

Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to Thaya and Billy in Purple Class and Caitlin in Blue Class who received a Head Teacher Award for their amazing literacy work.



Year 2 – Puppet Show

Green and Yellow classes have produced and performed their very own puppet show this week.

Working in groups using their own hand puppets and stories they performed in front of their classmates!

Year 1 – Maths

Year 1 had a fun maths session this week. They rolled out play dough and cut it into shapes - a circle, square and rectangle.

They were then asked to divide each shape into quarters.

How many quarters make a whole?



Reception Experiments with Water

Reception have been conducting experiments with water this week. Following instructions closely they mixed water, paint and washing up liquid then using a straw to blow created bubble paintings.

What happened to the egg when it was dropped into water with salt added?

Achievement Pyramid

1st to 'Out of this World'

Ruby – White Class
Brilliant!

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

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

Tuesday 6th May

Swimming Helper Meeting – 9am

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

Wednesday 14th May

Swimming Helper Meeting 2.30pm

Thursday 15th May

Theatre Group Visit School - pm

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 - Cllr Sargeant Charity

Thursday 22nd May

African Dance Workshops

Friday 23rd May

Year 2 Legoland Trip

HALF TERM

26th – 30th May 2014

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

Easter Fair

Thank you to all our families who helped with the Easter Fair. We know how much time it takes to organise and how hectic it gets in the few days before the event! With your support we have raised an amazing £660.32 for school funds – thank you!

St. Georges Day – Dress Up Day – Wednesday 23rd April 2014

Our first day back after the Easter break is a St. Georges Day dress up day! Children are invited to dress as a knight, princess, dragon etc. – use your imagination!

Attendance and 100% Awards

Children who were in school everyday for this half term will be rewarded with a certificate. Children who were in school for the whole of the spring term will receive a badge and certificate. We will celebrate their achievement in assembly next term and their names will be published with the newsletter.

Attendance for week beginning 24th March 2014, chickenpox has kept our figures down recently – I hope you all feel better for the Easter break. 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.**

ORANGE	85.0%	RED	88.6%
GREEN	96.0%	YELLOW	90.4%
PURPLE	91.4%	BLUE	88.5%
		White	85.7%

Well Done Green Class!

Sponsored Swim

Aimee in Yellow Class is taking part in a sponsored swim tomorrow in aid of Noah Collins who has cerebral palsy. If you would like to sponsor her you can leave donations at the school office or there is a JustGiving page – helpnoahwalk. Good luck Aimee I hope it goes well!

Disco Tickets – 23rd April 2014 5.00 – 6.00 pm – SOLD OUT!

The Easter Disco is on the first day back after the Easter break and all tickets have been sent home with your child in their book bag. All available tickets have been allocated and we are unable to issue any more tickets.

Free Gym and Swim – Everyone Active

There are free gym and swim sessions available in Watford during the Easter break from Monday 7th to 21st April 2014.

Watford Central Free Swim – Tuesday & Thursday

Watford Central Free Gym – Monday & Wednesday 2pm – 4pm

Watford Woodside Free Swim – Monday & Wednesday

Watford Woodside Free Gym – Monday & Wednesday 2pm – 4pm

Restrictions apply contact your local centre for times and availability.

Free Gym and Swim – At Rickmansworth School - Open Weekend

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th April 2014 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Further information: bhawkins@rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk 01923 726900 07530 005341

Swimming Lessons

Our swimming lessons start on Tuesday 3rd June after the summer half term break. We will need volunteer helpers around the pool and in the water and have arranged meetings for those willing and able to help! The meetings are on Tuesday 6th May 2014 at 9.00 am and Wednesday 14th May 2014 at 2.30 pm. Reminders nearer the time!

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 2nd 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 Tests (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 £1, bottles, tins, tombola prizes

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

AUTUMN TERM 2014

Monday 1st September

Inset day – School Closed

Tuesday 2nd September

Term begins for children 8.55

Letters Sent Out This Week

Art Club – Year 1

Yr 2 Legoland –
Change of Date Letter

*Wishing you all an enjoyable Easter break
Summer Term starts on Wednesday 23rd April 2014 at 8.55 am*