



Kingsway Infant School

Best School in East of England for Pupil Premium 2013

12th January 2018

Deputy Headteacher Awards - Well Done to

Amy in Yellow Class for her super English work on The Great Pet Sale. In Green Class Willow, Elliott, Samantha, Tristan, Ollie and Katie received awards for their imaginative Pet Shop poems and neat handwriting.

Reception - Passports

This week Reception children have been making their own passports for their Challenge Corner.

They have created a passport number and have added their personal details, describing their features, to the passport ready to tick off challenges on their journey.



Year 1 – Winter Walk

Year 1 have been out and about in the school grounds this week looking at the different signs of Winter.

They observed the trees and talked about how there were no leaves on the branches – but lots on the ground!

They discussed the different types of clothing needed for different seasons and why we need to take the weather into consideration when planning what to wear.

Year 2 – Adverts

Year 2 were looking closely at adverts this week. They had a whole class discussion about how adverts can be used to persuade people to buy something or go somewhere and looked at an advert to identify what it was advertising.

Working in groups the children studied an advert to find key features such as bright colours, bold text, pictures and persuasive text. They then created their own advert based on one of the creatures in 'The Great Pet Sale' book they have been reading together this week.



DIARY DATES SPRING TERM 2018

- 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 5th-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
- Wednesday 28th February**
Yr2 Intra School Sports Competition
- Monday 26th February**
Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 28th February**
Parent Consultations
- Thursday 1st March**
St. David's Day
- Friday 2nd March**
Quiz Night
- Wednesday 7th March**
Yr1 Intra School Sports Competition
- 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 next Monday 15th January 2018.

Reception – Outdoor Play Area

Our Reception children have their own rich and stimulating outdoor learning area.

Learning outside the classroom supports the development of healthy and active lifestyles by offering the children opportunities for physical activities, freedom of movement and developing imagination.

Outside environments also offer the children unique experiences such as direct contact with the weather and the seasons.



School Fund Contributions

If you haven't already paid your Spring Term School Fund contribution towards food for cooking, art, and science and technology materials you can send your contribution to school, via the post boxes, cash in a named sealed envelope, cheques payable to Kingsway Infant School. You may pay £3.50 per term or £10.00 for the whole year. Thank you for your support.


Safeguarding

Our senior staff are visible around the school and accessible to pupils, staff, families and visitors. They often 'meet and greet' pupils and families on arrival at school. They are available if staff need their support and have clear arrangements in place that enable them to respond to any incidents without delay. We follow up concerns about attendance promptly and appropriately, recognising that an important feature of a safe school is that parents know staff are vigilant in ensuring that pupils attend lessons as expected and punctually. Our Attendance Improvement Officer has been into to school today to look at the attendance figures, letters may be sent to the parents of children who have a lower than average level of attendance.

Attendance and 100% Attendance

Blue Class won the attendance cup last week – with Orange Class coming a very close second - well done both classes. Blue, Red and Orange Classes all had excellent punctuality.

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	98.3%	RED	95.6%
GREEN	93.5%	YELLOW	96.6%
BLUE 	98.8%	PURPLE	85.8%

Literacy Challenge

Think of 5 adjectives to describe a pet.

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Which animal would you like to be 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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are **VERY** short of spare pants for our boys. If you have any you can donate to the spare clothes cupboard we (and the boys) would be very grateful 😊

Letters

Sent Out This Week

**Perform & Take to the Stage
Drama Club Leaflets**



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