

African Mask Making and Dance Workshops

Africa Week 19th – 23rd May

We have had a fantastic week focusing on African life and traditions. The whole school took part in an African Mask Making Workshop an African themed lunch and an African Dance Workshop.

Each mask has been carefully sculpted from Albesia wood. Grown in community smallholdings, Albesia trees can grow to 70ft within four years of germination and are very sustainable.

Guided by Salina each child decorated their own mask.



For their African lunch the children chose from Bobtie or Braaid Sticky Quorn Sausage, Yellow Rice and vegetables followed by Tropical Fruit Salad.



Fiya talked to the children about African dance and taught the children a specially choreographed dance.

Using the masks they had made each class performed a cultural dance.

At the end of the session the children created their own sequence of dance movements.



Thank you to Education Group for delivering these fun and informative workshops.

DIARY DATES

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

We have received an order for school meals without a name. It has been completed in green felt tip pen. Is this yours?

Reminder
There is no Kingsway
Katz Club on
Monday 2nd June

Dance

The children are busy learning a dance routine with Miss Coles for a performance on Sports Day. Each class will be learning movements to a different song and are enthusiastically rehearsing each week. See if they can remember part of the routine to show you.



Wig Wednesday – CLIC Sargent

Thank you to all our families and staff who joined in with Wig Wednesday. There were lots of extra smiley faces in school that day! Many of the children and staff wore wigs to school – did you spot Mrs Walmsley as a blonde?

We raised £104.00 to send to CLIC Sargent who provide clinical, practical and emotional support to help children and young people cope with cancer and get the most out of life.



What Is Your Child Doing Online?

Depending on the age of your child/children there are simple things you can do today to help keep them safe while online. For age related tips and links to expert advice you can visit www.internetmatters.org.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsburys have stopped issuing the Active Kids vouchers now so would you please send in any you have at home so we can get them all counted up and sent off before the cut off date. We would like to say thank you to Eryn from Yellow Class and her Mum for counting the vouchers for the last 3 years!

Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 12th 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	91.7%	RED	95.3%		
GREEN	98.3%	YELLOW	98.9%		
PURPLE	98.6%	BLUE	94.1%	White	96.7%

Well Done Yellow, Purple and Green Classes!

Butterfly World Holiday Camp – Getting Active

There is a day camp for children aged 5-11 years at Butterfly World on Tuesday 29th May from 9.00 am to 3.15 pm with Popdance Kids. It's a fun filled jam packed day of dance, activities, butterflies, bugs and adventure playground.

Go to <http://www.popdancekids.co.uk/butterfly-world> for more information.

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

Staffing Letter Purple Class

Year 2 Phonics Re Test

Year 1 Phonics Test

Swimming Information Letter

Perform Holiday Club Leaflets

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