

-----8th December 2017-----

Headteacher Awards - Well Done to
 Finley M from Purple Class for his super work in English.



Year 2 – Bouncy Balls!

During Science this week Year 2 were testing balls to see which were the bounciest. The children were given 5 balls made of different materials to test and first discussed which ball they thought would be the bounciest and what material they thought the ball was made from. The children watched a slow motion video to show what happens when a ball bounces and then conducted their own test. Making sure the test was conducted fairly the children measured the bounce and recorded their results.

Year 1 – Money, Money, Money!

In Maths this week the learning objective for Year 1 was to know the value of and recognise different coins.

The whole class looked at different coins, observing the size, shape and colour. The children worked out which coins they would need to make a total of 9p, 15p etc. and recorded the results in their workbooks.



Reception – It's Christmas!

In Maths this week the children have been using Christmas themed objects to practise their visual size recognition skills. They put the stockings and baubles in size order and used vocabulary such as biggest and smallest.

In English the children used their phonics skills to write a very important letter to Santa. With the help of a sound map they were able to add lots of things to their wish list!



DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2017

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

Christmas Fair Raffle

We have an unclaimed raffle prize from our Christmas Fair. If this is yours please claim from the school office by 18th December at the latest.

Green Ticket No. 39



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Christmas Fair and Film Night

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the Christmas Fair and Film Night last week, and to those families who came along to support us. As a result of your hard work and support we raised a massive amount of:-

Christmas Fair
£885.46

Film Night
£555.50

Cake Sales
£65.00

A very special thank you to Mrs DeSousa, staff, children, parents and friends of the school for their donations, time and organisation before, during and after the events.

Co-operative Christmas Theme Picture Competition



We entered the Co-operative Food Stores Christmas Theme Picture Competition and artwork from five of our children was selected for a prize! The children, along with their parents, were invited to a prize giving evening at The Stanborough Centre. Highly Commended awards were presented by the Mayor of Watford Borough Council to Tilly-Marie (O), Ella (R), Katie (G) and Heer (Y). Jamie from Yellow Class won 1st Prize and £100 for our school, brilliant Jamie. We are very proud of the children for representing Kingsway Infant School at this event. Congratulations to all the winners and well done to all the children who took part.

Winter In Watford

Go to <http://www.winterinwatford.com> for information about the Watford town centre ice rink, Santa's grotto at the intu Centre, plus the Christmas shows at the Palace Theatre and Watford Colosseum. There's also information on the St Mary's Church Christmas Tree Festival – which is on this weekend, the return of the spectacular stilt-walking Snow King and Queen, plus the famous Coca-Cola truck as well as details on how to book on the Santa Express line between Watford and St Albans.

Safeguarding – Mobile Phones and Photographs

We do not allow the use of mobile phones in school. All visitors, professionals, workmen and staff are asked to keep mobile phones, watches with cameras etc. out of sight and in a secure place. The only exception to this would be at school performances when we allow families to take photographs or videos but ask that you do not post anything on social media sites that include any children other than your own.

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.

ORANGE	96.0%	RED	90.3%
GREEN	95.9%	YELLOW	92.8%
BLUE	90.7%	PURPLE	92.5%

Maths Challenge

Can you count the coins in your grown ups purse or wallet?
(ask permission first!)

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Are Christmas shows a good idea?

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

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 term.

Letters

Sent Out This Week
Year 2 Christmas Performance Tickets
Letter to Blue Class Parents
Raring To Go Booklet
School Closure Procedures