

----- 2nd December 2016 -----

*Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to
Junior for meeting his targets for handwriting and fantastic finger spaces.*

Year 2 – Literacy

In Literacy this week the learning objective was to describe 'A winter Setting'.

The weather this week was perfect for this lesson and the children went outside in the school grounds to use their senses to help with their descriptions. The grass was covered with frost so they were able to experience first hand just how cold it was and what the frost felt like.



Back in the classroom they experienced the feel of 'snow' which had been made by freezing water and then grating.



Year 1 – Space Topic

Year 1 have been having an amazing time learning about the solar system.

This week they have painted moon pictures and started making Alien Spaceships. They began by painting a paper bowl turned upside down, next they will be making their own aliens.



Reception – Hanukkah

Mr Harris visited Reception classes this week to tell the children all about Hanukkah, The Jewish Festival of Lights.

Hanukkah is celebrated by lighting one candle on the Hanukiah, an eight-stemmed candelabrum, each day.

The children listened with interest and were ready with lots of questions for Mr Harris at the end.

DIARY DATES

Friday 9th December

Parent to Lunch

Monday 12th December

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal 2.00pm

Tuesday 13th December

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Show 2.00pm & 6.00pm

2 ADULT TICKETS PER FAMILY

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Dinner & Parties

Thursday 15th December

Reception Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal 2.00pm

Friday 16th December

Reception Christmas Show 2.00pm
2 ADULT TICKETS PER FAMILY

AUTUMN TERM 2016 ENDS

Wednesday 21st December at 1.30pm

School Milk Orders

Spring 2017

If you would like your child to have milk next term please order on Monday if you haven't already done so.

Payments accepted on Parentmail +Pay until Monday 5th December.



Goodbye and Good Luck

Miss Hussain will be leaving us at the end of next week. Miss Hussain has an exciting time ahead of her as she is getting married, moving out of the area and joining a new school! I am sure you would like to join us in wishing her a happy marriage and every success in her future career and at the same time thanking her for all her hard work and support here at Kingsway.

Bookmarks

Your child has been given a bookmark this week to keep with their reading book and reading record. The bookmark is full of tips to help support your child with reading at home. On one side you will find tips to help you both whilst reading and on the other side there are questions to ask about the book at various stages. We do hope you find it useful.

Christmas Performance Tickets

We are all eagerly waiting to see the performances that the children are busy rehearsing. Tickets for the Year 1 and Year 2 performances on Tuesday 13th December (**adults only please**) will be sent out at the beginning of next week to those **parents who have requested them**. The dress rehearsal is on Monday 12th December at 2.00pm for those families who would like to bring younger siblings along and tickets are not required.

Tickets for the Reception Nativity will be sent out later next week. Each Reception family will be given two tickets for adults to see the performance on Friday 16th December at 2.00pm. You are welcome to bring younger children to see the dress rehearsal on Thursday 15th December at 2.00pm.

Year 2 – Junior School Places September 2017

If you have a child in Year 2 please remember to make your application for a junior school place for September 2017. Failure to make an application by the deadline date of 15th January 2017 could result in your child not having school place next September.

Why not tick it off your list before Christmas? Apply online at www.hertsdirect.org/admissions


Interim Headteacher – Kingsway Junior School

The Governors at Kingsway Junior School have announced that Mrs Martin will be joining them as interim Headteacher. Mrs Martin is an experienced Headteacher from a school in Hemel Hempstead and will be starting in January 2017.

Attendance

Attendance for week ending 24th November 2016. Yellow Class won the attendance cup and Yellow and Red Classes were best for 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	94.8%
GREEN	85.9%	YELLOW 	99.6%
BLUE	95.0%	PURPLE	95.8%

Literacy Challenge

Can you make a sentence using these words?
mat – sat – the – cat – The –
stripey – on - black

What do Invisible Gifts mean to you?

What do you think?

DIARY DATES

SPRING TERM 2017 STARTS

Thursday 5th January

Friday 20th January

Blue Class Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 25th January

Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 27th January

Purple Class Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 3rd February

Orange Class Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 10th February

Red Class Assembly 2.30pm

HALF TERM

Mon 13th – Fri 17th February

Monday 27th February

Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 1st March

Parent Consultations 5.00-8.00pm

Friday 3rd March

Green Class Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 9th March

Yr1 Visit Aldenham Country Park

Friday 10th March

Yellow Class Assembly 2.30pm

Quiz Night 7.00pm

Wednesday 22nd March

Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 24th March

Red Nose Day

Non Uniform Day Easter Egg or £1 donation

Thursday 30th March

Easter Fair 2.30-4.00pm

SPRING TERM 2017 ENDS

Friday 31st March at 1.30pm

SUMMER TERM 2017 STARTS

Tuesday 18th April

MONDAY 1st MAY

School Closed – Bank Holiday

HALF TERM

Mon 29th May-Fri 2nd June

FRIDAY 30th JUNE

Occasional Day – School Closed

SUMMER TERM 2017 ENDS

Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm

FRI 21st & MON 24th JULY

INSET Day – School Closed for Children

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Year 1 & Year 2

Christmas Performance Ticket Requests

Primary Times

After School Football Club
Yr1 & Yr2

Raring 2 Go