



5th January 2018

Wishing all our families a happy and healthy New Year.



Actions to music and songs is the perfect way to get things moving and practice listening skills at the same time – just what we all need after the Christmas break. The Reception children were really engaged during this dance session.

Children in Year 1 were using their creative skills to exercise their minds and bodies and thought of different ways they could move across the floor.

During the cool down at the end of the lesson they observed how much faster their hearts were beating and talked about blood being pumped around their bodies to their muscles.



Year 2 have been reinforcing their reading skills during a relaxing reading for pleasure session.

The children have a variety of reading material to choose from such as fiction or non fiction books and comics. They can read alone or in pairs or groups.

DIARY DATES SPRING TERM 2018

- Wednesday 3rd January**
Spring Term starts
- Monday 15th January**
Year 1 Toys Workshop
- Monday 22nd January**
Full Governing Body Meeting
- Friday 26th January**
Green Class Assembly – 2.30pm
- Wednesday 31st January**
Phenomenal Phonics – 2.30pm
- Friday 2nd February**
Yellow Class Assembly
- Monday 5^{th-9th February}**
Computing Week
- Tuesday 6th February**
Safer Internet Day
- Thursday 8th February**
Yr2 Great Fire of London Workshop
- Friday 9th February**
Purple Class Assembly – 2.30pm
- HALF TERM**
Mon 12th-Fri 16th February
- Tuesday 20th February**
100 Day Celebration
- Friday 23rd February**
Blue Class Assembly 2.30pm
- Monday 26th February**
Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 28th February**
Parent Consultations
- Thursday 1st March**
St. David's Day
- Friday 2nd March**
Quiz Night
- Friday 9th March**
Orange Class Assembly 2.30pm
- Thursday 15th March**
Yr2 Buck County Museum Visit
- Friday 16th March**
Red Class Assembly 2.30pm
- Saturday 17th March**
St. Patrick's Day
- Monday 19th March**
Book Fair in school until 22nd March
- Full Governing Body Meeting
- Thursday 22nd March**
Yr1 Aldenham Country Park Visit
- Friday 23rd March**
Sports Relief Non Uniform Day – sports clothes & small change for Sport Relief
- Sport Relief Activities & Assembly
- Wednesday 28th March**
Easter Egg Tombola & Cake Sale
- Thursday 29th March**
Sponsored Fundraising Event
- SPRING TERM ENDS**
Thursday 29th March at 1.30pm

Don't forget – if your child is in Year 2 you must apply for a junior school place by 15th January 2018.

Carols at the Leavesden Green Hub

Thank you to all our families who joined in with the Carol Service before Christmas. The children sang beautifully and we were really proud of them for representing Kingsway Infant School at this event. Thank you to Father Robert from All Saints Church for giving us the opportunity to take part.

Year 1 After School Art Club

There is still a place available for Year 1 Art Club run by Mrs Handke straight after school until 4.10 pm on a Wednesday. If you think this is something your child would enjoy please contact the school office. Remember it's open to Year 1 only!

Back To School Magazine

Take a look at this great digital magazine FREE for all parents of primary school children. It's packed full of advice to help you get the best out of primary school for your child. Just visit this link to read completely for free: www.backtoschoolmagazine.com.


Safeguarding

The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. Snapchat and Instagram have become very popular applications but they come with risks. All users are meant to be over 13 years of age and have parental consent under 18 years of age, but we have heard of children of infant school age using these apps. You can help your child to be safe online by teaching them self control, being careful about what they share, don't fall for fake, make use of privacy settings, be kind and speak to a trusted adult at home or school if there is anything they are not sure of or find upsetting. Parents and carers can get advice from <http://www.connectsafely.org/a-parents-guide-to-snapchat/> or <http://www.connectsafely.org/a-parents-guide-to-instagram/>. If you would like to speak to someone about online safety such as setting up parental controls, adjusting privacy settings or advice on social networking, experts from the free O2 and NSPCC helpline are there to help you – telephone 0808 800 5002.

Attendance and 100% Attendance

Orange Class won the attendance cup for the last week of the Autumn Term – well done. We will celebrate the achievements of the children who were in school everyday of the Autumn term and half term in assembly, when they will be presented with their certificates and badges. Names have been published on our website.

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 	96.7%	RED	92.9%
GREEN	88.4%	YELLOW	91.4%
BLUE	85.5%	PURPLE	90.2%

Maths Challenge

What is the largest number you know?

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

If you could have any animal as a pet, what would you choose and why?

What do you think?

DIARY DATES

SUMMER TERM 2018

Monday 16th April

Summer Term starts

Poetry Week

Thursday 19th April

Verse Speaking Heats

Monday 23rd April

Poetry Competition Finals

St. Georges Day

Wednesday 25th April

St. Georges Disco

Thursday 26th April

Class Photographs

1st-25th May

KS1 Statutory Tests

Monday 7th May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Thursday 17th May

Year 1 Whipsnade Visit

Thursday 24th May

Year 2 Southend on Sea Visit

HALF TERM

Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June

Friday 15th June

INSET Day – School Closed for Children

SUMMER TERM ENDS

FRIDAY 20th July at 1.30pm

23rd & 24th July

INSET Days – School Closed for Children

25th, 26th & 27th July

Occasional Days – School Closed

AUTUMN TERM 2018

3rd & 4th September

INSET Days – School Closed for Children

Wednesday 5th September

Autumn Term Starts

After School Clubs

All after school clubs start next week and application letters for all clubs have been sent home with your child or by email.

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Diary Dates Spring 2018
(ParentMail)

Term Dates 2018-2019
(ParentMail)

Kingsway Katz
(ParentMail)

Musical Theatre
(ParentMail)



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