

Year 2 – Outdoor Learning

As the weather was so warm earlier this week Year 2 took their learning outside. We have several cool shady areas for the children to work in.

Yellow Class worked on target practice in their PE lesson and Green Class found inspiration from buildings and trees around the school for their sketching.



Year 1 – Maths

Year 1 have started their KS1 maths learning with addition.

This week they have been adding two one-digit numbers together. Their worksheet had buckets with different amounts of starfish in them to add together.



Reception - Repeating Patterns

In maths Reception children have been making repeating patterns this week.

The children first looked at patterns using different coloured bricks and observed a repeating pattern of colours.

They then used coloured links, multilinks, and peg boards to make their own patterns.

DIARY DATES

Monday 19th September

Year 2 Parents Meet the Teacher 2.40pm

Wednesday 21st September

Volunteer Induction Meeting 2.30-3.00pm

Thursday 22nd September

Volunteer Induction Meeting 9.00-9.30am

Friday 23rd September

Fundraising Meeting 9.00 am

Wednesday 28th September

Athlete Visit

Friday 30th September

Christmas Card Artwork sent home (Order online by 11th October)

Monday 3rd October

School Photographs

Tuesday 11th October

Last day to order Christmas Cards, tags etc. online

Monday 17th October

Parents Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 19th October

Parent Consultations 5.30-8.00pm

Friday 21st October

Harvest Festival
9.30-Orange, Blue & Yellow Classes
2.30-Red, Purple & Green Classes

Wednesday 2nd November

School Disco 5.00-6.00pm

Thursday 3rd November

Phenomenal Phonics Fun for Parents & Children 2.45 pm

Friday 4th November

Parent to Lunch

Wednesday 9th November

Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 11th November

Open Day – Tours for prospective parents 9.30, 10.30 & 1.30

Parent to Lunch

Mon 14th-Fri 18th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 18th November

Children In Need Dress Up Day
Flu Vaccinations Year 1 & Year 2
Parent to Lunch

Children's Centre Parent & Carer Satisfaction Survey

If you have used the Children's Centre please use the link below from 19th September to 21st October 2016 to give your views on the service they provide. Paper copies are available at centres.

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/CCparentsurveyelectronic/>



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School Council and Eco Champions

Congratulations to all who have been successfully voted to represent their classes for the year. The school council meet monthly with Mrs Walmsley and along with the Eco Champions regularly take assemblies. We are looking forward to hearing their ideas and suggestions and working with them to make Kingsway Infant School even better.

CLASS	SCHOOL COUNCIL	ECO CHAMPION
ORANGE	George + Lily	John + Sophia O
RED	Siobhan + Nico	Amelia + Mason
YELLOW	Jessica + Freddie S	Fabio + Roxanne
GREEN	Isla + William	Liam + Effie
BLUE	Heer + Thomas	Amy + Jamie
PURPLE	Aimee-May + Ethan	Zana + Kalan

School Meals

It has been lovely to see all the new reception children sitting down together at lunchtime to enjoy a school meal, I have been very impressed with their behaviour and good manners.



September 2017 Entrants Open Day – Friday 11th November 2016

Do you have a friend, neighbour or family member who is looking for an infant school place for September 2017? If so please pass on the details of our open day, we have tours of the school arranged for 9.30 am, 10.30 am and 1.30 pm – spaces are limited so please ask them to telephone in advance to book.

School Meals – Change of Menu

Our Cook will no longer be serving rolls or baguettes with egg filling as they have proved to be unpopular with the children. The egg will be replaced with cheese plus another one or two fillings such as ham, chicken or tuna. This change will take place with immediate effect.

Can you Face Paint?

We are looking for volunteers to be positioned on our Face Painting Stall at our fundraising events, the next one is our Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December. This is always a popular attraction and we need at least two people preferably three. We can supply the paints if you can supply the skill required. Please let us know or come along to the Fundraising Meeting next Friday 23rd September at 9.00am

Abbots Langley Tough Ten – Sunday 2nd October 2016, Manor House, Abbots Langley

Once again we are putting together a Kingsway Infant School team to run in the **1.5K fun run around the park**. It is a sponsored charity run and the money is split 50/50 between Tough Ten charities and Kingsway Infant School. A letter with more details and application form to follow.

Attendance

Attendance for week ending 9th September 2016 – Red Class won the attendance cup – an excellent start. *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	97.2%	RED	100%
GREEN	93.1%	YELLOW	99.7%
BLUE	96.0%	PURPLE	95.5%

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Who is in charge of your behaviour?

What do you think?

DIARY DATES

Thursday 24th November

Non Uniform Day – Jazzy Jars & Bottles for Tombola Stall

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

INSET Day – School Closed for Children

Friday 2nd December

Non Uniform Day – Cakes for Fair Parent to Lunch

Christmas Fair 2.30-4.00pm

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
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 ADULT TICKETS PER FAMILY

AUTUMN TERM 2016 ENDS

Wednesday 21st December at 1.30pm

SPRING TERM 2017 STARTS

Thursday 5th January

HALF TERM

Mon 13th – Fri 17th February

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

Music Gym

Free taster lesson on Keyboard, Guitar, Singing or Musical Theatre Singing for 7-11 yr olds.

Saturday 17th September

Booking essential -
mel@musicgym.co.uk
or 01923 523027

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Fundraising Meeting