



-----24<sup>th</sup> November 2017-----

## Year 2 – Computing and English

One of the learning objectives for Year 2 children this week was to find information from a text.

The whole class discussed what comprehension means and used Treasure House software to complete comprehension exercises on the netbooks.

They paid particular attention to read the information given to find answers to the questions.



## DIARY DATES

### AUTUMN TERM 2017

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
Full Governing Body Meeting
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**  
Film Night for Children
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
Non uniform day – cakes for Christmas Fair
- Christmas Fair 2.30-4.30pm
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
Yr1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
Rec Christmas Performance 2.00pm
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Dinner & Parties
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Aladdin Panto
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Yr2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Rocksteady Assembly  
+ rocksteady parents

### AUTUMN TERM ENDS

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

### SPRING TERM 2018

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
Spring Term starts
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**  
Year 1 Toys Workshop
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**  
Full Governing Body Meeting
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**  
Green Class Assembly – 2.30pm
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
Yellow Class Assembly
- Monday 5<sup>th-9<sup>th</sup> February</sup>**  
Computing Week
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**  
Safer Internet Day
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
Yr2 Great Fire of London Workshop
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
Purple Class Assembly – 2.30pm

### HALF TERM

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>-Fri 16<sup>th</sup> February

## Year 1 – Art and Science

This week Year 1 classes worked as a team to make a drawing of a nebula. The children had learnt that a nebula is a large cloud of gas in the sky. They looked at images of nebulas that had been taken from satellite and were each given a small part of the image to draw, looking carefully to try and reproduce the pattern and colour of the image.

Once all the drawings were completed they were put together to make one giant nebula.



## Reception – Seasonal Changes and Science

This week Reception children discussed rain clouds! They talked about why clouds change colour as they fill with water and how, when there is too much water, it needs to escape and breaks through the cloud to fall as rain.

The children then had fun making their own 'clouds' using foam and watched to see what happened when they dripped coloured water over the foam.



## Children In Need

Thank you for your donations, we raised £440.32 for Children In Need. £190.32 from the coins to cover Pudsey and £250.00 from the sales of Pudsey goods. Fantastic.



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## Lunch Visitors

We welcomed Councillor Tim Williams and Lin Bateman from HCL to Kingsway Infant School on Wednesday. Tim spoke to school staff, kitchen staff and children about the meals and service on offer. The children invited Tim to sit with them for a tasty chicken roast dinner followed by cheesecake.

## Fundraising – Photographs and Christmas Cards

We received £246.15 for school funds from your photograph orders and for each order placed Braiswick Photography donated 50p to Cancer Research and we were delighted to be able to send them a cheque for £38.50. Your Christmas card orders have raised £142.00 for school funds and APFS have emailed us to say that the cards should be dispatched within the next few days.

## Thinkuknow

Thinkuknow are developing a brand new resource for 4 to 7 year olds and would like to hear from you. Our school uses the Thinkuknow education programme to help your child learn about staying safe online. Please complete this survey to have your say about what you would like to see in their next resource for 4 to 7 year olds. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parents/carers4-7s>.

## Free Primary School Magazine

Take a look at this digital magazine FREE for all parents of primary school children. It's packed full of advice to help you get the best out of primary school for your child. Just visit this link to read completely for free: [www.backtoschoolmagazine.com](http://www.backtoschoolmagazine.com)

## Christmas Fair – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2.30 – 4.30pm

It is our Christmas Fair next Friday, please bring along family and friends to help us raise as much as we can for school funds. We will have lots of fun stalls and activities – and even a very special visitor! You can collect your child from 2.30pm, please use the North Approach entrance to make your way round to your child's classroom if arriving before the Briar Road and Ross Crescent gates open.


## Safeguarding

All our Teaching Assistants and Mid Day Supervisors are First Aid trained, three of our staff have received Paediatric First Aid Training. We ensure that training is updated at least every three years and Epipen training yearly.

## Attendance

Orange Class won the attendance cup last week – well done!

*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> 	95.0%	<b>RED</b>	92.4%
<b>GREEN</b>	85.6%	<b>YELLOW</b>	80.0%
<b>BLUE</b>	88.3%	<b>PURPLE</b>	82.5%

## Maths Challenge

What is the largest number you know?

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Why is road safety so important?

What do you think?

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
100 Day Celebration  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
Blue Class Assembly 2.30pm  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
Parent Consultations  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
Parent Consultations  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
St. David's Day  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Quiz Night  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
Orange Class Assembly 2.30pm  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March**  
Yr2 Buck County Museum Visit  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
Red Class Assembly 2.30pm  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
St. Patrick's Day  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
Full Governing Body Meeting  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
Yr1 Aldenham Country Park Visit  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
Non Uniform Day – Eggs for Fair & small change for Sport Relief  
Sport Relief Assembly  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
Easter Fair 2.30-4.30pm  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Sponsored Fundraising Event  
**SPRING TERM ENDS**  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm  
**SUMMER TERM 2018**  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
Summer Term starts  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
Bank Holiday – School Closed  
**HALF TERM**  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
INSET Day – School Closed for Children  
**SUMMER TERM ENDS**  
FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> July at 1.30pm  
**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
INSET Days – School Closed for Children  
**25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July**  
INSET Days – School Closed for Children

**Letters Sent Out This Week**

**Non Uniform Day by Parentmail**

**Milk Order Spring 2018**