



**Headteacher Awards - Well Done to .....**

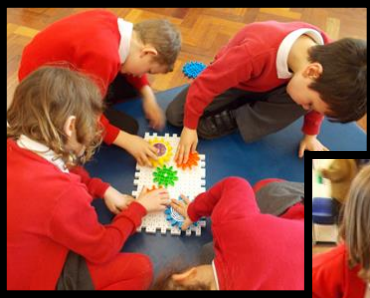
Ollie from Green Class for the super poem he wrote and read so beautifully.

## Feeling Good Week

What a fantastic week we've had - full of fun, challenges and entertainment! Well deserved after a term of hard work! Below is a snapshot of some of the activities the children have enjoyed.

### DIARY DATES SPRING TERM 2018

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
Rock Steady Concert + Parents  
Full Governing Body Meeting
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
Kingsway Castaway Kids Day
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
Easter Egg Tombola & Cake Sale
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Sponsored Obstacle Course Event
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
Summer Term starts  
Year 2 to see Kingsway Junior's Got Talent - 1.30pm  
Poetry Week
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
Verse Speaking Heats
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
Poetry Competition Finals  
St. Georges Day
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
St. Georges Disco
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April**  
Class Photographs  
**1<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May**  
KS1 Statutory Tests
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
Bank Holiday - School Closed
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 2 Southend on Sea Visit
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
Reception Mead Open Farm  
**21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May**  
Science Week
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
Science Carousel Day
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
Spectacular Science Afternoon  
2.30pm + Parents



On our Castaway Kids Day the children used their thinking, maths and logic skills to solve different challenges to reach their goal. Working in teams and sharing ideas they made the apparently impossible possible!



Rock Steady bands entertained the whole school and their parents with a performance.



Year 1 hunted for 'Easter Eggs' around the school. Each clue was a maths challenge which led them to the next clue.



Year 2 entertained their classmates with Puppet Shows. They worked in teams to create a story and used the hand puppets they had made to act it out. Each show and puppet was unique.



We all sang traditional camp fire songs around a **real** fire! Our thanks go to Mr Jones and Mr Harris for their support.

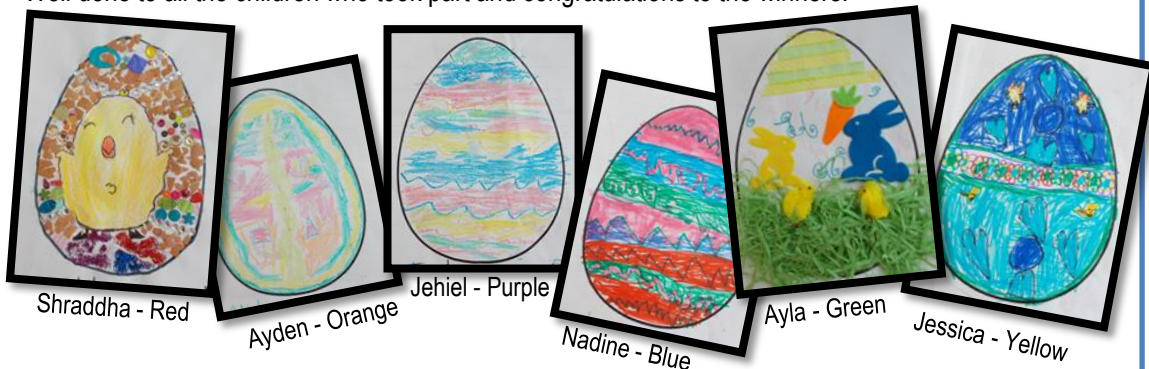


.....and everyone had a fantastic time on the bouncy obstacle course!

Summer Term Starts Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 8.55am  
We hope you have a relaxing break 😊

## Kingsway Design an Easter Egg Competition

Our children are so creative! We had so many entries for our Easter Competition, lots of unique and original designs, it was really hard to judge but eventually one design was selected from each class. Well done to all the children who took part and congratulations to the winners:-



## Goodbye and Welcome

We say goodbye to Miss O'Connor and wish her success in her new school, thank you for all your hard work while at Kingsway. We would like to welcome Mr Papciak to Kingsway, we are looking forward to him being part of our team from next term.

## Watford Observer Design an Easter Egg Competition

Congratulations to Evan who won a bag of Easter goodies for his Easter Egg design in the Watford Observer Easter Egg Competition. He looked very proud as he collected his prize from Tesco.



## Walking Passport

Thank you to all the families who joined us last Friday to do our walk. We hope you will all keep walking as often as you can! The children were given a 'Passport' to take home to record the miles they walk and we would like you to help them complete them over the Easter break. A fifteen minute walk is approximately one mile. Hopefully the weather will be bright and dry to give all us some motivation to get outside - even if it is not warm!

## Sponsored Bouncy Obstacle Course

The children thoroughly enjoyed the obstacle course this morning, they would have liked it to last longer but unfortunately we were limited by time and the use of the hall. The money raised will be going towards our Sunshine Room and a trampoline so please send into school as soon as possible. We will let you know how much we raise, thank you for your support.

## Safeguarding

We all have a moral duty to safeguard children or young people, it is everyone's responsibility. If you think a child or young person is being mistreated or neglected in anyway you can report your concerns, anonymously if you wish, by telephoning 0300 123 4043 or if it is very urgent 111 or 999.

## Attendance And Half Term Achievements

Purple Class won the attendance cup last week and Yellow Class had excellent punctuality with no late arrivals - well done! We will be celebrating 100% Attendance in our Achievement Assembly at the beginning of next term. Congratulations to all the children who received an Achievement Award for this half term. Certificates have been presented in assembly and names will be 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.*

<b>ORANGE</b>	95.3%	<b>RED</b>	87.7%
<b>GREEN</b>	96.6%	<b>YELLOW</b>	95.4%
<b>BLUE</b>	95.2%	<b>PURPLE</b>	98.3%

## Literacy Challenge

Can you write a letter to a relative or friend? Maybe a thank you letter for an Easter Egg?

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)

What would you take to a desert island?

What do you think?

## DIARY DATES SUMMER TERM 2018

### HALF TERM

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June

Swimming begins - rota tba

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

African Drama Workshop

11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> June

Phonics Check Week Yr1 & some Yr2

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

New Intake Parents Meeting 2pm, 7pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

INSET Day - School Closed for Children

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Non Uniform Day - Jazzy Jars

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Sept 2018 Visit 1.30-2.30pm

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Non Uniform Day Cakes & Bottles

Sept 2018 Visit 1.30-2.30pm

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Summer Fair 12.00 - 3.00pm

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Theatre in School - Jungle Book

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Full Governing Body Meeting

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Family Open Evening

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Sports Day 9.30

Reports Home

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Rocksteady Concert + Parents 2.15

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

School Disco 5.00 - 6.00 pm

**SUMMER TERM ENDS**

FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm

**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July**

INSET Days - School Closed for Children

**25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July**

Occasional Days - School Closed

## AUTUMN TERM 2018

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September**

INSET Days - School Closed for Children

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Autumn Term Starts

See our website for more dates for 2018/2019

## Year 1 Art Club

We still have one or two spaces for Year 1 Art Club Wednesday after school

## Letters

Sent Out This Week

Rock Steady Letter

Verse Speaking Poems

HCL Menu Summer/Autumn

Martial Arts Summer Term

Achievement Awards



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