

15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Headteacher Awards - Well Done to .....**  
 Lily from Blue Class for her letter writing.



### Year 2 – English

After reading 'The Day The Crayons Quit' in English this week Year 2 children thought of different places the disgruntled crayons could have gone. Working in groups they used the process of brainstorming to gather and share their ideas. One child said the orange crayon could be in his nan's hair as she has orange hair!

### Year 1 – Maths

Year 1 children have started their KS1 maths learning.

This week they concentrated their learning on ordering numbers using a variety of activities and practised number formation.

The children in the photograph are problem solving using the dominoes to see what comes next.



### Reception – Child Initiated Play

Reception children have had a great time getting to know the outdoor play area and all the equipment.

They have access to lots of resources and this group of children have chosen to work together to build a castle out of giant building bricks.



### DIARY DATES

#### AUTUMN TERM 2017

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Yr 2 Parents Meet The Teacher  
2.40pm

#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

Yr 1 Parents Meet The Teacher  
2.40pm

#### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Full Governing Body Meeting

#### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Family Photographs 8.00-8.55am  
School Photographs from 9.00am

#### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

World Animal Day

#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

World Smile Day

#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest Assembly  
9.30 – Red, Blue, Yellow Classes  
Volunteer Induction Meeting  
10.00-11.15 am  
2.30 – Orange, Purple, Green Classes

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent Consultations 3.30-6.30pm

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Parent Consultations 6.00-8.00pm

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Volunteer Induction Meeting 1.45-3.00pm

#### **HALF TERM**

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>-Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October

#### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

School Disco 5.00-6.00pm

#### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Flu Vaccinations

#### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Open Day

#### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Anti Bullying Week

#### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Children in Need Dress Up Day

#### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

Road Safety Week

#### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

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

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Yr2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm

#### **AUTUMN TERM ENDS**

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

Please take care to treat our neighbours and their property with consideration and respect



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## School Council and Eco Champions

Congratulations to all the children who have been successfully voted to represent their classes for the year. The school council meet half termly with Mrs Walmsley and along with the Eco Champions regularly help with assemblies. We are looking forward to hearing their ideas and suggestions and working with them to make Kingsway Infant School even better.

CLASS	SCHOOL COUNCIL	ECO CHAMPION
ORANGE	Edie + Ayden	Kitty + Kai
RED	Frankie + Isabella	Maisy + Jake
YELLOW	Amy + Joshua	Thomas + Iris
GREEN	Katie + Ollie	Ellie + Noah
BLUE	Tamnishar + Dylan	Erin-Grace + Ethan
PURPLE	Grace + Logan	Penelope + Finley M

## Reception – Secret Storyteller Project

Reception classes are really excited about their new Secret Storyteller Project. There will be a sign up sheet outside the Reception classrooms from Monday so please sign up as soon as you can. If you missed the meeting and letter about this please speak to your child's teacher.

## September 2017 Entrants Open Day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Do you have a friend, neighbour or family member who is looking for an infant school place for September 2018? If so please pass on the details of our open day, we have tours of the school arranged for 9.30 am, 10.30 am and 1.30 pm – spaces are limited so please ask them to telephone in advance to book. If you would like to help out on the day please let us know.

## Attendance

Attendance for week ending 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – Green and Red Classes shared the attendance cup – an excellent start. *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> 🏆	96.7%	<b>RED</b> 🏆	100%
<b>GREEN</b> 🏆	100%	<b>YELLOW</b>	98.9%
<b>BLUE</b>	89.7%	<b>PURPLE</b>	94.4%

## School Fund Contributions

Thanks so much to those families who have sent in their contribution for the term or year. If you haven't got round to it yet there is still time to send it in. We spend all of the money on fun stuff for your child, including cooking, art, experiments, dressing up etc. Please send your contribution to school via the post boxes or the class post wallet, cash in a named sealed envelope, cheques payable to Kingsway Infant School. You may pay £3.50 per term or if you prefer just £10.00 for the whole year.

## Abbots Langley Tough Ten – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017, Manor House, Abbots Langley

Once again we are putting together a Kingsway Infant School team to run in the **1.5K fun run around the park**. It is a sponsored charity run and the money is split 50/50 between Tough Ten charities and Kingsway Infant School. A letter with more details and application form to follow.

### Literacy Tip

Ask your child questions about what they have read. Can they read back through the text to find the answers?

### Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Why do we have rules?

What do you think?

There are still spaces available for Kingsway Katz After School Club (Monday) and Musical Theatre After School Club (Tuesday). Pick up an application from the school office.

## DIARY DATES

### SPRING TERM 2018

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

Spring Term starts

**HALF TERM**

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

**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

**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

### Local Events

**MARGARETS COFFEE MORNING IN SUPPORT OF MACMILLAN**

**16<sup>th</sup> SEPT 10AM-12PM**

All Saints Church Vicarage Garden or Church Hall if wet!

**JUMBLE SALE**

**16<sup>th</sup> SEPT 2.00 PM**

Kings Langley Community Centre, WD4 8ET

### Twitter

See what's happening at Kingsway!

Blue Class will be tweeting next week.

### Letters

**Sent Out This Week**

Reading Challenge Y1 & Yr2

Primary Times

Flu Vaccination Info

Reception Topic, Storyteller &

Show & Tell Info