

Headteacher Awards - Well Done to

Ricardo, Kalan, Tatiana and Katie from Green Class for their descriptive firework poems.



Year 2 – Maths

This week in Maths one of the learning objectives for Year 2 children was to estimate, measure and record mass.

They first estimated how much an object might weigh, less or more than 1kg, using items such as a dictionary, water bottle and cuddly toy.

They recorded the actual weight of the item in their workbooks and then ordered the items from lightest to heaviest.

Year 1 – Spaceships

As part of their Space topic Year 1 classes have been making Spaceships in Art and Design – complete with an alien.

Once the base of the Spaceship had been completed the children used their imagination to shape an alien from modelling material which they will paint.

Once the parts are ready and dry the spaceship will be assembled with a clear top so the alien can see into space!



Reception – Literacy

In Literacy this week the children have been reading the story 'Owl Babies'. As part of their Seasonal Changes topic they discussed what happens at night, how the sun goes down and it gets dark, and how some animals sleep during the day and are awake during the night.

The children made their own 'Owl Babies' story book by cutting out pictures and sticking them in their book in the correct sequence.

DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2017

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

Monday 27th November

Full Governing Body Meeting

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

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





A Special Visitor for Green Class

This week Green Class had a special visitor when one of the children brought his pet snake in to show the class. Zoom is a Corn Snake, doesn't bite and is non venomous – phew!

Zoom is very friendly and used to being handled. The class had lots of questions and were able to learn about his diet; he eats mice, how big he will grow; could be as long as 180cms and he is about 120cms now and how can you tell that he is a boy – well you can't unless you are a specialist or a vet! Thank you for a really interesting Show and Tell.

Reading Rabbits

Red Class have had two cute and fluffy new admissions this half term, Snuggles and Sparkle the rabbits. The children thought of names that would suit the rabbits and then voted for their favourite. They developed a list of safety rules and will be learning about feeding and how to take care of the rabbits. Once Snuggles and Sparkle have become accustomed to the classroom environment they will be joining the children in the classroom to listen to them read. Learning is fun at Kingsway!



Unison - Stars in our Schools Nominations

Have you noticed one of our Teaching Assistants doing an amazing job? Does your child get extra help and you are really pleased with the job being done? Has a member of the office or support team made your day? Do you love the weekly newsletter done by Mrs Rose? If so please take a few minutes to vote in the unison awards. (teachers do not qualify for this award – sorry). 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. If you would like another form you can pick one up from the playground entrance or the school office.

Safeguarding – Risk Assessments

Each class does a Risk Assessment to ensure they know how to keep themselves safe. We also do a Risk Assessment for school trips and events like the Summer Fair, Christmas shows etc. For instance we had a special Risk Assessment to do this week when one of the children brought their pet snake in to show his class and similarly for the new pets in Red Class.

Attendance

Three classes shared the Attendance Cup last week, Green, Red and Orange all had 96% - brilliant! Purple, Blue, Yellow and Green Classes had perfect 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 🏆	96.3%	RED 🏆	96.2%
GREEN 🏆	96.4%	YELLOW	95.9%
BLUE	91.7%	PURPLE	95.2%

Maths Challenge

What number facts do you know about number 20?

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Is having a pet good for you?

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
Friday 16th March
Red Class Assembly 2.30pm
Saturday 17th March
St. Patrick's Day
Monday 19th 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



Christmas

Art Competition

If your child is entering the Christmas Art Competition please make sure their entries are in school by 20th November at the latest.



Letters

Sent Out This Week
Children's Film Night
Yr2 only – Under 11's
Admissions