

----- 21st October 2016 -----

Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Lola in Red Class for her beautiful drawing.

Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Zach in Green Class for his super Literacy.



Reception – Bread Baking

Reception children listened to the Little Red Hen story this week and had great fun making bread like Little Red Hen.

The children became familiar with new words like measuring, mixing and kneading as they shaped their dough to make a roll to take home to enjoy.

Year 1 – Seasons Topic

Year 1 have been learning about seasonal changes. They have looked at the changes that take place during Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn to the trees around us.

The children have been very artistic and created a collage of a tree for each season which will make a colourful display for their classroom.



Year 2 – Living Things

Year 2 have been out and about in the school grounds this week looking at minibeasts and micro habitats during their Science lesson.

The children searched under logs, leaves and in the soil in our wildlife garden as well as around the playground. They gently transferred any minibeasts they found into pots to study them more closely.

The creatures were all safely returned to their natural habitats at the end of the lesson.



DIARY DATES

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

Friday 2nd December

Non Uniform Day – Cakes for Fair

Parent to Lunch

Christmas Fair 2.30-4.00pm

Friday 9th December

Parent to Lunch

**iPad Money Box
Green Class raised
£13.92 – super! The
money box will be in
Yellow Class after half
term.**

**The total for Blue Class
is now £11.63**

HAVE AN ENJOYABLE HALF TERM NEXT WEEK 24TH – 28TH OCTOBER
BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2016 AT 8.55 AM!



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Harvest Festival

I hope you were able to join us for our Harvest Assembly today and enjoyed hearing the children performing the songs they have been learning.



Thank you to all our families who supported our collection for Watford Foodbank. The foodbank helps feed local families in crisis and will be very grateful to receive our donations. The photograph shows our School Council pupils with the donations.

Tough Ten Park Run

We have now collected £414.50, that's £207.25 for local good causes and £207.25 for our iPad fund – fantastic. Well done and a big thank you to Jake, Nadine, George, Zana, Sophia, Elodie, Pippa, Siobhan, Erin-Grace and Oliver who have all received certificates to celebrate their achievement

The End of the Day

It is always reassuring at the end of the day for the children to see their parents or carers waiting at the classroom door and especially exciting if their Nan, Grandad, friend or Aunt, Uncle etc. has arrived to collect them as a surprise or because you have been unexpectedly delayed. In these circumstance please telephone ahead to the school office to let them know of the arrangements so that your child can get home without delay.

Road Safety

PCSO Keith Sayers visited us this week to speak to the children about Road Safety. Keith stressed how important it is to find a safe place to cross the road, walk straight across, not diagonal, and to keep looking and listening.



Fundraising

We have raised £261.70 this half term from Tough Ten Sponsorship money and the iPad Money Box. Next half term the profits from the disco and Christmas Fair will be boosting our funds even further. Thank you for your support we are getting closer to our goal as you can see from our fundraising pyramid

Attendance

Attendance for week ending 14th October 2016. Orange Class Class won the attendance cup. Blue Class had excellent attendance 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	97.3%	RED	96.0%
GREEN	93.4%	YELLOW	94.5%
BLUE	91.7%	PURPLE	96.9%

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Should we always give to charity?

What do you think?

Halloween and Fireworks

If you are taking part in celebrations for Halloween and Guy Fawkes Night please remember to stay safe and think of others. A few things to remember:-

- Remember road safety and wear bright clothing while trick or treating
- Keep Halloween 'tricks' safe
- Be considerate to others
- Don't go trick or treating without an adult
- Don't knock on strangers doors
- Don't scare or hurt others
- Go to an organised firework display – It's the safest way to enjoy them

DIARY DATES

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

£12,615
iPads

£8,234.02

Letters

Sent Out This Week

School Fund Contribution Letter
CSE & XLR8 Half Term Camp
Leaflet