

## Deputy Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to Ronnie in Blue Class who received a Deputy Head Teacher Award for his excellent work with spelling.

## Reception

As part of their topic on Living Things reception discussed Spring and planted seeds this week.

They talked about what they need for a seed to grow and how to plant and care for them

They will be observing the changes to the seeds and recording the growth of the plants over the coming days and weeks.

What did the children plant in their pots?



## DIARY DATES

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Bank Holiday – School Closed

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

## Year 1

This term year 1 are learning about animals. Neville the hamster from White Class visited the year 1 classrooms and the children talked about how to look after pets.

They have been looking at other animals and talking about their habitat, appearance, diet etc. and learning how to sort the information they have gathered under headings.



Remember Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May is a bank holiday – school closed.

Turn over for  
Year 2 News

## Year 2 – Science

Year 2 have been looking at the differences between animals and plants in science this week. They looked closely at a plant and our Kingsway rabbit Bertie and thought about whether they both grow, move, need food and how long they might live. Finishing off with a Guess the Animal game and recording their observations in their books. Have you played Guess the Animal?



## Year 2 – Annie

Year 2 had a special treat this week and visited The Alban Arena to watch a performance of Annie by the St. Albans Operatic Society. This feel good musical tells the story of Annie, an orphan dreaming of finding her real parents. With songs such as 'It's A Hard Knock Life' and 'The Sun'll Come Out Tomorrow' the children sang all the way home on the coach!

*Billy said "That was awesome!"*

We were very proud of how well our year 2 children represented Kingsway Infant School during the visit. Their excellent behaviour and politeness was commented on by another member of the audience – well done year 2.

## Fun Fit

If your child is a member of the Fun Fit Club please can you supply clothing and footwear suitable for outdoor activity as they are hoping to spend some of the session outside this term – weather permitting!

## Year 2 – Moving to Junior School

If you haven't already accepted the place for your child at a junior school for September it is essential that you do so now! Failure to accept a place may result in your child not having a school place in September.

## Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> April 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	89.4%	RED	94.4%
GREEN	93.3%	YELLOW	88.9%
PURPLE	93.7%	BLUE	97.5%
		White	100.0%

**Excellent White Class!**

## DIARY DATES

### 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

### 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

**Game On  
Yr 2 Tennis Club  
Yr 1 & 2 Summer Sports  
Football – at Woodside**

SWIMMING HELPER MEETINGS TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY @ 9.05 am & WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY @ 2.30 pm