

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

Freya and Dylan in Orange class for their amazing maths! Charlotte in Green class for using her library book to find out some interesting facts!

## Year 2 – African Drumming

Year 2 were given an African Drumming lesson when performers from the Masai Cultural Arts visited us this week. Using authentic African drums the children joined in with a variety of rhythms in a lively and stimulating workshop.

The whole school took part in the workshops which also included a storyteller.

African stories are a traditional way of communicating morals and histories within the majority of cultures of Africa. Our story teller used drums, games and interaction to bring the stories to life!

This amazing day was funded from pupil premium.



## Year 1 – Animals and Habitats

Continuing with their animal project Year 1 have been creating animals to live in their Dioramas.

Taking inspiration from their visit to Whipsnade Zoo last week the children have chosen an animal to make using model magic and paint.

Which animal did your child make?



## Reception – Mini Beasts

As part of their mini beasts project, Reception children have been watching caterpillars turning into chrysalides and then emerge as beautiful painted lady butterflies!

The butterflies have been emerging this week and the children have been fascinated and watching every movement carefully.

Yesterday we watched as the butterflies were released .



## DIARY DATES SUMMER TERM 2015

### 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

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Open Evening & Yr2 Show

5.00-7.00pm

**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

Half Term  
Break  
25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May



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# Swimming!

Swimming starts the first day back after the half term break, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. If your child is swimming that day please remember to send swimming kit! Hopefully the weather will have warmed up by then! Thanks to those parents and carers who have volunteered to help, we always need more help. **Yellow, Purple and Blue classes urgently need more help in the water and poolside on a Thursday morning please!**

## Wig Wednesday



We wore wigs to school and had fun raising money for CLIC Sargent, a charity for children and young people with cancer.



Thank you for your donations.

**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

**School Open Evening & Year 2 Show**  
 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
 5.00 – 7.00 pm

## School Meal Taster

If your child enjoyed the School Meal Taster Day yesterday and would like to try a school meal please contact the school office for a menu and order form. All meals are **FREE**, nutritionally balanced and you can pick and chose which meals you order - and there is a healthy packed lunch option!

## Sainsburys Vouchers

Sainsburys have now stopped issuing Active Kids vouchers. If you have any left at home please send them in after the half term break as we need to send them off in June. We will let you know what we exchange the vouchers for later in the year. Thank you.

## Summer Fair

We still need more help for our Summer Fair. If you can spare 20-30 minutes to help run a stall please let us know – 5 smart card stickers for your child if you help! If you are creative and crafty you can hire your own table at the fair for only £10.00.

**Class Photographs**  
 Class photograph orders have been collected by Van Cols. The photographs are expected to be delivered the week after half term.



## Brownies

The 23rd Watford Brownies meet on Monday nights from 5.45 p.m until 7.15 p.m at Kingswood Baptist Church. The age range is from seven to ten years old. However, from September they are relocating to Orbital Community Centre in Haines way. If you are interested in your daughter joining you can register her details. Registration to join the Brownies is now done through the Girl Guides website.

[https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/parents\\_care](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/parents_care).

Please email Tracey Carey if you have any questions at [tracey.carey1@ntlworld.com](mailto:tracey.carey1@ntlworld.com)

**Spare Clothes Cupboard**  
 We are short of boys socks and pants in our spare clothes cupboard. We would appreciate donations if you have any that you no longer need but are still in a usable condition. Thank you.

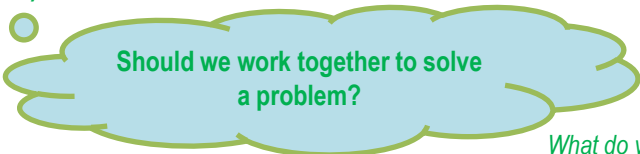
## Attendance

Attendance for week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015 – White and Yellow class shared 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>	96.8%	<b>RED</b>	92.6%
<b>GREEN</b>	%	<b>YELLOW</b>	99.3%
<b>PURPLE</b>	98.6%	<b>BLUE</b>	96.8%
		<b>White</b>	99.2%

**Well Done White and Yellow Classes!**

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)



What do you think ?

**Letters Sent Out This Week**  
 Kisfa – Meeting Letter  
 Kisfa – Help for Fair Letter  
 Beat the Street  
 Phonics Letter Yr1