

-----9th May 2014-----

Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to Luke in Green Class who received a Head Teacher Award for his brilliant literacy work and Danny in Yellow Class who received a Head Teacher Award for his excellent handwriting.

Reception

Reception have been looking at a selection of fruit and vegetables this week. After identifying the different varieties they felt them to see if they were bumpy, smooth, rough, hard or soft.

The children discussed what will happen to the vegetables when they are cooked.

The fruit was chopped and sliced ready for eating so they could explore the taste and smell of each variety.

Which was their favourite? What did they make with the fruit?



DIARY DATES

Monday 12th May

Reception Stockwood Museum Visit

Wednesday 14th May

Year 1 Whipsnade Zoo Visit

Wednesday 14th May

Swimming Helper Meeting 2.30pm

Thursday 15th May

Theatre Group Visit School - pm

Friday 16th May

Orange Class Assembly – 2.30pm

Families welcome

Monday 19th May

African Art Day

Wednesday 21st May

Dress Up Day – Wednesday Wig

Day - Clic Sargeant Charity

Thursday 22nd May

African Dance Workshops

Friday 23rd May

Year 2 Legoland Trip

HALF TERM

26th – 30th May 2014

Tuesday 2nd June

Swimming starts every Tuesday

and Thursday

Thursday 12th June 2013

9.30 am & 7.00 pm

New Parents Meeting for September 2015 intake

16th – 20th 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

23rd – 27th June

Science Week

Wednesday 25th June

Science Carousel

Friday 27th June

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

Friday 27th June

Sept 2014 Intake Visit

Thursday 3rd July

Sept 2014 Intake Visit

Friday 4th July

Non Uniform Day – donate cakes, plants or £1

Saturday 5th July

Summer Fair

12.00 - 3.00 pm – All Welcome

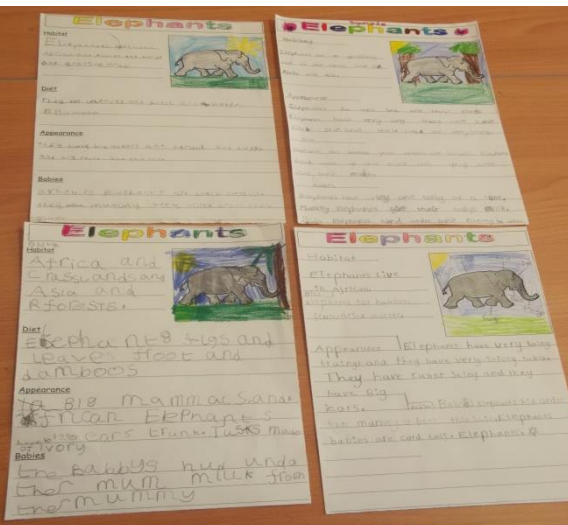
Year 1

Year 1 have been studying elephants this week. They have looked at their appearance, habitat and diet.

In ICT they used computers to access a database to find out facts about elephants.

The photograph shows the factsheets they put together and I'm sure you will agree the children have produced work of a very high standard.

Are they looking forward to seeing the elephants when they visit Whipsnade next week?



Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about Africa and traditional Kenyan patterns. They learnt that traditional patterns have been passed down through the generations and are linked to the country. Looking at slides showing a variety of Kenyan patterns they discussed how the patterns represent daily life and culture.

Using the themes discussed in class the children designed their own pattern or recreated one of the Kenyan patterns they had been shown using paint, pastels or computers.



Swimming Volunteer Helpers

There is meeting for swimming volunteer helpers next Wednesday 14th May at 2.30 pm. At the moment we have a few volunteers for year 1 and year 2 (but still need more) but only one for reception. As we rely on the help from parents and carers reception swimming lessons will have to be put on hold until we have enough help. If you can help please let us know and try and come to the meeting. You do not have to volunteer for a whole morning or afternoon if that is not convenient but can come along for one session. Orange class will be swimming on a Tuesday morning and Red class on a Thursday morning from 11.15 – 12.00.

Year 2 Gardening Club



Our Gardening Club have made a start on improving the appearance of the school by clearing weeds from one of the flower beds in the school car park.

They have planted carrots, beetroot, radish and beans in the raised beds - the slugs have had a lovely feast on the beans!

The strawberries planted last year are now in flower and we hope to have a good crop to taste later in the year – if the birds don't get to them first!

Parent Support Group for Parents and Carers of Children with Special Needs

There is a parent support group at Colnbrook School for parents and carers of children with special needs who are in a mainstream school.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 10th June starting at 1.25 pm and finishing at 2.45 pm at Colnbrook School, Hayling Road, South Oxhey, WD19 7UY. For more information telephone 0208 428 1281.

CSE – May Half Term Multi-Sport Courses

CSE are running a holiday course for the May half term break at Kingsway Junior School. It will run from Tuesday – Friday starting at 9.00 am and finishing at 1.00 pm for 4 year olds and 3.00 pm or 5.00 pm for 5 year olds and above. If you would like another letter please contact the school office. The cost varies between £8.00 - £15.00.

Health & Safety

It is important to keep our hall floor clean and free of debris for the children to use for assembly, PE and dance lessons so we would like to remind you that we do not allow pushchairs, buggies scooters or bikes to be wheeled across the hall. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 28th 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		94.9%	RED		94.0%
GREEN		94.7%	YELLOW		96.8%
PURPLE	88.6%	BLUE	94.1%	White	98.3%

Well Done White Class!

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 9th July
School Disco 5-6pm

Friday 11th July
Sports Day All Welcome
9.30-11.30

Friday 11th July
Reports sent home

Monday 14th July
Reserve Sports Day 9.30-11.30
(if previous date cancelled)

Wednesday 16th July
5-6pm Family Open Evening
6-7pm Year 2 Leavers Show

Friday 18th July
End of Summer term –
TERM ENDS at 1.30 pm

AUTUMN TERM 2014
Monday 1st September
Inset day – School Closed
Tuesday 2nd September
Term begins for children 8.55am
Half Term
27th -31st October 2014
Term Ends
19th December 2014
Spring Term
5th January 2015
Half Term
16th -20th February 2015
Term Ends
2nd April 2015
Summer Term
20th April 2015
Half Term
25th – 29th May 2015
Term Ends
22nd July 2015

School Meal

Payments – Summer Term 2014

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

Letters Sent Out This Week

**CSE Half Term Course
At Junior School**

**Half Term Course
At Stanborough School**

Orange Class Assembly 16th May at 2.30pm