

Remember school is closed next Monday 7th May for the May Day Bank Holiday

Headteacher Awards - Well Done to
 Nishaan in Green Class for his super story writing and handwriting.

Reception

In Maths this week the children in Reception worked on a missing numbers activity. Numbers 1 to 20 were printed on pictures of mini beast cards.

Each child was invited in turn to remove two numbers whilst the others backs were turned. They then had to use their number skills to say which numbers were missing and record them before the answer was revealed.



Year 1

Year 1 have been writing a factual report this week. They researched their subject, which was an animal, using the iPads.

The whole class learnt how to use the iPads to find out facts about their chosen animal such as diet, appearance and their young. They recorded the facts as a spider gram or lists in their workbooks and used them to write the factual report.

They learnt about the use of headings and sub headings and used these to organise their report. The web site they were using for their research was www.dkfindout.com.

Year 2

Year 2 have been reading the story *Lost and Found* together and this week they have been planning their own story based on an animal.

The children used the iPads to research facts about the animal they had chosen to feature in their story.

They recorded the facts in their workbooks to refer to as their story writing progresses. Year 2 used the website www.natgeokids.com for their research.



DIARY DATES SPRING TERM 2018

1st-25th May
 KS1 Statutory Tests
Monday 7th May
 Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 17th May
 Year 2 Southend on Sea Visit
Friday 18th May
 Reception Mead Open Farm Visit
21st-25th May
 Science Week + Walk to School Week
Monday 21st May
 Science Carousel Day
Thursday 24th May
 Yr1 Whipsnade Zoo Visit
Friday 25th May
 Spectacular Science Afternoon
 2.30pm + Parents
HALF TERM
Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June
 Swimming begins – rota tba
Tuesday 5th June
 African Drama Workshop
11th-15th June
 Phonics Check Week Yr1 & some Yr2
Wednesday 13th June
 New Intake Parents Meeting 2pm, 7pm
Friday 15th June
INSET Day – School Closed for Children
Thursday 21st June
 Yr 2 Visit Watford School of Music –
 Singing Festival - pm
Friday 22nd June
 Non Uniform Day – Jazzy Jars
Wednesday 20th June
 Sept 2018 Visit 1.30-2.30pm
Friday 29th June
 Non Uniform Day Cakes & Bottles
 Sept 2018 Visit 1.30-2.30pm
Saturday 30th June
 Summer Fair 12.00 – 3.00pm

Friday Parent to Lunch

If you would like to join your child for Friday lunch you can make a booking at the school office. Payment must be received in advance and space is limited. The cost is £3.35. Available Friday only. Thank you.

abc App – Phonics Screening

We have discovered a very useful phonics app. Mrs Walmsley says it will be particularly useful to the children who will be participating in Phonics Screening in just a few weeks time. The app is called Phonics Screening Check UK by Richard Williams, No 110 Ed App. The cost is 99p but we think it is well worth it and could really make a difference to your child's phonics score.

It's Never Too Late To Be Active - Daily Mile

Thank you to all the grandparents, parents, family, neighbours and friends who joined us for our Daily Mile walk yesterday. The children really thought it was fun to walk with you all, we hope you felt some physical and mental health benefits as well!

Now go to www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/nevertoolate to register and enter our school into the prize draw – the more registrations we get the more chance of us winning! You can also claim free taster activities for yourself – but not compulsory!!

Class Photographs

Order forms for class photographs were sent home this week. If you would like to order please return to school with the correct payment in the envelope provided or order online at www.braiswick.co.uk/orders.

Make sure you place your order by 9th May 2018 at the latest as there is a £4.00 surcharge for late orders – don't get caught out!

Safeguarding

Some children have a food allergy or intolerance to one or more food types. Nuts are a common allergy trigger and can bring on a serious, sometimes life threatening, reaction. For this reason all school meals and other food provided in school is nut free. We would ask that any food you provide for after school clubs or for school trip packed lunches **do not include nuts**. Thank you for your support.

Breakfast At Breakfast Club

There is a large selection of food on offer at Breakfast Club; cereals, toast, waffles, brioche and croissants etc., something to suit everyone! We cater for all tastes and dietary requirements and have strict food hygiene management so please do not send in your own food.

Brownies


The local Brownie group are inviting new members to join them. They meet every Monday from 5.45pm to 7.15pm at Kingsway Junior School, age 7-10yrs. Registration to join is done through the Girlguiding website, so if you are interested please go to:-

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

Attendance

Orange Class won the attendance cup last week with 99.3% – brilliant! Green Class were the best for punctuality with **no** late arrivals.

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 	99.3%	RED	95.7%
GREEN	98.6%	YELLOW	94.8%
BLUE	94.4%	PURPLE	95.2%

Maths Challenge

Can you count backwards from 10 including 0?

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Is it good to challenge yourself?

What do you think?

DIARY DATES SUMMER TERM 2018

Thursday 5th July

Picnic Lunch Day

Friday 6th July

Theatre in School – Jungle Book

Monday 9th July

Full Governing Body Meeting

Wednesday 11th July

Family Open Evening

Friday 13th July

Sports Day 9.30

Reports Home

Monday 16th July

Rocksteady Concert + Parents 2.15

Wednesday 18th July

School Disco 5.00 – 6.00 pm

SUMMER TERM ENDS

FRIDAY 20th July at 1.30pm

23rd & 24th July

INSET Days – School Closed for Children

25th, 26th & 27th July

Occasional Days – School Closed

AUTUMN TERM 2018

3rd & 4th September

INSET Days – School Closed for Children

Wednesday 5th September

Autumn Term Starts

See our website for more dates for 2018/2019

School Fund Contributions

School fund contributions are now due for the last term of this school year. The suggested donation is £3.50 which goes towards, art, craft, cooking and science etc. If you have already paid, or paid £10 for the whole year thank you – the children have really enjoyed using the resources.

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Class Photograph Order
(return/order online by 9th May)



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