

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017---

Deputy Headteacher Awards - Well Done to .....  
 Raymond in Blue Class for his magnificent maths.



### Year 2 – The Seaside

Year 2 children have started their Seaside topic. This week they have looked at the differences between the seaside now and the seaside in the past.

In art some of the children created lovely under the sea collages while others produced artwork on the computer. The children are really proud of the wall display they made.

### Year 1 – Animal Body Parts

Year 1 have been working from an amazing book called *Actual Size* by Steve Jenkins. The book is full of detailed drawings of actual sized animal body parts, such as a bears head, an elephants foot and a crocodiles mouth.

The children worked in groups and copied one of the body parts from the book and then drew the rest of the animal themselves taking care to keep everything in proportion.



### Reception – Physical Development

Reception children have started learning all about their bodies this week.

They have talked about their bones and in art made some brilliant collages of the bones in their hands.

### DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2017

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

Full Governing Body Meeting

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Rec – My First Day Photograph

#### 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

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Deadline for ordering Christmas

Cards

#### 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

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Rocksteady Assembly

+ rocksteady parents

### AUTUMN TERM ENDS

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



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## School Council

The first School Council meeting with Mrs Walmsley was held on Wednesday this week. Councillors told Mrs Walmsley all about the 'fun' learning in their classroom and how safe they feel in school. Reception councillors told how they have practised the fire drill and are getting quicker now they know what to do 😊



They all agreed that we are a healthy school with our nutritionally balanced school meals, healthy fruit and vegetable snacks and lots of opportunity for physical exercise.

The meeting was also observed by a visitor from the West Herts Teaching School, after the meeting she said "I am really impressed with how well they answered questions and conducted themselves".

## Safeguarding – Prevent Duty

Prevent is a government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorist or extremist causes. Schools, and other organisations, have a duty to safeguard children from radicalisation and extremism. You can report suspicious activity at <https://www.gov.uk/report-suspicious-activity-to-mi5> or 0800 789 321. Or you can go [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) for advice and reporting if you are worried about a child being radicalised, it's free, anonymous and available 24/7.

## Reception - My First Day Photograph – Watford Observer

A photographer from the Watford Observer will be visiting next Thursday morning, 28<sup>th</sup> September, to photograph Reception children for the My First Day feature in the Watford Observer. **If you do not want your child to be included in the photograph please let your child's class teacher know.**

## Attendance

Green Class won the attendance cup for week ending 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Orange, Red, Purple and Blue Classes all had fantastic 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.*

<b>ORANGE</b>	96.0%	<b>RED</b>	95.2%
<b>GREEN</b> 🏆	99.7%	<b>YELLOW</b>	98.3%
<b>BLUE</b>	97.6%	<b>PURPLE</b>	98.7%

## DSPL – Families at Funworld – FREE Stay & Play Session For Families of Children with Additional Needs – Funworld Soft Play Arera, The Lincolnsfield Centre, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017 4.00 – 6.00 pm

Free entry to Soft Play Area, a quiet room for electronic games (please take with you), drawing and quiet play. DSPL have exclusive use of the facilities for this session. Parents and carers must remain on site for the duration of the session, children must be supervised at all times. Café on site. No need to book.

### Maths Challenge

In your family, is the oldest person the tallest?

### Philosophy For Children (P4C)

What makes you special?

What do you think?

**Tough Ten – if you have entered your child please would you let us know – by email, phone, writing or word of mouth – whatever is most convenient!**

## 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

## KINGS LANGLEY PLAYERS PRESENT

*Rope*

19<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 7.45PM

COMMUNITY CENTRE

KINGS LANGLEY

TICKETS £13 & £11

[WWW.KLP.ORG.UK](http://WWW.KLP.ORG.UK)

OR CALL 0333 666 3366

## Lighthouse Café

Residents of all ages are invited to the Lighthouse Community Café.

The café is open on Monday mornings during school term time from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm at Leavesden Green Community Hub off Clarke Way.

## Twitter

See what's happening at Kingsway!

Green Class will be tweeting next week.

## Letters

**Sent Out This Week**

Data Collection Sheet

Yr1 & Yr2 Information Letters

Dance Festival – Yr2