

-----30th January 2015-----

### Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to .....

Cassie and Denni in White class and Marwaan, Kaan and Lewis in Purple class for their super Literacy. Alexia in Green class for being as busy as a bee working on her guided reading similes sheet.

### Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to .....

Anya for her excellent literacy work.

## Year 2 – The Great Fire of London

In drama year 2 have recreated the Great Fire of London. The children used 'flame' props to show how the fire spread from a small spark to the houses and warehouses and how the strong east wind blew the flames across the narrow street. What materials were the houses made of that enabled the fire to spread so quickly?



### Achievement Pyramid

1<sup>st</sup> to 200 Smartcard Stickers

Indie- Yellow Class  
Well Done!



## Year 1 – 3D Shapes

In maths year 1 have been looking at 3D shapes.

They went on a shape hunt in the classroom to find different objects which are the same shape as a cylinder, cube, cuboid and sphere.

They matched descriptions of 3D shapes to the correct shape in their books.

How many 3D shapes can you see around your home?

## Reception - Penguins

Orange and Red classes have made their own delightful penguins using clay.



In science the children investigated materials that might keep the penguins dry. They used paper towels, cotton fabric, plastic - and water.

What was the outcome of the investigation?

### DIARY DATES

#### SPRING TERM 2015

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>-Fri 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Assessment Week

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

Nick Butterworth Visit

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Green Class Assembly

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Yr1 Museum of Childhood

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

Blue Class Assembly

**HALF TERM**

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> February  
2014

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Dinosaur Day – Yr 1 & Yr2

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>-Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March**

Science + ICT Week

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Computer Science Day (Robot Dance) – Yr1 & Yr2

Parent Consultations 3.30 - 5.30pm

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Parent Consultations 6.00 - 8.00pm

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

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

Purple Class Assembly  
2.30pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Charity Day – Red Nose Day  
Red Class Assembly 2.30pm



## Frozen Workshop

All the children enjoyed a drama workshop when Lisa-Marie from Perform visited us this week.

The children used movement, singing, dancing and their imagination to go on a Frozen ice adventure!

*"The children were all so lovely and polite and they really let their imaginations go which was wonderful to watch. Everyone made me feel so welcome".*

*Lisa-Marie - Perform*

## Goodbye Assembly

We said goodbye to Mrs Thomas in a whole school assembly this morning. Mrs Thomas joined Kingsway Infant School more than 12 years ago as a Teaching Assistant and has supported many children and their families as they progressed through the school.

*Goodbye and good luck with your new career Mrs Thomas – we will miss you.*

## Applying for a School Nursery Place for 2015-2016

Apply online for a nursery school place for children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012. From 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015 you can apply online at [www.hertsdirect.org/nurseryadmissions](http://www.hertsdirect.org/nurseryadmissions). The deadline for applications is 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015. If you do not have access to the internet you can visit your local library or children's centre who can help you.

## Families In Focus – Siblings: A Parent's Guide – FREE Course

**Tuesdays 9.30-11.30 am April 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>**


**Otley Family Centre, Otley Way, WD19 7TB**

Families In Focus are running a new 5 week parenting course starting on 21<sup>st</sup> April. Topics covered will include parenting additional needs children and understanding the family challenges, the impact of disability on the whole family, practical skills and tools to help siblings manage behaviours that challenge and communication techniques and skills for a calmer happier family life and more! Places are limited to parents and carers living in Watford, Three Rivers, Bushey and Radlett. PLEASE BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT. Contact [info@familiesinfocus.co.uk](mailto:info@familiesinfocus.co.uk) or leave a message on 01442 219720 and they will call you back.

## Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> 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	93.2%	RED	93.8%
GREEN	96.4%	YELLOW 	99.0%
PURPLE	94.3%	BLUE	97.8%
		White	88.0%

**Brilliant Yellow Class!**

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)



*What do you think .....*

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

St. Patricks Day Disco 5.00-6.00pm

### Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>-Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March

Assessment Week

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Orange Class Assembly 2.30pm

Charity Quiz Night

Proceeds to NSPCC & Kingsway

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Easter Fair 2.30-4.00pm

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Easter Hat Competition

### TERM ENDS

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 1.30 pm

### SUMMER TERM 2015

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

INSET Day – school closed for children

### TERM STARTS

Term begins for children

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Verse Speaking Heats

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

S. George's Day Wear Red + White

Verse Speaking Finals

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Music Workshop – Rule Britannia

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Class Photographs

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Forensic Science Day Yr1 & Yr2

### 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May

Maths Week

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Maths Carousel

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Happy Puzzle Day

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Gullivers Land Trip Yr2

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Whipsnade Trip Yr1

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Wig Wednesday – Wear a wig day

### HALF TERM

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May

### TERM ENDS

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 pm

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

INSET DAYS – School closed for children

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Occasional day holiday – School Closed

### Letters

### Sent Out This Week

CSE – Half Term Course

Multisports – Half Term Course