

-----13<sup>th</sup> February 2015-----

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

James T in White class for his Nick Butterworth inspired artwork, Angelica in Green class for her long list of alliterations and Great Fire of London homework, Taylor in Orange class for his magnificent maths and in Purple class Harry WB, Yuna, Dominic, Caleb, George and Preston for their super story writing.

## Year 2 The Great Fire of London



Year 2 had an exciting afternoon yesterday! Using the Tudor houses they made in Art and Design the children recreated The Great Fire of London.

The houses were set up in the playground in a line just as they would have been in a London street and with the help and supervision of the Fire & Rescue Service they were set alight!

As the flames took hold the children sang *London's Burning* and then helped the fireman dampen the remaining glowing embers with water. Thank you to Garston Fire Station for their support.

## DIARY DATES SPRING TERM 2015

### HALF TERM

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

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

Dinosaur Day – Yr 1 & Yr 2

### 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 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

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Charity Quiz Night

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### 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

## Year 1 Toys and Marmalade Sandwiches!

Year 1 have been talking about old toys and teddy bears this week ready for their trip to The Toy Museum. One thing led to another and they found themselves talking about Paddington Bear and marmalade sandwiches!

They worked on a set of instructions for making marmalade sandwiches, gathered all they needed and set about making and then eating them, yummy!



## Reception – Chinese New Year



Orange and Red classes have been learning about the Chinese New Year and looking at the different ways it is celebrated.

The children have made Chinese lanterns and dragons and even written their names in Chinese to make a colourful display for the classrooms. In maths they raced as the animals in the Chinese New Year story and awarded rosettes to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

On Wednesday they had great fun preparing, cooking and eating a stir fry – delicious!

Have an enjoyable  
half term break -  
16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>  
February 2015

## Half Term Achievement Awards

The children receiving an award for this half term have been presented with a certificate in assembly and the list of names has been sent out with this newsletter – congratulations!



Year 1 children enjoy winding down at the end of the week with a session of stretch and relaxation. The children are guided through relaxing stretching sequences by Miss Coles to help with focus and concentration.

## Stretch and Relaxation With Miss Coles



## Sensory Diets – Support Group for Parents/Carers of Children with SEN

If you have a child with special educational needs in a mainstream school you may be interested in a support group to discuss issues and share experiences about Sensory Diets. The group is meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 1.15 to 2.45 pm. It is a friendly group where you can ask questions and share your knowledge. Please let them know if you will be joining them [admin@colnbrook.sch.uk](mailto:admin@colnbrook.sch.uk)

## Family Fun at Frogmore

Have fun on a 2 day tutored paper crafting session or a Family Fun Drop In Session. A variety of creative activities for families to do together.

*Half Term Family Fun – 2 day tutored paper crafting session, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 10.00 – 2.30 pm £5.00 per child. Sunday Fundays – paper crafting with the theme of spacemen and aliens, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February 11.00 – 3.30 pm £5.00 per child. Crafting Drop In Sessions – untutored drop in 11.00-1.00 & 1.30-3.30 £5.00 per child, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday during school holidays. No need to book drop in sessions.*


Enquiries or bookings 01442 234600 or [education@thepapertrail.org.uk](mailto:education@thepapertrail.org.uk)

## Attendance

Children who were in school everyday for this half term will be rewarded with a certificate in assembly after the half term break and their names will be published with the next newsletter.

Attendance for week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> February 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		91.5%	
GREEN	81.4%	YELLOW		90.7%	
PURPLE	87.5%	BLUE	83.0%	White	81.7%

**Well Done Red Class!**

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)



What do you think .....

## 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

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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

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Swimming starts

### 8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June

Assessment Weeks

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Fair

### 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June

National Year 1 Phonics Tests

### 29<sup>th</sup> June-3<sup>rd</sup> July

Environment Week

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

School Disco 5-6pm

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day 9.30-11.30am

Visit new classes

Reports sent home

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

RESERVE Sports Day 9.10-11.30

### 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

P'zazz After School Drama Club 26/2/15-26/3/15

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Parent Consultation

Letters