

----- 30th September 2016 -----

**Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to .....**  
**Finley in Yellow Class for his excellent character description, Kayleigh, Ali and Zach in Green Class for their lovely literacy and Heer, Jimmy and Freddie in Blue Class for their super handwriting.**

## Fitness and Fun at Kingsway

Nathan Fox, Great Britain Triple Jumper, visited us on Wednesday afternoon to run a sports circuit with all children from Reception to Year 2. The circuit consisted of a continuous minute each of Leg Drives, Press-ups, Star jumps and Spotted Dogs. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the sports circuit with Nathan and joined in and cheered on their classmates enthusiastically!



Nathan demonstrated his hop, skip and jump to the children and some of them tried it for themselves – it's not as easy as it looks as Mr. Melling found out when he tried it 😊

Nathan then hosted an assembly where he talked about his Triple Jumping career and how he made it into the Great Britain squad. This was very inspiring for the children, as he told them he didn't start being interested in sport until he was around 11 years old and started triple jumping when he was 13, he highlighted that you can become anything you want to be if you work hard enough towards it. He trains for 5-6 hours a day – that's a whole school day!

At the end of the assembly the children were given the opportunity to ask Nathan some questions. Wristbands were sold with profits split 50/50 between Kingsway and Sports for School who helped organise the event with Miss Recska.

## Road to Rio Dance Workshop

All the children got the chance to dance yesterday when a dance teacher came to put everyone through their paces in our Road to Rio Dance Workshop.

With different styles of dancing drawn from the countries that competed at the Rio 2016 Olympics this year it was great to see British, African, Italian and Brazilian themed dances.

The day ended with the National Anthems of each country and a performance in assembly to show the dance each class had learned.



## DIARY DATES

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

School Photographs

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Family Photographs 3.15-4.00pm

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Last day to order Christmas Cards, tags etc. online

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Parents Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Parent Consultations 5.30-8.00pm

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Harvest Festival

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

### HALF TERM

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> - Fri 28<sup>th</sup> October

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

School Disco 5.00-6.00pm

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Phenomenal Phonics Fun for Parents & Children 2.45 pm

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Parent to Lunch

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Full Governing Body Meeting

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

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

Parent to Lunch

### Mon 14<sup>th</sup>-Fri 18<sup>th</sup> November

Anti-Bullying Week

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

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

Parent to Lunch

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

Non Uniform Day – Jazzy Jars & Bottles for Tombola Stall

### FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

INSET Day – School Closed for Children

### September 2017 Entrants

#### Open Day

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Tours of the school at  
 9.30 am, 10.30 am  
 and 1.30 pm



## Internet Safety

In our assemblies we have been learning about internet safety using the Hector the Protector Cartoons on the Think you Know website. You can watch the cartoons again with your child on [https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5\\_7/hectorsworld](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld)

Last week's internet safety rule was 'Don't share your personal information with other people.'

## iPad Money Box

We received a fabulous idea from a parent for our iPad Money Box to spend a week in each classroom so that the children and parents of that class can easily drop in their small change throughout the week. At the end of the week we will add up the money and let you know how much has been raised. The money box will be starting its journey in Purple Class next week so the weekend would be an ideal time to get friends and family of Purple Class on board. The money box will be in Blue Class the following week.

## Kingsway Bags For Life - £3.50

We have some of our very special Kingsway bags still available for sale at £3.50. On one side the bag features your child's drawing of themselves and their name (Year 1 and Year 2 only), the other side is printed with a summer theme in bright colours and has the motto 'Say Hello to Summer, Happy Holidays, Enjoy Every Moment'.



The bags are very strong, made of 100% polypropylene with a Velcro fastening and really big – measuring L49.5 x H41 cms. They are perfect for swimming, shopping, toys or washing and we are sure you can think of lots of other uses. Available from the school office or send in money in a named envelope.

## School Photographs

Van Cols the School photographer will be in school on Monday morning to take individual photographs and family groups of children at Kingsway Infant School only. Some parents have expressed a wish to have children from other schools photographed together so we have organised a family photo shoot for the following Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, after school 3.15-4.00pm. This is on a first come first served basis so be prepared to queue! See the leaflet sent out this week for further details, or go to the newsletter section on our website.

## Wildlife Phonics Frieze

There is a super set of three Wildlife Phonics Friezes to buy online for £23.95, suitable for all children from 2 years of age. The easy to understand phonics will help your child to sound and blend all 44 sounds of the English language and to recognise common spelling patterns. The beautiful illustrations will help with vocabulary and encourage your child's natural curiosity. Go to [www.oaktreedesigns.co.uk](http://www.oaktreedesigns.co.uk)

## Thomas Play Experience – October Half Term Activity – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Leavesden Green Community Hub £6.00 per 1 hour session per child

Does your child enjoy trains, Duplo or dolls houses? Then you might be interested in an activity organised for half term. Go to [www.thomasplayexperience.co.uk](http://www.thomasplayexperience.co.uk) for more details.

## Attendance

Attendance for week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016. Blue Class won the attendance cup – Orange, Red and Green classes all had excellent attendance. *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>	96.0%	<b>RED</b>	96.0%
<b>GREEN</b>	95.2%	<b>YELLOW</b>	95.9%
<b>BLUE</b>	98.0%	<b>PURPLE</b>	97.9%

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Would you like to travel back in time? Where would you go?

What do you think?

## DIARY DATES

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Non Uniform Day – Cakes for Fair  
Parent to Lunch  
Christmas Fair 2.30-4.00pm

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Parent to Lunch

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Show Dress  
Rehearsal 2.00pm

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Yr1 & Yr2 Christmas Show 2.00pm  
2 ADULT TICKETS PER FAMILY

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Dinner & Parties

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Reception Christmas Show Dress  
Rehearsal 2.00pm

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Reception Christmas Show  
2 ADULT TICKETS PER FAMILY

### AUTUMN TERM 2016 ENDS

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at  
1.30pm

### SPRING TERM 2017 STARTS

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January

### HALF TERM

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February

### SPRING TERM 2017 ENDS

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30pm

### SUMMER TERM 2017 STARTS

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

### MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY

School Closed – Bank Holiday

### HALF TERM

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May-Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June

### FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Occasional Day – School Closed

### SUMMER TERM 2017 ENDS

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm

### FRI 21<sup>st</sup> & MON 24<sup>th</sup> JULY

INSET Day – School Closed for  
Children

## Spare Clothes

We are short of girls and boys pants in our spare clothes cupboard. If you have any that your child has outgrown but are still in good condition we would be grateful of them.

### Letters

Sent Out This Week

Tough Ten Information

Family Photograph Flyer