

Fireworks

If you are taking part in celebrations for Guy Fawkes Night please remember to stay safe and think of others.

Year 2 – Firework Safety

One of the learning objectives for Year 2 children this week was how to keep themselves safe around fireworks. After a group discussion the children wrote their ideas in their workbooks. They created fantastic pictures of fireworks on the computers. Some of their tips to keep safe were:-

- “Don’t relight fireworks”
- “Wear gloves when holding sparklers and don’t put them near your face”.
- “Bring water for emergencies”

DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2017

Thursday 9th November

Deadline for ordering Christmas Cards

Friday 10th November

Open Day

Quiz Night

Monday 13th November

Anti Bullying Week

Wednesday 15th November

Reception Autumn Walk

Friday 17th November

Children in Need Dress Up Day

£1 in small change for Pudsey

Monday 20th November

Road Safety Week

Friday 24th November

Road Safety Assembly

Non uniform day – bottles & jazzy jars for Christmas Fair

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

Rocksteady Assembly

+ rocksteady parents

AUTUMN TERM ENDS

Tuesday 19th December at 1.30pm



Year 1 – Space Topic

Year 1 have started their Space Topic this week and begun their exploration of the solar system by painting the planets.

They watched a video of the first moon landing, which they found very exciting. During English they cut out a picture for each step of the moon landing to put them in the correct sequence and wrote a sentence to describe each step.



Reception – Numbers

In Maths this week Reception children built a number line by adding the number that is one more than the previous one. The children were then invited to remove a number and say which number was missing. Are the numbers in the correct order? The children were asked how they knew that the numbers were in the right order, i.e. “I know because it is one more than”.



Remembrance Day and Children in Need Charity Days



We are supporting the Royal British Legion and selling Remembrance Poppies for a small donation, we also have a limited amount of poppy wristbands, bracelets and slap bands for £1. Next week we will be selling glow in the dark Pudsey Bear key rings for £1, glow in the dark wristbands £1 and Pudsey Bear ears for £2.50.

On Children in Need day, Friday 17th November, the children can dress up and/or wear something spotty or yellow, Pudsey ears or wristbands. Bring in £1 or more in small change as each class will have a giant outline of Pudsey Bear to cover with coins! **All** proceeds will be sent to Children In Need.

Stars in our Schools Nominations

Stars in our School is an annual celebration of school support staff and the essential work that they do. Any pupil, parent or member of staff in Watford is welcome to join in, just explain why your Star is deserving of the award and either drop your completed form into the school office or post it to the address on the form or email d.waghorn@unison.co.uk. Deadline for nominations is Thursday 16th November 2017. Forms have been sent home with your child this week.

Carols at Leavesden Green Hub – Thursday 21st December at 6.30pm

I would like to invite all our families to join me at the Leavesden Green Hub on Thursday 21st December to sing carols. The children have been invited to sing one or two carols themselves and you can all join in with others. This was a beautiful event last year and I hope that you will join me to represent Kingsway Infant School, a great way to show the local community what an amazing school we are. Festive refreshments will be available at the end if you wish to stay.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility. All our staff and volunteer helpers receive safeguarding training and are aware of how to report any concerns. The Designated Senior Person (DSP) is a member of the school staff who is designated to take lead responsibility for dealing with safeguarding issues. Our DSP's are:- Caroline Tristram-Walmsley, Donna Byrne and Fran Rogers.

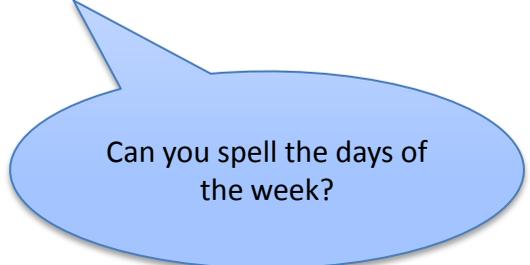
Attendance

Purple Class won the attendance cup for the week before half term with 100%, excellent! Purple and Orange Classes had brilliant 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	93.0%	RED	91.7%
GREEN	96.8%	YELLOW	95.9%
BLUE	94.5%	PURPLE 🏆	100%

English Challenge



Philosophy For Children (P4C)



DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM 2018
Wednesday 3rd January
 Spring Term starts
HALF TERM
 Mon 12th-Fri 16th February
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

Friday Parent to Lunch
 If you have booked to join us for lunch please would you send payment in advance, the day before at the latest, as we have to enter the amount paid at the same time as ordering now. The cost is £3.20. Thank you.

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.

Letters Sent Out This Week
School Photographs
Rec – Autumn Walk
Rec – online Health Assessment
Stars in Our School Nomination Form