

-----24<sup>th</sup> March 2017-----

## REMINDER

This term finishes next Friday at **1.30pm**. Summer term starts on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 8.55 am.



### Year 2 – Fractions

One of the learning objectives for year 2 maths this week was to find  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{2}{3}$ 's of amounts such as 6, 12, 21.

The children wrote out the fractions in the correct format in their workbooks and used counters if they needed to check the answers.

Fractions are really handy in everyday life, next time you are sharing some food together at home see if you can work out how much  $\frac{1}{3}$  is.

### Year 1 – Bean Diary

Year 1 planted beans this week and will be recording their growth in a Bean Diary.

After carefully filling a pot with soil the children made a hole to place the bean in and then added water.

The beans have been placed in a sunny position in the classroom to grow and the children will be monitoring them and diaries will be updated weekly.



### Reception – Traditional Tales

This week in Literacy Reception children shared the story of The Gingerbread Man. They described the Gingerbread Man and talked about labelling and used their phonics knowledge to think of labels for him such as leg, arm, buttons etc.

Using Storybook Spoons they re-told the story and joined in together with "Run, run as fast as you can. You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"



### DIARY DATES

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

Rocksteady Assembly 2.15pm  
 Families of Rocksteady bands welcome

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

Yr1 Intra School Competition  
 Easter Fair 2.30-4.00pm

#### SPRING TERM 2017 ENDS

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

#### 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

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Year 2 Gulliver's World Visit

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Full Governing Body Meeting

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Reception Mead Farm Visit

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Year 1 Whipsnade Visit

#### HALF TERM

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

Reminder  
**Kingsway Katz & Musical  
 Theatre shows at end of  
 class next week.**



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## Design A Book Cover Winners

Well done to all the children who entered the competition to win a £5.00 voucher to spend at our Book Fair this week. We really enjoyed looking through all the entries. Congratulations to the winners who were:-

<b>ORANGE CLASS</b>	Nadine	<b>RED CLASS</b>	Sienna
<b>GREEN CLASS</b>	Maisie	<b>YELLOW CLASS</b>	George
<b>BLUE CLASS</b>	Jessica	<b>PURPLE CLASS</b>	Katie

## Readathon

We are running a **Readathon Sponsored Read** during the Easter break and your child is invited to join in. The money raised helps the charity Readathon to regularly give brand new books and storyteller visits to children's hospitals across the UK. For more information visit [www.readathon.org](http://www.readathon.org). As well as encouraging pupils to read for fun, our school will get free books worth 20% of our sponsorship total – so there really is something in it for everyone. Details and everything you need to take part will be sent home next week with your child.

## Create A Flower Challenge KS1 Winners

We had some fantastic creations for our Science challenge! Mrs Handke selected the best flower from each class and chose an overall winner. We celebrated their achievements in assembly this week. Congratulations go to:-

<b>Overall Winner – Grace – Green Class</b>			
<b>GREEN CLASS</b>	Grace	<b>YELLOW CLASS</b>	Senuli
<b>BLUE CLASS</b>	Robert	<b>PURPLE CLASS</b>	Samantha

## English Extravaganza

The children were delighted to show their families some of the activities we have in school to help them with their learning. We hope you enjoyed the extravaganza and took away some ideas and tips to support your child at home. If you didn't pick up a 'Helping Your Child to Read At Home' leaflet please ask your child's teacher, pick one up at the Easter Fair or contact the school office .

## Safeguarding


Hertfordshire County Council and the police have produced a video and accompanying lesson plan to help raise awareness of child sexual exploitation. The seven minute video tells the story of a 15 year old girl who is befriended on Facebook by someone she has never met and goes on to meet him alone. The video also tackles issues such as sexting and drugs and alcohol and is accompanied by a quiz and class discussion.

The resources can be found at: <http://www.thegrid.org.uk/learning/pshe/sre/exploitation/index.shtml>

## Attendance

There were loud cheers in assembly last week when Yellow Class won the cup for attendance.

*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>	97.3%	<b>RED</b>	94.0%
<b>GREEN</b>	99.0%	<b>YELLOW</b> 	99.3%
<b>BLUE</b>	97.3%	<b>PURPLE</b>	97.1%

## Maths Challenge

Do you know half of the numbers  
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20?

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Would you rather be rich or  
have friends?

What do you think?

**REMINDER - ALL ITEMS OF LOST PROPERTY WITHOUT A NAME WILL  
BE DISPOSED OF AT THE END OF TERM**

## DIARY DATES cont'd

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

New Parents Meeting (Sept 2017 Intake) 2.00pm & 7.00pm  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup>-Fri 16<sup>th</sup>

Yr1 Phonics Tests (+ some Yr2)

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Theatre Visit - Wizard of Oz  
+ Yr2 Workshop

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Sept 2017 Intake - School Meal  
Taster Day 10.30 am & 1.30 pm

### FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Occasional Day – School Closed

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Sept 2017 Intake Visit 1.30-2.30pm

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Non Uniform Day – Tombola Bottles

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Family Open Evening 5.00-6.00pm

Year 2 Show 6.00-7.00pm

Full Governing Body Meeting

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Non Uniform Day – Cakes

Sept 2017 Intake Visit 1.30-2.30pm

Summer Fair 2.30-4.00pm

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day 9.30-11.30am

Rec & Yr 1 Meet the Teacher

Reports go home

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Rocksteady Assembly

Families of Rocksteady bands

welcome 2.15pm

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

End of Year Disco 5.00-6.00pm

### 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

## The Imam Hussein Foundation Centre

(Formerly Kingswood Baptist Church)

### Grand Opening

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March

From 2.00 pm  
Refreshments and  
entertainment  
All welcome.

### Letters

### Sent Out This Week

Primary Times

St. Georges Disco

Art Club Yr1

Lets Get Cooking

Kingsway Katz

Musical Theatre

ParentMail

IHFC Grand Opening

CSE Holiday Club