

----- 24th February 2017 -----

Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to

Victoria in Yellow Class for her splendid piano playing and Seth in Blue Class for his super English.

Year 2 – Science

Year 2 used a variety of balls made of different materials for their science investigation this week – to test which ball is the bounciest.

First they predicted which ball they thought would be the bounciest and then conducted the experiment by dropping the ball against a tape measure to see how high the ball actually did bounce and recorded the results.

To make this a fair test the ball was dropped from the same height on the same surface, only the ball and the material it was made of changed.

DIARY DATES

Monday 27th February

Parent Consultations 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 1st March

Parent Consultations 5.00-8.00pm

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Roald Dahl Drama Workshop

Friday 3rd March

Green Class Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 9th March

Yr1 Visit Aldenham Country Park

Yr2 Intra School Competition

Friday 10th March

Yellow Class Assembly 2.30pm

Quiz Night 7.00pm

Thursday 16th March

Yr2 Visit St. Albans Cathedral

20th-24th March

Book Fair in School

Wednesday 22nd March

Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 23rd March

Lovely Literacy

Friday 24th March

Red Nose Day

Non Uniform Day Easter Egg or £1 donation

Monday 27th March

Rocksteady Assembly 2.15pm

Families of Rocksteady bands welcome

Thursday 30th March

Yr1 Intra School Competition

Easter Fair 2.30-4.00pm

SPRING TERM 2017 ENDS

Friday 31st March at 1.30pm

SUMMER TERM 2017 STARTS

Tuesday 18th April

18th-21st April

Poetry Week & Handwriting Competition

Tuesday 18th April

Verse Speaking Heats

Easter Assembly for children with Father Robert

Wednesday 19th April

St. Georges Disco 5.00-6.00pm

Friday 21st April

Verse Speaking Final

MONDAY 1st MAY

School Closed – Bank Holiday



Year 1 – Fruit

This half term Year 1 are learning about the difference between fruit and vegetables.

This week they had the pleasure of tasting a variety of fruit – melon, grapes, apple, pear, pineapple and strawberry. Using the fruit as inspiration they designed their own fruit kebab which they will be making next week.

Maisy said “the pineapple is sweet and I like the strawberry best”.



Reception – Guided Reading

Guided reading takes place in small focussed groups. The teacher chooses a book which will interest the children and is at an appropriate level. During the guided reading sessions children are taught to use different strategies to read the book as well as to talk about what has happened in the story and answer questions. Most children will learn to look at the pictures to work out what the words might be, practise reading the most common words by sight and to recognise them in their books and start to use their increasing knowledge of phonics to read words that they do not know.



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**Kingsway Katz &
Musical Theatre**
Reminder – no clubs on
27th & 28th February 2017

Year 2 – Play Buddy Training

Coaches from Hertfordshire Sports Partnership visited Kingsway Infant School this week to give Play Buddy training to our year 2 children. The children learnt a variety of games which they can play with year 1 and foundation stage children at playtime and lunchtime. They discussed the qualities needed to be a good play leader. Each week children from year 2 classes will be chosen to be a Play Buddy. At the end of the year there will be awards for the best play buddies!



World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day next Thursday 2nd March all classes will be participating in a Roald Dahl Storytelling and Drama Workshop. We will all be reading 'The Enormous Crocodile' and producing some snappy work about it afterwards! All children will be given a £1.00 book token which can be swapped for a FREE World Book Day book or used as £1.00 part payment of any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more at our Book Fair from 20th-24th March or local bookshops. The children do not need to dress up or bring books in on World Book Day.

Kingsway Infant School Quiz Night – Friday 10th March 2017 – 7.00pm

As we had such a fantastic time at our last Quiz Night we have organised another! This event is a great fundraiser so get your team together and prepare to be quizzed to raise funds for our iPads. Tickets are available from the school office, just pop in or send payment in with your child, £5.00 adults only.


Child Protection Procedure at Kingsway Infant School

It may be helpful for parents to know that Headteachers are required to report any obvious or suspected cases of child abuse or neglect to Social Services. This procedure is intended to protect children at risk. Headteachers are encouraged to take the attitude that, where there are grounds for suspicion, it is better to be safe than sorry. This does mean that there is a risk of upsetting some parents by reporting a concern, which on investigation proves unfounded. In such circumstances, it is hoped parents will appreciate how difficult it is to carry out this delicate responsibility, and would accept that the Headteacher was acting in what were believed to be the child's best interests. To find out more about this you can read our Child Protection Policy in full on our website. As members of the community we all have a duty to report any concerns or suspicions that a child is not being treated correctly. You can telephone Children Schools and Families on 0300 123 4043 to report your concerns or if it is very serious/urgent dial 999 and ask for the police.

Attendance

Green Class won the cup for attendance the week before half term with 100% and Purple Class came a very close second. We celebrated 100% attendance for the last half term in assembly today and children were awarded with their certificates and names 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	91.3%	RED	97.7%
GREEN 	100%	YELLOW	95.0%
BLUE	92..3%	PURPLE	99.7%

Maths Challenge

Can you find half of a \triangle or \square ?

What would you give up for lent?

What do you think?

DIARY DATES cont'd

2nd-26th May

KS1 Statutory Tests

Monday 8th May

Class Photographs

Friday 12th May

Stranger Danger Assembly with PCSO Keith Sayers

Friday 19th May

Year 2 Gulliver's World Visit

Wednesday 24th May

Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 25th May

Year 1 Whipsnade Visit

HALF TERM

Mon 29th May-Fri 2nd June

Wednesday 14th June

New Parents Meeting (Sept 2017 Intake) 2.00pm & 7.00pm

Mon 12th-Fri 16th

Yr1 Phonics Tests (+ some Yr2)

Monday 26th June

Theatre Visit - Wizard of Oz

+ Yr2 Workshop

Thursday 29th June

Sept 2017 Intake - School Meal

Taster Day 10.30 am & 1.30 pm

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

Occasional Day – School Closed

Wednesday 5th July

Sept 2017 Intake Visit 1.30-2.30pm

Friday 7th July

Non Uniform Day – Tombola Bottles

Wednesday 12th July

Family Open Evening 5.00-6.00pm

Year 2 Show 6.00-7.00pm

Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 13th July

Non Uniform Day – Cakes

Sept 2017 Intake Visit 1.30-2.30pm

Summer Fair 2.30-4.00pm

Friday 14th July

Sports Day 9.30-11.30am

Rec & Yr 1 Meet the Teacher

Reports go home

Monday 17th July

Rocksteady Assembly

Families of Rocksteady bands

welcome 2.15pm

Wednesday 19th July

End of Year Disco 5.00-6.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2017 ENDS

Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm

FRI 21ST & MON 24TH JULY

INSET Day – School Closed for Children

iPad Money Box

Our iPad money box will be in Purple Class next week. If you have small change to donate please send it in with your child

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Parent Consultation Letter