

-----23rd February 2018-----

Reception

Reception children have been planting sunflower seeds this week and talking about Spring.

They learnt about what they need to do to care for the seeds and what the seeds need to grow.

They will be observing the changes to the seeds and recording the growth in their own diary.



DIARY DATES SPRING TERM 2018

Monday 26th February

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 28th February

Yr2 Intra School Sports Competition

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 + Families

Thursday 15th March

Yr2 Buck County Museum Visit

16th – 21st March

School Book Fair

Friday 16th March

Red Class Assembly

2.30pm + Families

Saturday 17th March

St. Patrick's Day

Monday 19th March

Book Fair in school until 21st 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

Monday 26th March

Rock Steady Concert + Parents

Tuesday 27th March

Kingsway Castaway Kids Day

Wednesday 28th March

Easter Egg Tombola & Cake Sale

Thursday 29th March

Sponsored Obstacle Course Event

SPRING TERM ENDS

Thursday 29th March at 1.30pm

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

Year 1

Year 1 were measuring during their maths lesson this week. They used rulers and tape measures in order to measure accurately in centimetres.

They measured a range of items in and around the school and observed the different items they could measure with a tape measure which is flexible and a ruler or metre stick which is rigid.

Year 2

In Science Year 2 looked at materials that we might find in our kitchens such as butter, flour and sugar and discussed what they thought would happen if we mixed, heated and cooled them.

As an experiment they made gingerbread biscuits to see what happens to the ingredients at each stage of the recipe and discussed whether the changes were reversible and why. They observed the changes at the end after baking – and then ate what they had made!



World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

We will be celebrating World Book Day next week by asking your child to bring their favourite book to school. A £1 Book Token has been sent home with every child and a letter with details. **Remember you can spend the Book Token at our Book Fair to get £1 off any book worth £2.99 or more, so please keep the token in a safe place! The Book Fair will be open after school on 16th, 19th, 20th and 21st March. The children will also have the opportunity to browse the books during the day.**

We are not dressing up for World Book Day – school uniform as usual please ☺

Wordfest – Family Event Saturday 3rd March

Ever wanted to meet Alice in Wonderland, the White Rabbit, Mad Hatter, Queen of Hearts, Tweedledum and Tweedledee, the Cheshire Cat and Caterpillar all in one day? Well, now's your chance. They will all be at Watford Museum, 194 High Street, for the launch of Watford Borough Council's Big Wordfest celebration from 12noon to 3pm on Saturday 3rd March. There will be face-painting, craft activities and tasty treats from the museum's Little Gallery Tea Room at this family event. Alice and her chums will also be paying a visit to Watford Central Library, where they will entertain visitors before their trip to the museum.

Find out more: www.watfordbigevents.co.uk

Safeguarding – SnapChat

National Online Safety have made us aware of a new SnapChat Parent Guide. They have asked us to pass on the link below to our families to raise awareness of the platform and some of it's associated dangers.

<https://bit.ly/2Eo9i1D>

School Fund Contributions

Thank you to those parents who have paid their contribution for the term or year. The money helps to pay for extra resources that make the children's lessons even more fun! For instance this week Reception children have planted sunflower seeds, Year 1 sorted different fruit and vegetables and Year 2 needed all the ingredients to make their gingerbread, you can see how the money really makes a difference. Can't remember if you have paid? Just call in or phone the school office and we will be happy to check for you. 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.

Attendance

Orange Class won the attendance cup for the last week of the Spring 1 term, with Blue Class coming a very close second – excellent! Certificates will be presented to all the children who were here everyday for the first half term. Blue and Green Classes had fantastic punctuality and received the most punctuality stickers!

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 🏆	98.7%	RED	93.3%
GREEN 🏆	95.7%	YELLOW	92.1%
BLUE	98.5%	PURPLE	95.5%

Maths Challenge

Can you count up to 100?

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

What have you learnt in the past 100 days?

What do you think?

DIARY DATES SUMMER TERM 2018

Monday 7th May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Thursday 17th May

Year 2 Southend on Sea Visit

Friday 18th May

Reception Mead Open Farm

21st-25th May

Science Week

Monday 21st May

Science Carousel Day

Friday 25th May

Spectacular Science Afternoon

2.30pm + Parents

Thursday 24th May

Year 1 Whipsnade Visit

HALF TERM

Mon 28th May – Fri 1st June

See our website for dates after half term

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

See our website for more dates for 2018/2019

Quiz Night

Friday 2nd March

Put your knowledge to the test!

There are still one or two tables available for our Quiz Night.

Lots of fun to be had – bring friends, bring family, bring a bottle, bring nibbles!

Starts promptly at 7.30pm

Tickets £5 each
Raffle on the night
£1 per strip

Letters

Sent Out This Week

World Book Day Token & Letter