

20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to .....**  
Oliver in Yellow Class for his magnificent maths.  
**Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to .....**  
Jac in Yellow Class for his creative Tudor house design.

## Year 2 – Gymnastics

In Gymnastics this week Year 2 were working on improving their fitness and developing their gymnastics skills. Working in groups the children used apparatus such as ladders, ropes, beams and mats.

The children found that climbing the rope was challenging and that it requires lots of strength and the beam requires patience and concentration.



## Year 1 – Toys

As part of their topic on toys Year 1 made a paper teddy bear with moving parts. The children drew their own outline of a bear's head, arms, legs and body then coloured them in and cut them out.

Holes were then made in the correct places and the pieces were joined together with split pins to enable all the parts of the teddy to move.



## Reception – Child Initiated Play

On a typical day Reception children have a mix of formal teaching and play with a balance of adult led activities and child-initiated activities.

During child-initiated play the children decide where to play and what to play with. The children choose from a range of activities in the classroom or outside.

Play helps with development and builds confidence as the children learn to explore, think about problems and relate to others.



## DIARY DATES

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Full Governing Body Meeting

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

Purple Class Assembly 2.30pm

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Orange Class Assembly 2.30pm

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Yr2 Great Fire of London

Re enactment 2.00pm

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Yr2 Great Fire of London Workshop

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Red Class Assembly 2.30pm

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Mega Maths Afternoon 2.00pm

### HALF TERM

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Parent Consultations 5.00-8.00pm

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Roald Dahl Drama Workshop

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Green Class Assembly 2.30pm

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Yr1 Visit Aldenham Country Park

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Yellow Class Assembly 2.30pm

Quiz Night 7.00pm

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Yr2 Visit St. Albans Cathedral

### 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March

Book Fair in School

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Full Governing Body Meeting

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Lovely Literacy

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Red Nose Day

Non Uniform Day Easter Egg or £1 donation

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Rocksteady Assembly 2.15pm

Families of Rocksteady bands welcome

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Fair 2.30-4.00pm

### SPRING TERM 2017 ENDS

Friday 31<sup>ST</sup> March at 1.30pm



## Stick Insects

The stick insects in Blue Class are growing at an amazing rate and we have already noticed that they have shed their skin, this can happen six to nine times before they become a fully grown adult. They are really good at camouflage and are difficult to see against the branches in their enclosure.



## Multi Sports - Thursday After School Club

We have a new Multi Sports Club starting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February open to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. The club will start straight after school and finish at 4.15pm. The club is being run by The Elms Sport in Schools and booking needs to be made directly with them, details are on the leaflet sent home with your child. Numbers are limited so book as soon as possible if you are interested.

[www.elmssportsinschools.co.uk](http://www.elmssportsinschools.co.uk) or telephone 020 8954 8787

## The Long Spoons

We welcomed Mr Porter to our Business Assembly last week. The children watched and wondered as Mr Porter unveiled his props of two long handled spoons and a small bowl of sweets. Two volunteers were chosen and given the task of eating the sweets with the long handled spoons – which they found very difficult! After some discussion on how to solve this it was evident that the children would need to work together and help each other if they were to eat the sweets.



## 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.

## Everett Rovers FC Inclusive Football

This is a football squad for young players with a disability and or additional needs. FA qualified coaches provide appropriate, safe and enjoyable sessions for children aged 5-16. Sessions are free of charge at Woodside Leisure Centre every other Saturday 9.30-10.30 am. For more information contact Mark Collins 07808 030512, [mark.2.collins@bt.com](mailto:mark.2.collins@bt.com) or Vicky Dunton 07754 588980, [vickyd21@outlook.com](mailto:vickyd21@outlook.com).

## Attendance

Green Class won the cup for attendance last week with 1% more than Orange Class – well done.

*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>	98.7%	<b>RED</b>	96.6%
<b>GREEN</b>	99.7%	<b>YELLOW</b>	98.6%
<b>BLUE</b>	95.3%	<b>PURPLE</b>	94.0%

## Maths Challenge

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Would you like to travel back in time?

Can you write the numbers 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 in words?

What do you think?

## DIARY DATES cont'd

### SUMMER TERM 2017 STARTS

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April

Poetry Week & Handwriting Competition

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Verse Speaking Heats

Easter Assembly for children with Father Robert

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

St. Georges Disco 5.00-6.00pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Verse Speaking Final

MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

School Closed – Bank Holiday

2<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May

KS1 Statutory Tests

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

Class Photographs

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Stranger Danger Assembly with

PCSO Keith Sayers

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Year 2 Gulliver's World Visit

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Year 1 Whipsnade Visit

HALF TERM

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May-Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June

FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Occasional Day – School Closed

SUMMER TERM 2017 ENDS

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

FRI 21<sup>ST</sup> & MON 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY

INSET Day – School Closed for Children

## Lighthouse Café

Local residents of all ages welcome at the Café on a Monday morning from 10.00 – 12.00 pm school term time only

### Letters

Sent Out This Week

Multi Sports Leaflet

Yr1 Trip letter – Aldenham

Yr2 Trip Letter – St. Albans