



1st December 2017

Deputy Headteacher Awards - Well Done to

Nadine, Lauren D, Dhirati and Riley from Blue Class for their super work in English and Charlie for his brilliant reading.

Year 2 – Science



Year 2 children are designing a waterproof cape for the fictional character Superpuppy. In Science this week their learning objective was to carry out an investigation to find out if materials were waterproof. They had several pieces of different material to test. They secured pieces of material to the top of a plastic beaker and dripped water onto it, observing how much water, if any, passed through to the beaker. They recorded their results and compared them with other groups to see if they were the same.

Year 1 – Maths

This week in Maths Year 1 have been subtracting. They first discussed strategies for working out subtraction and looked at $-$ and $=$ signs.

The children used a big dice to write and solve their own subtraction number sentences. Starting from 10 or 20 they rolled the dice to generate a random number and subtracted that number, finishing their number sentence with the answer.



Reception – Maths

Reception have been really busy with Maths activities this week. The learning objective was to identify and describe 2D shapes and to explore symmetry. The children were encouraged to use mathematical language, like corners and sides, to describe shapes.

Using snowflake shapes the children put a mirror down on the middle line to observe how both sides look the same.



DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2017

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

AUTUMN TERM ENDS

Tuesday 19th December at 1.30pm

SPRING TERM 2018

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

HALF TERM

Mon 12th-Fri 16th February

Thank You!
To Mrs Green and Mrs Middleton for decorating our Christmas trees – they look amazing.

On a Friday morning please wait outside your child's classroom until the door opens.



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Stars In Our Schools Awards – A School Full of Stars!



We were thrilled to be able to join in the celebrations when the Mayor of Watford Dorothy Thornhill and Dan Waghorn from Unison visited us for a special assembly to present Mrs Coldman with a Unison Stars In Our School Award. Our congratulations go to Mrs Coldman who was the overall winner for the Watford area! We were then delighted to learn that four other members of our support team, Mrs Darnell-Brown, Mrs DeSousa, Mr Jones and Mrs Rose received runner up certificates and awards. The Mayor, who visits lots of schools, complimented the children on their exemplary behaviour and our wonderful assembly. Miss Byrne who was presented with a trophy for the school said "We have a fantastic team of support staff here at Kingsway – well done everyone".

Rickmansworth Dance Festival

Well done to the Year 2 children who participated in the Rickmansworth Dance Festival. The children were all amazing on the night, it is quite something to perform on the stage in a large hall in front of an audience. Mrs Brown would like to thank all the children for their hard work and commitment and we would like to thank Mrs Brown for choreographing the performance and organising the event.



Christmas Card Orders

If you ordered cards and gift tags from APFS they were delivered and sent home with your child this week. If you ordered wrapping paper as well this is being sent in a separate delivery and should be with us soon.

Attendance

Green Class won the attendance cup last week – well done! Blue and Yellow Classes were 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	88.7%	RED	95.2%
GREEN 🏆	96.7%	YELLOW	90.3%
BLUE	91.4%	PURPLE	93.6%

English Challenge

If you want to read a word you can 'sound it out' to help you. This means saying the sounds the letters make and then putting them together.

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

If you met a man living in a cave what would you ask him?



What do you think?

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 20th February
100 Day Celebration

Friday 23rd February
Blue Class Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 26th February
Parent Consultations

Wednesday 28th February
Parent Consultations

Thursday 1st March
St. David's Day

Friday 2nd March
Quiz Night

Friday 9th March
Orange Class Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 15th March
Yr2 Buck County Museum Visit

Friday 16th March
Red Class Assembly 2.30pm

Saturday 17th March
St. Patrick's Day

Monday 19th March
Book Fair in school until 22nd March
Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 22nd March
Yr1 Aldenham Country Park Visit

Friday 23rd March
Non Uniform Day – Eggs for Fair & small change for Sport Relief
Sport Relief Assembly

Wednesday 28th March
Easter Fair 2.30-4.30pm

Thursday 29th March
Sponsored Fundraising Event

SPRING TERM ENDS
Thursday 29th March at 1.30pm

SUMMER TERM 2018

Monday 16th April
Summer Term starts

Monday 7th May
Bank Holiday – School Closed

HALF TERM
Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June

Friday 15th June
INSET Day – School Closed for Children

SUMMER TERM ENDS
FRIDAY 20TH July at 1.30pm

23rd & 24th July
INSET Days – School Closed for Children

25th, 26th & 27th July
INSET Days – School Closed for Children

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Reception – Community NHS Trust

Christmas Card Orders

Christmas Performance Tickets for Year 1 and Reception

Primary Times