

-----25<sup>th</sup> April 2014-----

# HISTORY WEEK

We had an amazing start to the summer term.....



On Wednesday we celebrated St. George's Day and dressed as dragons, knights and princesses. Each class acted out the story of Saint George and the Dragon with Rachel from Perform .....



Thursday we took a ride on the History Carousel!  
In each classroom there was a different activity .....



Historical famous people – old and new

.....as well as - 'Picture Match' where the children matched a childhood photograph to a teacher, Old and New Objects, Time Line – What am I Now?, Whose Suitcase is This? and Clothing of Which Time?



New and old playground games - Jacks

Friday saw the return of Rachel from Perform for Year 1 and Year 2 Drama Workshops. Year 1 explored the story 'Toys from Yesterday and Today' and Year 2 explored 'The Great Fire of London' through movement, dance and song. The highlight of the day was the History Hat Competition, the creations were many and varied, far too many to photograph but we have included a snapshot below! Winners of 'Best in Class' are overleaf.



## DIARY DATES

### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Yr2 Theatre Visit - Annie

### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

White Class Assembly – 2.30pm  
Families welcome

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Swimming Helper Meeting – 9am

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Red Class Assembly – 2.30pm  
Families Welcome

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Reception Stockwood Museum Visit

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 1 Whipsnade Zoo Visit

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Swimming Helper Meeting 2.30pm

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Theatre Group Visit School - pm

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Orange Class Assembly – 2.30pm  
Families welcome

### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

African Art Day

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Dress Up Day – Wednesday Wig Day - Clic Sargeant Charity

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

African Dance Workshops

### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Year 2 Legoland Trip

### **HALF TERM**

**26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

### **Tuesday 2nd June**

Swimming starts every Tuesday and Thursday

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

9.30 am & 7.00 pm

New Parents Meeting for September 2015 intake

### **16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June**

National Yr 1 Phonics Tests

(Yr 2's will be tested if they did not achieve pass mark last year)

### **Monday 23rd June**

KS1 Shakespeare Workshops

A Midsummers Night Dream

### **23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Science Week

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Science Carousel

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Non Uniform Day – donate £1, bottles, tins, tombola prizes

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Sept 2014 Intake Visit

Thank you Mrs Glaysher for organising a fun History Week for us!

## Hat Competition Winners

There were some imaginative and innovative ideas for the History Hat Competition. Disappointingly the 'Hat Parade' was cancelled due to the inclement weather. The winners of 'Best in Class' were:-

White Class	Purple Class	Blue Class	Green Class	Yellow Class	Red Class	Orange Class
Ruby Zach	Beatrice Alfie	Kei Summer	Crystal Freddie	Josh Gemima	Caleb Jessica	Emmie Harry

The winners received certificates to celebrate their achievement – congratulations!

## School Fund Contributions

Thank you to all our families who have sent in their contribution of £3 for the summer term towards school funds. This will be spent on food for cooking, art, and science and technology materials. If you haven't made your payment yet you can pay by cash in a named sealed envelope, cheque payable to Kingsway Infant School or via WisePay with debit/credit card. Thank you for your support.

## Attendance and 100% Awards

Attendance for week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014. 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	88.0%	RED	90.3%
GREEN	90.7%	YELLOW	91.1%
PURPLE	90.7%	BLUE	92.2%
		White	97.0%

*Well Done White Class!*

## Watford New Hope Trust –Community Market Garden Open Day

This family friendly event will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May between 10am and 3pm in the one acre community market garden which is located to the rear of 64 Rickmansworth Road, entrance is free of charge. There will be various activities for adults and children taking place throughout the day including: poetry, percussion 'jamming', storytelling and much more! Plants, herbs, and vegetable seedlings and refreshments are available for a donation.

## Hertfordshire County Show – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014

The Hertfordshire County Show is a fun family day out which takes place every year at The Showground in Redbourn. The organisers have given us some complimentary child tickets (for children aged 5-15 years, under 5's are free). If you are planning to visit and would like a ticket for your child/children please speak to Mrs Rose or Mrs Combridge in the school office. Tickets will be given out on a first come first served basis.

## Back to School Magazine

Read about how best to support your child during SATs and find out about SATs tests and what they mean. Use this link to read [www.backtoschoolmagazine.com](http://www.backtoschoolmagazine.com). It is completely free of charge for every parent of every child at primary school.

## The Spire Bushey Races - 10k and Junior Races – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014

As part of the annual Bushey Festival the race for children in school year 2 and under takes place at Queens' School. The junior races take place after the 10k has finished so the whole family can be involved and watch each other. We have copies of the entry form or apply online at [www.purplepatchrunning.com](http://www.purplepatchrunning.com). Let us know how you get on!

## Sponsored Swim

Aimee in Yellow Class swam 29 lengths in aid of Noah Collins who has cerebral palsy. She would like to say a big thank you to her sponsors and let you know that £80,000+ has been raised to help Noah walk! Well done Aimee and Team Noah.

## DIARY DATES

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Sept 2014 Intake Visit

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Non Uniform Day – donate cakes, plants or £1

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Fair  
12.00 -3.00 pm – All Welcome

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

School Disco 5-6pm

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day All Welcome  
9.30-11.30

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Reports sent home

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Reserve Sports Day 9.30-11.30  
(if previous date cancelled)

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

5-6pm Family Open Evening  
6-7pm Year 2 Leavers Show

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

End of Summer term –

**TERM ENDS at 1.30 pm**

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### AUTUMN TERM 2014

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Inset day – School Closed

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

Term begins for children 8.55am

## School Meal Payments

### – Summer Term 2014

1 <sup>st</sup> Half of Summer Term	2 <sup>nd</sup> Half of Summer Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> April – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May - £45.10	2 <sup>nd</sup> June – 18 <sup>th</sup> July - £71.75
5 x Friday fun lunch - £10.25	7 x Friday fun lunch - £14.35

## Letters Sent Out This Week

School Meal Orders –  
includes order for African  
Day Special Menu 21/5/14

Art Club – Year 1 only

100% ATTENDANCE AWARD LIST HAS BEEN SENT HOME TODAY AND CERTIFICATES AND BADGES WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY – WELL DONE!