

6th February 2015

Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

In Blue class - Lewis for writing about his special place in his RE lesson and Rida, Ruby and Anya for their super literacy work and neat handwriting.

Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Angelica and Millie in Green class for their literacy and Poppy in Blue class for her story book homework, Nigel in Blue class for his Fire of London book. Harry in White class for his monkey story and neat handwriting. Joelin in Red class for her super handwriting.

Nick Butterworth Visits

Kingsway Infant School

There was an air of excitement around the school on Wednesday afternoon when we welcomed Nick Butterworth, children's author and illustrator, to Kingsway. Children from Kingswood Early Years Centre joined our reception classes to listen to the story 'Tiger in the Snow' – animatedly read by the very man who wrote it.

While listening to the story the children had to watch the screen carefully because QPootle5 kept trying to pop up in the wrong story!



It was then time for year 1 and year 2 to meet Nick. He talked to the children about writing stories and gave them some tips to create ideas, such as writing lists before starting.

He then went on to talk to the children about his drawings, adding embellishments and animations. This was of particular interest to year 2 as they are learning about animations in class at the moment.



Nick presented prizes to the winners of the national competition to create a new QPootle5 character and spaceship which included a selection of goodies for the school as well as individual prizes. Congratulations to the National Winner Sean and runners up Rida, Ellie S and Ellie M. At the end of the afternoon children and parents who had brought their Nick Butterworth books in waited patiently for a personal message and signature to be written in each book.



"I have been treated to a wonderful afternoon by friendly staff and fantastic children. Thank you very much for the warm welcome. Well done to the children – especially those who entered and won in the QPootle5 competition!"

Nick Butterworth

DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM 2015

Thursday 12th February

Yr1 Museum of Childhood

Friday 13th February

Blue Class Assembly

HALF TERM

Mon 16th – Fri 20th February 2014

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

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Wednesday 1st April

Easter Fair 2.30-4.00pm

Thursday 2nd April

Easter Hat Competition

TERM ENDS

Thursday 2nd April at 1.30 pm

Artsmark

Peter Thornton, Royal Opera House Bridge Artsmark Advocate, visited us this week. He was given a tour of the school by Mrs Walmsley to see the creative way we use art in school. We are delighted to have been invited to the Royal Opera House to celebrate achieving our Artsmark Award and Miss Hussain and Miss Byrne are looking forward to representing Kingsway Infant School.

"What a Fab School! Delighted that you achieved Artsmark – look forward to working with you. Peter Thornton"

Outdoor Play

The children are making the most of the dry sunny weather we are having and playing outside but it is still cold! Please remember to send your child with a warm coat, gloves, hat and scarf to wear for outdoor play.

Lost Property

Remember to check lost property before the end of school next week. All items with a name will be returned to their owner but any items without a name will be disposed of.

Sainsbury's



Active Kids

We are collecting the Sainsbury's active kids vouchers again this year. The vouchers can be collected until 5th May, please ask friends and family to save their vouchers for us as well! There is a collection box just inside the door from the playground. We would be very grateful of help to count the vouchers, we can send the vouchers home for you to count – many hands make light work! We will be exchanging the vouchers for equipment for the children to use at break time and lunch time.


Change of School Menu – NEXT TUESDAY

The Yellow option on the school menu next Tuesday (week three) will now be vegetable grill. This is due to problems with the supplier. If you would like to change your choice for that day please contact the school office.

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 26th 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	90.8%	RED		96.9%	
GREEN	94.3%	YELLOW		94.0%	
PURPLE	95.7%	BLUE	92.6%	White	89.0%

Well Done Red Class!

Philosophy For Children (P4C)



What do you think

SUMMER TERM 2015

Monday 20th April

INSET Day – school closed for children

TERM STARTS

Term begins for children
Tuesday 21st April 2015

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Verse Speaking Heats

Thursday 23rd April

S. George's Day Wear Red + White
Verse Speaking Finals

Friday 24th April

Music Workshop – Rule Britannia

Monday 27th April

Class Photographs

Wednesday 29th April

Forensic Science Day Yr1 & Yr2

5th – 8th May

Maths Week

Wednesday 6th May

Maths Carousel

Thursday 7th May

Happy Puzzle Day

Friday 8th May

Gullivers Land Trip Yr2

Friday 15th May

Whipsnade Trip Yr1

Wednesday 20th May

Wig Wednesday – Wear a wig day

HALF TERM

Mon 25th – Fri 29th May

Tuesday 2nd June

Swimming starts

8th – 19th June

Assessment Weeks

Saturday 13th June

Summer Fair

15th – 19th June

National Year 1 Phonics Tests

29th June-3rd July

Environment Week

Wednesday 8th July

School Disco 5-6pm

Friday 10th July

Sports Day 9.30-11.30am

Visit new classes

Reports sent home

Monday 13th July

RESERVE Sports Day 9.10-11.30

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

Multisport Half Term Course

CLP Once Upon A Time (Reception only)

Primary Times