

-----16th May 2014-----

Deputy Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to Lewis in White Class and Ozzie in Purple Class who received a Deputy Head Teacher Award for their literacy work and super handwriting.

Reception Class Trip

Orange and Red classes enjoyed an action packed day at Stockwood Discovery Centre this week.

They explored the grounds, searched for 'creatures', and climbed the trees.

What creatures did they find? Denni said "Mrs Wareham this garden is beautiful!"



DIARY DATES

Monday 19th May

African Art Day

Wednesday 21st May

Dress Up Day – Wednesday Wig Day - Clic Sargeant Charity - £1

Thursday 22nd May

African Dance Workshops

Friday 23rd May

Year 2 Legoland Trip

HALF TERM

26th – 30th May 2014

Tuesday 3rd 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

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

Year 1 Class Trip

Whipsnade Wild Animal Park was the destination for year 1 on Wednesday. Making their way around the park under a blue sky the children observed a variety of animals.

The lions were on their best behaviour and were sunbathing right at the front of the enclosure giving the children a great view. The elephants, which the children had been learning about in class, were busy using their trunks to pull up grass to eat – the baby elephant was really appealing!

What was the best part of the day for your child? How many muscles does an elephant have in its trunk?



Year 2

This week during science lessons year 2 have been carrying out an investigation to find out which habitat woodlice prefer. They collected woodlice from around the school grounds and set up different habitats using wet soil, dry soil, twigs and stones in trays. They placed 10 woodlice in each tray and waited 10 minutes to see how the woodlice reacted to the different habitats.

They predicted what they thought would happen and observed and recorded their findings of what actually happened.

Did the woodlice prefer the wet or dry habitat?



Reminder – PE kit needs to be in school everyday

School Meals - Change of Menu

There has been a change to the menu on week 1. On Thursday the red option will change from pulled pork with bbq sauce to pork patties with rice and vegetables. If you have chosen this option and would like to change or cancel your order please contact the school office. This change is permanent and will take place from week commencing June 9th 2014.

Wig Wednesday – 21st May 2014

This year we are supporting the charity CLIC Sargent. You can wear any wig, try making your own, there are wig templates on the CLIC Sargent website, if you would like ideas go to www.clicsargent.org.uk. We are asking for a donation of £1 from each wig wearer!

Every day, around 10 children or young people in the UK hear the shocking news that they have cancer. CLIC Sargent provides clinical, practical and emotional support to help them cope with cancer and get the most out of life. By taking part in this event, your child will be helping CLIC Sargent reach even more children and young people, and their families.

Starlight Walk – Kingsway Stars

We have a team taking part in the Starlight Walk on Saturday 21st June. The walk raises vital funds for the Peace Hospice in Watford. The Starlight Walk has raised over £1.1 million since it first started 8 years ago and that money plays a vital part in helping provide services to patients and their families across South West Herts. If you would like to support our team we have a donation box in school or go to <http://www.justgiving.com/Kingsway-Infants1>.

Look out for the Star who will be visiting our playground next month!

Lost Property

If your child is missing any items of clothing or accessories please check the lost property box before the end of term. The box is located just inside the main doors from the playground. We check through the box at the end of every half term or term and all named items are returned to their owner but all items without a name are disposed of.

Free School Meals and Milk

If your child is currently receiving free school meals and milk there is no need to reapply for the next school year. An automatic renewals process will begin during the week commencing 26th May and will take 2-3 weeks. Families who no longer appear to qualify will be advised by letter that their free school meals and milk will cease at the end of this term. If you receive a letter but feel that you still meet the criteria you can then make a new application and further checks will be carried out. If you do not receive a letter then you can assume your child will continue to receive free school meals and milk for the next school year.

If you are not currently receiving free school meals but think you may be entitled you can apply by phone, 0300 123 4048 or online at www.hertsdirect.org/freeschool meals. Although school meals will be free to all infant children next year making an application entitles your child to free milk and extra benefits from pupil premium such as lunchtime, after school and holiday clubs and music lessons etc. so it worth applying!

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 28th May 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	82.8%	RED	95.8%
GREEN	96.3%	YELLOW	95.1%
PURPLE	95.3%	BLUE	91.2%
		White	93.8%

Well Done Green Class!

DIARY DATES

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

2nd Half of

Summer Term

2nd June – 18th July -
£71.75

7 x Friday fun lunch -
£14.35

Letters Sent Out This Week

School Meal Order Forms

ScallyMag

Primary Times

Space & Science Lunch
Theme Leaflet – 23rd June
2014

Reminder Half Term Monday 26th May – Friday 31st May 2014