

Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Taylor in Purple class for his accurate recount of a school trip. In Yellow class the following children received an award for their literacy work on the traditional tale Cinderella - Taylor, Ben, Mercedes, Indie, Lily, Oliver, Caitlin, Brooke, Sophie and Kei - brilliant work Yellow class!



Year 2 Gingerbread Men

In Science year 2 have been looking at reversible and irreversible changes when materials are mixed, cooled or heated.

This week they focused on flour. The flour was added to other ingredients and mixed together to form a gingerbread dough – already the flour had changed. The children cut out gingerbread men shapes, added currants and heated them in the oven.

What changes had taken place?

Year 1 Dinosaur Workshop

On Wednesday this week Education Workshops brought prehistoric life to our school

In large sandboxes children in year 1 and 2 located and identified fossils from some of the most iconic dinosaurs of the past, Tyrannosaurus Rex, Stegosaurus, Triceratops.

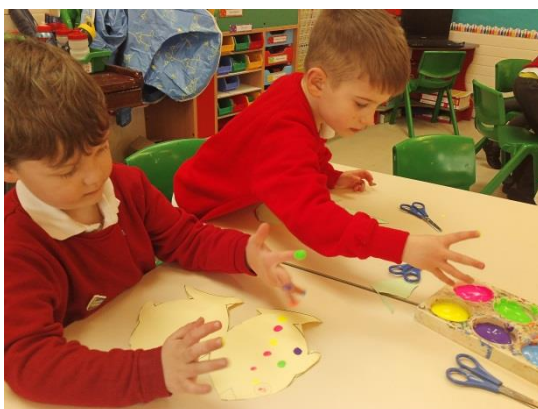
The children learnt when each dinosaur lived, where they came from, what they ate and lots more.

There were a few surprises in the sandboxes. What did your child find in the sand?



I found a dinosaur tooth. It was great.

My favourite fossil was the iguanodon face.



Reception – The Rainbow Fish

This week reception children read 'The Rainbow Fish'. The story is a lovely tale about a fish who finds friendship and happiness when he learns to share.

The children then made rainbow fish by using their fingers to paint rainbow colours onto fish shapes.

Once dry they will be part of a wall display in the classroom.

DIARY DATES SPRING TERM 2015

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

Allotment Society Donate Garden Tools

Julian and Paul from the Allotment Society visited Kingsway Infant School on Tuesday to present us with a selection of garden tools.

The tools were gratefully received by our Eco Champions and will be really appreciated by the whole school but especially when put to use by the Year 2 Gardening Club later in the year. Thank you.



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




We are supporting Red Nose Day on Friday March 13th and the school office will be selling red noses for £1 from next Monday 2nd March. You can send money in with your child or call in to see us. The theme this year is 'Make Your Face Funny for Money' so your child can wear their red noses to school on Red Nose Day if they wish.

Attendance

Children who were in school everyday for this half term have been rewarded with a certificate in assembly and their names have been published with this newsletter - congratulations.

Attendance for week beginning 9th February 2015 – Purple class received the Attendance Cup!

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	89.2%	RED	90.4%
GREEN	93.9%	YELLOW	90.0%
PURPLE	95.7% 	BLUE	94.2%
		White	94.1%

Well Done Purple Class!

Design A Robot

Next week is Science and ICT Week and we are setting the children a challenge to design and make a robot. The robots should be brought into school next Friday along with the designs. There will be a judging process and certificates will be awarded in assembly at the end of the day. Please check the letter sent out today giving more details.

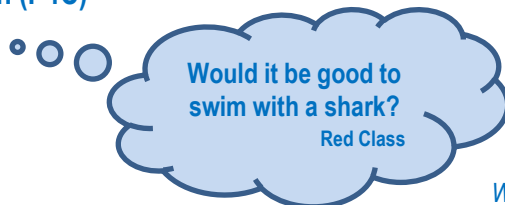
World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2015

Next Thursday is World Book Day and we would like the children to bring in their favourite book. Each child will receive a £1.00 book token. The token can be swapped for one of ten special World Book Day books at participating bookshops. Or if you would prefer the token can be used to get £1.00 off any full price book or audio book just as long as it would normally cost at least £2.99. Tokens are valid from 2nd March to 29th March 2015.

Lambing Weekend at Oaklands College, St. Albans Campus, Hatfield Road, AL4 0JA

Visit Oaklands college for a fun day on Saturday 14th or Sunday 15th March between 10.00 am – 3.00 pm to see live lambing, farmers market, tractor rides, farm trail, sheepdogs, refreshments and more! FREE entry and parking. (Not suitable for pregnant women)

Philosophy For Children (P4C)



What do you think

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Design a Robot Letter

Perform Easter Holiday Leaflet