

-----19th May 2017-----

Deputy Headteacher Awards - Well Done to
Faith-Ariella for her creative writing about a lion.

Year 2 – Medicines

One of the Year 2 learning objectives this week was to know about the use of medicines. As a class they discussed different forms of medicines such as liquids, tablets and inhalers. They paid particular attention to the safe use of medicines and how important it is for even adults to read labels and instructions. After the discussion they wrote about what medicine is used for, the dangers of medicine and designed their own medicine label.



Year 1 – Habitats

Blue and Purple Class were given the task of describing a habitat using adjectives and their senses.

The children were encouraged to describe the features of a habitat (for example, is it hot or cold, wet or dry) and consider which animals and plants are suited to this environment.



Reception – Phonics

Reception children start the day off with a fun phonics session. The aim of our phonics teaching is to ensure the children have a firm foundation on which to build reading skills.

They work in small groups and the children in the photograph have a bag full of words that they are sorting into groups with or without the 'or' sound.

There are opportunities to apply phonic knowledge and skills across the curriculum in activities such as whole class and guided reading, as well as reading independently.



DIARY DATES

2nd-26th May

KS1 Statutory Tests
Wednesday 24th May
Reception Mead Farm Visit
Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 25th May

Year 1 Whipsnade Visit

HALF TERM

Mon 29th May-Fri 2nd June

Mon 5th & Tues 6th June

Swimming every Mon & Tue

Tuesday 6th June

eSafety for parents– Kingsway

Junior School

Phonics Tests

12th-16th June 2017

Wednesday 14th June

New Parents Meeting (Sept 2017 Intake) 2.00pm & 7.00pm

Mon 12th-Fri 16th

Yr1 Phonics Tests (+ some Yr2)

Thursday 15th June

Sept 2017 Intake - School Meal
Taster Day 10.30 am & 1.30 pm

Monday 26th June

Theatre Visit - Wizard of Oz
+ Yr2 Workshop

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

Occasional Day – School Closed

Wednesday 5th July

Sept 2017 Intake Visit 1.30-2.30pm

Friday 7th July

Non Uniform Day – Tombola Bottles

Wednesday 12th July

Family Open Evening 5.00-6.00pm

Year 2 Show 6.00-7.00pm

Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 13th July

Non Uniform Day – Cakes

Sept 2017 Intake Visit 1.30-2.30pm

Summer Fair 2.30-4.00pm

Friday 14th July

Sports Day 9.30-11.30am

Rec & Yr 1 Meet the Teacher

Reports go home

Monday 17th July

Rocksteady Assembly

Families of Rocksteady bands
welcome 2.15pm

Wednesday 19th July

End of Year Disco 5.00-6.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2017 ENDS

Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm

FRI 21ST & MON 24TH JULY

INSET Day – School Closed for
Children

Reminder – half term break 29th May – 2nd June 2017

Phonics Testing – 12th – 16th June 2017

The Phonics Test for all Year 1 pupils and some Year 2 pupils who were not ready last year is only three weeks away. We have sent home a pack of practice words this week and scores of the practice tests taken in school. The pass mark has been 32 out of 40 in previous years, so it is a really tough test for a 6 year old. Please use the resources we have sent home over the next three weeks – one or two extra marks could really make a difference.

Reception – Child Initiated Play

Some of our Reception children used their creative skills to build an amazing plane this week.

The children have the opportunity to play and learn outside everyday and this is essential for development, building their confidence as they learn to explore, to think about problems, and relate to others.

I think you will agree they have worked together really well on this task.



Swimming

Thank you to all the families who have volunteered to help with swimming lessons and attended the meeting this week. We are still short of help for all classes on a Monday morning, particularly for help in the pool. If you are able to spare some time please send in the slip or contact the school office. We welcome support from all members of the family.

New Hope Community Garden Open Day


New Hope would like to invite all our families to their Community Market Garden Open Day on Saturday 3rd June, 10.30am to 3.00pm at 64 Rickmansworth Road. As well the opportunity to see their garden and meet some of the people they support there you will be able to take home some of their produce in exchange for a donation. There will be activities throughout the day, including storytelling and crafts for children.

Safeguarding

We have children in school who are allergic to nuts. Touching, eating or even being in the vicinity of nuts could provoke a severe reaction. Please would you bear this in mind if you are preparing a lunch for your child to take on a school trip and make sure it is nut free. Thank you for your support

Attendance

Red Class won the attendance cup again last week with Yellow and Purple classes coming a very close second and third. *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	95.3%	RED 	97.9%
GREEN	92.1%	YELLOW	97.7%
BLUE	95.9%	PURPLE	97.6%

Literacy Challenge

Can you think of any words containing the 'au' phoneme??

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Is it important to recycle?

What do you think

DIARY DATES AUTUMN 2017

30th & 31st August & 1st September

Occasional Days – School Closed

4th & 5th September
INSET Days – School Closed for Children

Wednesday 6th September
Autumn Term Starts for Children

HALF TERM

Mon 23rd-Fri 27th October

AUTUMN TERM ENDS
Tuesday 19th December at 1.30pm

Twitter

See what's happening at Kingsway!
Red Class will be tweeting next week.



follow us
@kingswayInfants

LOST PROPERTY

Please check Lost Property for missing clothing or accessories. All items without a name will be disposed of at the end of this half term.

Letters Sent Out This Week

Phonics Practice Information
Yr1 & some Yr2

Half Term Football Club WFC
Yr1 & Yr2