

----- 7th October 2016-----

Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Ishan in Green Class and Senuli and Benjamin in Yellow Class for their brilliant Literacy, Maisy in Blue Class for her artistic pencil drawing, Lily in Orange Class for her excellent handwriting, Dylan in Green Class for his school Meal challenge and Year 1 and Year 2 School Council for a productive first meeting.

Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Lily in Orange class for her independent writing, Albie in Orange Class for his super phonics and Madison in Orange Class for her brilliant maths.

DIARY DATES

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

HALF TERM

Mon 24th -Fri 28th October

Monday 31st October

Rocksteady Music Band Visit

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

Thursday 24th November

Non Uniform Day - Jazzy Jars &

Bottles for Tombola Stall

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

INSET Day - School Closed for

Children

Reception - Art

Reception children have been introduced to the Russian artist Wassily Kandinsky this week. Kandinsky thought a lot about what colours mean and how they make people feel.

The children created their own piece of work in the style of Kandinsky using circular lines and lots of colour.

Their artwork is making a striking wall display in their classrooms.



Year 1 - Geography

Year 1 have been looking at houses and homes this week. The class discussed the different types of homes people live in; such as houses, flats, caravans - even castles!

A group of children constructed houses using a variety of different shaped wooden bricks and labelled the different parts as their buildings took shape.



Year 2 - Literacy

Year 2 children have shared the story of Katie Morag and The Tiresome Ted in class.

This week in Literacy they have written their own Katie Morag style story. They first planned their story using a Story Mountain and proceeded to write their own story making sure it had a beginning, middle and end.

The children helped to check each others work by reading through their stories.



iPad Money Box

Purple Class raised £21.00-Fantastic. The money box will be in Blue Class next week.



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Internet Safety

Last week's internet safety rule was 'Think about who you can trust before you share any information.' You can watch the cartoons with your child on https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld

Parenting Directory

Support for families is crucial for achieving the best outcomes for children. Parents and carers are not the only influence on a child's life chances, but effective parenting is one of the strongest protective factors for any child. Hertfordshire County Council have developed a directory of parenting courses, which is available on the website at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parentingsupport. The directory allows parents and carers to view parenting provision either by district or county wide and also allows parents and carers to view a map of provision and check any cost etc.

Tough Ten Park Run

The children were really excited as they set off for the Tough Ten Park Run. After a day of heavy downpours on Saturday the weather took a turn for the better on Sunday. We were really proud of all the children for representing Kingsway Infant School and the children were really proud of themselves as they received their medals. Thank you to Miss Recska for organising this event.



If you haven't already sent in your sponsor money please **return by next Friday 14th October**. Half of the money raised goes to support local good causes and the other half is kept by us for our school funds! We will let you know how much the team raised when all the money has been collected.

Christmas Cards

If you are planning to order Christmas cards etc. using the artwork sent home with your child last week please do so by Tuesday 11th October at the latest and return the artwork to school by Wednesday 12th October at the latest.

School Fund Contributions

Thank you to those families who have sent in their school fund contribution for this term or school year. Just a reminder for those who haven't yet paid, it is £3.50 per term or £10.00 per school year. Cash or cheques made payable to Kingsway Infant School. Thank you for your support.

School Meals

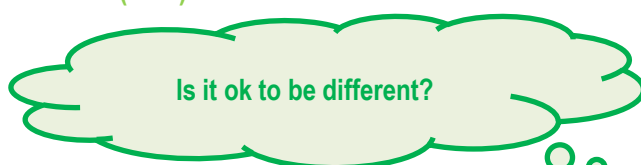
A new menu has been sent home for you to order your child's meals for the next half term. Some of the meal options have changed so please return as soon as possible to ensure your child receives a meal to their liking.

Attendance

Attendance for week ending 30th September 2016. Blue Class won the attendance cup for the second week running – Orange, Red, Purple 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.*

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| ORANGE | 95.7% | RED | 98.3% |
| GREEN | 94.1% | YELLOW | 96.9% |
| BLUE | 98.7% | PURPLE | 97.9% |

Philosophy For Children (P4C)



What do you think?

DIARY DATES

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

September 2017 Entrants

Open Day

Friday 11th November 2016

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

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Letter from Governors of Junior
& Infant Schools

Watford Observer Letter –
Reception only

Harvest Festival Letter

Parent Consultation Letter

Primary Times

Raring To Go Booklet

Game On Half Term Yr1 & Yr2