

29<sup>th</sup> September 2017---



### Year 2 – Drama

This week Year 2 children read a book together called The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch and were set the challenge to retell the story using drama.

Working in groups the children set the scene at the beginning, told the story and then delivered a happy ending.

The children had a great time performing to the rest of the class.

### Year 1 – English

Year 1 read the book Knuffle Bunny this week and their learning objective was to create a setting in the same style as the illustrations in the book. The children drew or cut out a background, which was black and white, and then drew their own characters and coloured them in bright colours to add to the background. They will now move on to writing their own story to go with the illustration. The children will be working on story telling next week.



### Reception – Travelling

As part of their All About Me topic Reception children have been exploring travelling using different body parts.

They used their feet to walk in different directions and balance on the beam, the front of their bodies and arms to slide along the benches, and all of their bodies to perform log rolls on the floor mats.

The children needed to use lots of different parts of their bodies to travel under and over the apparatus.



### DIARY DATES

#### AUTUMN TERM 2017

#### 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 from 3.30pm

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

Parent Consultations from 3.30pm

#### 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

Quiz Night

#### 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 24<sup>th</sup> November

Non uniform day – bottles & jazzy jars for Christmas Fair

#### 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

#### 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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## Morning Routine

From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October there will be a new morning routine. **Monday to Thursday** each week there will be no lining up and classrooms will be open from 8.45 to 8.55 am for you to drop your child off at the door. Staff will be in the classroom so you will not need to stay with your child. Registers will be taken promptly at 8.55 am as they are now. On a Friday morning we have a whole staff meeting so classroom doors will be open once the meeting has finished, and by 8.55 am at the latest. We hope you like this more flexible arrangement, if you have any questions or comments please contact the school office or speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day.

## School Photographs – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

The school photographer will be visiting us on Monday morning. Between 8.00-8.50 am the photographer will be available to take Kingsway Infant School children with their pre school or junior school age siblings. Should you wish to take advantage of this opportunity please use the main entrance in North Approach and enter the school by the main door next to the school office. During the morning the children will have their photograph taken individually and with siblings if they have any in the school. Proofs cards will be sent home with a variety of different packages/prices for you to choose from. There is no obligation to purchase.

## School Kitchen

Due to problems with appliances in the kitchen the majority of our school meals are currently being cooked at the junior school. Herts Catering will endeavour to provide the children with the nutritious, balanced meal that you have ordered. There may be some small changes to the menu, mainly affecting the desserts, but be assured all special diets, allergies and intolerances will be catered for. The appliances could take up to 2 weeks to repair as the parts are being made and shipped from Italy. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Safeguarding – Fire Drill

We have a fire drill at least once every half term so that children and staff are familiar with the procedures. Mrs Walmsley oversees the drill to make sure everything is done in the shortest time possible and to see if we can improve on anything.

## Top Tip – Washing Uniform

How many of us have time to read the washing instructions in garments? Did you know the recommended washing instructions for school sweatshirts and cardigans is to wash inside out and without fabric conditioner? This helps stop bobbling and keeps clothes in optimum condition.

## 20mph Speed Zone – Kingswood Area – Consultation Starts 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Tim Williams, County Councillor for this area, has been working on making the local area a 20mph speed zone to reduce the chances of a serious road accident occurring. To support and/or comment on this first consultation please go to <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/kingswood>.

## Attendance

Green Class won the attendance cup again last week – well done! Orange, Red, Green 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>	94.7%	<b>RED</b>	94.8%
<b>GREEN</b>	98.6%	<b>YELLOW</b>	94.5%
<b>BLUE</b>	95.2%	<b>PURPLE</b>	94.7%

### English Challenge

Write a shopping list with a grown up.

### Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Is it ok to change your mind?

What do you think?

## 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



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New School Meal Menu  
Starts after half term  
Menu and order sheet sent  
home today

### Twitter

See what's happening at  
Kingsway!  
Red Class will be  
tweeting next week.

### Letters

#### Sent Out This Week

Watford Observer letter – Rec

KISFA Fundraising Meeting

Unauthorised Absence

School Meal New Menu &  
Order Sheet

**Good luck to our Tough Ten team on Sunday!**