

-----16th January 2015-----

Head Teacher Awards

For Maths:- Green class Alfie, Alexia, Olivia and Jonston and in Blue class Anthony. For Literacy:- Green class Abigail, in Blue class Miracle and Lewis and in Yellow class Caitlin. For Geography:- Green class Liz, Jonston and Charlie. For handwriting:- Kei in Yellow class.

Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Miracle in Blue class and Megan in Red Class for their super writing and Thaya in Green class for her great Geography work.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new term at Kingsway. The children have settled back in after the excitement of Christmas and are working hard as you can see by the amount of Head Teacher and Deputy Head Teacher Awards we have given out already this term! We made time for some fun as well though. Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Caroline T-Walmsley

Jack and the Beanstalk Visit Kingsway.....



.....Oh yes they did!

The Spring term started on a high note when Hurricane Productions visited us this week! The whole school joined in with the fun and helped Jack escape with his Mum from the terrible giant that lives in the sky with only his magic beans to help.

The children were captivated by the performers as they sang and danced their way through the show.

"Thank you so much - we have had a wonderful time. The children are lovely"

Hurricane Productions

DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM 2015

Wednesday 21st January

Year 2 St. Albans Cathedral

Friday 23rd January

Yellow Class Assembly

2.30pm

Monday 26th January

Explorer Workshop - Ice

Queen - Yr1 & Yr2

Friday 30th January

White Class Assembly 2.30

Mon 2nd-Fri 6th February

Assessment Week

Friday 6th February

Green Class Assembly

Thursday 12th February

Yr1 Museum of Childhood

Friday 13th February

Blue Class Assembly

HALF TERM

Mon 16th - Fri 20th

February 2014

School Fund Contributions

If you haven't made your spring term contribution you can send cash or cheque to school via the post boxes (cheques payable to Kingsway Infant School) or make a payment by debit/credit card on WisePay. Contributions are used to fund resources for science, art, cooking etc.

Help Your Child with Reading, Writing and Phonics

Tuesday 10th February 2.15 pm and 6.30 pm

There will be a reading, writing and phonics presentation on Tuesday 10th February at 2.15 pm and again at 6.30 pm. Both presentations will be the same and last approximately 45 minutes. The presentation will show how we teach reading, writing and phonics within school and how you can support your child at home and build on their skills. We will be sending out a letter next week with a reply slip – we hope you have time to join us.

Year 2 Recorder Lessons

Exciting news - we have been successful in finding a recorder teacher for our year 2 children! The lessons will be on a Tuesday during the afternoon and they started this week. Each child will be issued with their own recorder to use once the teacher has taught the children a few basics. When they have mastered the basics the children will be allowed to take the recorders home to practice – something for you to look forward to! The recorders will need to be in school **every** Tuesday and are being provided free of charge to each child. You will be asked to sign and return a slip agreeing to take good care of the recorder in due course.

Collecting From After School Clubs

If someone different is collecting your child from an after school club please would you send a note in or phone the office to let us know who to expect.

Service Pupil Premium

The Service Pupil Premium is provided by the Department of Education to state maintained schools in England who have children of regular armed forces personnel registered at their school. The premium is used to provide additional support and paid directly to school. If this applies to your child please would you let us know.

Water Bottles

Remember to top up your child's water bottle with fresh water each day and please could we ask that they are not placed in the book bags as we have had some soggy books given in recently. ☹️

Back To School Magazine


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 visit this link to read completely for free: www.backtoschoolmagazine.com

Attendance and 100% Awards

Congratulations to all the children who tried their best to be in school every day, all the children who achieved 100% attendance for the second half of the autumn half term received a certificate and the children who achieved 100% for the whole term received a certificate and badge in assembly and names have been published with this newsletter.

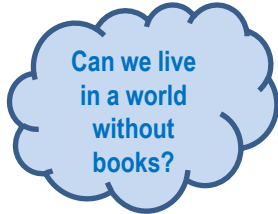
Attendance for week beginning 5th January 2015

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	84.5%	RED	96.5%
GREEN	91.8%	YELLOW	94.8%
PURPLE	99.6% 	BLUE	94.3%
		White	90.0%

Brilliant Purple Class!

Philosophy For Children (P4C)



What do you think

Wednesday 25th February

Dinosaur Day – Yr 1 & Yr2

Mon 2nd-Fri 6th March

Science + ICT Week

Monday 2nd March

Computer Science Day (Robot Dance) – Yr1 & Yr2

Parent Consultations 3.30 -5.30pm

Wednesday 4th March

Parent Consultations 6.00 -8.00pm

Friday 6th March

Robot Day – Design & make a robot to bring in.

Purple Class Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 13th March

Charity Day – Red Nose Day

Red Class Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday 17th March

St. Patricks Day Disco 5.00-6.00pm

Mon 23rd-Fri 27th March

Assessment Week

Friday 27th March

Orange Class Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 1st April

Easter Fair 2.30-4.00pm

Thursday 2nd April

Easter Hat Competition

TERM ENDS

Thursday 2nd April at 1.30 pm

SUMMER TERM 2015

Monday 20th April

INSET Day – school closed for children

TERM STARTS

Term begins for children

Tuesday 21st April 2015

HALF TERM

Mon 25th – Fri 29th May

TERM ENDS

Friday 17th July at 1.30 pm

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st July

INSET DAYS – School closed for children

Wednesday 22nd July

Occasional day holiday – School Closed

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Game On Yr 1 & Yr2
(Now Full)

Kingsway Katz
(Now Full)

Fun Fit
(now full)

P'zazz Drama Club