

## Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to .....

In Green class - Keeley, Lexi-Lou, Angelica, Jonston and Himidi for their amazing artwork and super wall display.

## Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to .....

In Purple class - Ellis for his story review, Kaan for his poetry and Otis for his marvellous maths! In Green class Abigail for working hard in literacy.

## Year 2 – Outdoor Learning - Art

Year 2 children have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh.

They worked outside in the spring sunshine finding flowers to use as inspiration for their own painting.

Using oil pastels the children created a painting in the style of Van Gogh.



## DIARY DATES SUMMER TERM 2015

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

African Drumming Workshop

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Wig Wednesday – Wear a wig day  
Raising money for CLIC Sargent

(SEE OVERLEAF FOR MORE DETAILS)  
LAST DAY TO RETURN  
ORDERS FOR CLASS  
PHOTOGRAPHS

### HALF TERM

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May

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

Swimming starts

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Non Uniform – Tombola prizes

### 8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June

Assessment Weeks

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Forensic Science Day – Yr1 & Yr2

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Non Uniform - Cakes

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Fair

### 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June

National Year 1 Phonics Tests

### 29<sup>th</sup> June-3<sup>rd</sup> July

Environment Week

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

School Disco 5-6pm

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day 9.30-11.30am

Visit new classes

Reports sent home

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

**RESERVE** Sports Day 9.10-11.30

### TERM ENDS

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 pm

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

### July

INSET DAYS – School closed for children

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Occasional day holiday – School Closed

## Year 1 – Diorama

As part their Animal project year 1 have been making Dioramas this week. A Diorama is a way to build an exciting scene in a small space.

Using a theme of nature the children have created a scene ready to add animals next week.

They will be taking inspiration from their visit to Whipsnade Wild Animal Park today.

## Reception – Class Outing

Reception visited Paradise Wildlife park yesterday. There was great excitement as they boarded the coach and set off on their journey.

Despite the weather not being as good as it could have been the children had a great time and saw a variety of animals – large and small.

We were very proud of the way the children conducted themselves throughout the day. Staff at Paradise complimented them on their super behaviour and impeccable manners. Well done Reception children you are a credit to Kingsway Infant School!



# Swimming Help!

Thank you for your offers of help and to those who attended the meeting. We still need more volunteers and as it stands at the moment we do not have enough adult helpers for the lessons to go ahead. If you can spare the time to be in the water or around the poolside please let us know asap or complete one of the forms which can be picked up in school or downloaded from the newsletter page on our website.

## Wig Wednesday – 20<sup>th</sup> May

Let your head do the talking and wear a wig to school next Wednesday for a minimum donation of £1. Comical, straight, curly or colourful - whatever the wig you will be supporting CLIC Sargent which is the UK's leading cancer charity for children and young people, and their families. They provide clinical, practical, financial and emotional support to help people cope with cancer and get the most out of life. Wig Wednesday was originally set up in 2011 and has grown in popularity after many celebrities backed the charity.

### Year 1 Art Club

Year 1 Art Club created this colourful giant butterfly which is brightening up the walls of our school hall.



### AUTUMN TERM 2015

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

INSET Day – School Closed for Children

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

Autumn Term Starts for Children 8.55 am

#### HALF TERM

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> October

#### TERM ENDS

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

### HERTS COUNTY SHOW 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May

We have a limited amount of child complimentary tickets for the above show. Please call in or telephone the school office if you would like to take advantage of this offer

### Alien Words

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garm

## Phonics Tests – Year 1

There are only 5 weeks to go before the Year 1 Phonics Tests! Please practice the 'Alien' words sent home with your child and the reminders in the newsletter each week. We have also put practice words from previous tests in the gazebo in the playground – you are welcome to spend a few minutes in there with your child before or after school.

## Class Photographs

If you would like to purchase a copy of your child's class photograph please return the order with payment by next Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, at the latest. A larger copy of the photograph is on display in the window of your child's classroom.

## HAPPY'S CIRCUS

There will be a circus at Little Reddings School Field on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 2pm and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 6pm. Tickets £8.00 each or £28 for a family of four. Contact Sam Mitchell on 07984 182903 or [flr@littlereddings.herts.sch.uk](mailto:flr@littlereddings.herts.sch.uk) for tickets or more information.


### LOST PROPERTY .....

Our lost property box is overflowing - please collect your missing items. All items without a name will be disposed of on the last day of this half term.

## Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> May 2015 – Orange class received the Attendance Cup!

*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.*

<b>ORANGE</b>		100%	<b>RED</b>	93.3%	
<b>GREEN</b>		97.3%	<b>YELLOW</b>	95.0%	
<b>PURPLE</b>	88.4%	<b>BLUE</b>	96.0%	<b>White</b>	97.6%

**Brilliant Orange Class!**

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Why do we go on school trips?

What do you think ?

### Letters

Sent Out This Week

Kisfa – Clayton  
Advertising Board

Primary Times