2 Leavers Show

Friday 18th July

End of Summer term –

TERM ENDS at 1.30 pm

Letters Sent Out This Week

Yr 2 trip letter

Yr 1 trip letter

Milk order – Summer 2014

Fundraising Meeting

Fundraising – Dates of Events

Diary Dates – Summer Term

Table for Easter Fair

Booking Letter

Holiday Clubs and Swim

Club Leaflets