

----- 4th November 2016 -----

Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Finley, Benjamin, Oliver and Fabio in Yellow Class for their amazing Superhero work in Literacy.



Reception – Learning Outdoors

Reception children have had great fun with autumn leaves this week. Outside they have initiated their own learning and piled leaves up, thrown them around, made shapes in them and scooped them up with the diggers and tractors. In the classroom they have used them as inspiration to make a collage.

Year 1 – Maths

In Maths this week Year 1 counted in 10's and revised counting in 2's and 5's. To help familiarise the children with the numbers they cut out numbers from a worksheet and were set the challenge to place them in the correct order in their maths books.



Year 2 – Science

This week year 2 looked carefully at a daffodil bulb which had been sliced in half.

The children drew a detailed drawing and labelled the different parts of the bulb.

They then spent some time in our wildlife garden planting the unused bulbs and will be observing their growth over the coming months.

DIARY DATES

HALF TERM

Mon 24th – Fri 28th October

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

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

Fireworks

If you are taking part in celebrations for Guy Fawkes Night please remember to stay safe and think of others.

Harvest Collection

Thank you for your generosity and donations for our Harvest collection for Watford Foodbank. They gratefully received the 246 kilos of food we delivered to them this week. This will help Watford Foodbank fulfil their aim to give everyone referred to them a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

Feedback Forms – Parent Consultations and Phenomenal Phonics Fun

Mrs Walmsley is busy collating all the information from your feedback forms. If you haven't already returned yours please do so on Monday in order for your views to be included.

Once Upon a Time – Literacy Course – Reception

Once Upon a Time is a FREE 5 week literacy course here at Kingsway Infant School for parents, carers and children in Reception classes. Find out how your children are taught at school and keep one step ahead! Brush up on your literacy skills and find out how literacy is fun when you learn together. The course is on a Wednesday morning 9.00am – 12.00pm starting 16th November 2016 for 5 weeks. We have run this course here several times and parents and children have found it to be great fun. If you would like another information letter and application slip please contact the school office.

Remembrance Day and Children in Need Charity Days

We are supporting the Royal British Legion and selling Remembrance Poppies for a small donation. Next week we will be selling Pudsey Bear key rings for £2.50, ears for £2.50 and wristbands and festival bands for £1.00 or £1.50. On Children in Need day, Friday 18th November, the children can dress up and wear something spotty or yellow, Pudsey ears or wristbands. Bring in all your small change as each class will have a giant outline of Pudsey Bear to cover with coins! **All** proceeds will be sent to Children In Need.




Magical Christmas Lights Switch on – Thursday 10th December

Join the Snow King & Queen for a magical celebration as they switch on the Christmas tree and lights around the pond on The Parade, Watford High Street, on Thursday 10th November. Watford town centre will be transformed with a whole new look in festive lighting with activities kicking off at 4.30pm. These include dancers and a Jack Frost juggler, as well as a performance by children from Watford's Jigsaw performing arts group. The grand finale will be a four-person fire show.

The event will finish at 6pm so visitors can head down to the intu Centre, where parking is free from 4pm, to enjoy their big switch-on finale featuring their Christmas Star, Radio One's Chris Stark and Watford FC players.

Attendance

Attendance for week ending 21st October 2016. Yellow Class won the attendance cup. Red 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	90.0%	RED	95.9%
GREEN	92.1%	YELLOW 	98.6%
BLUE	87.3%	PURPLE	95.6%

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

If all the animals disappeared
what would happen?

What do you think?

Kingsway Katz and Musical Theatre

There are places available in Kingsway Katz and Musical Theatre after school club this half term, please email Mrs Brown for more info.
carleyc65@hotmail.com

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

iPad Money Box

Yellow Class raised

£24.00 this week –

fantastic! The money box
will be in Red Class next
week.

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Art Competition Letter

Van Cols School Photographs