

**Special Awards - Well Done to .....**  
 Iris in Blue Class for her fantastic maths.

### DIARY DATES

**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**

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> & Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Swimming every Mon & Tue

**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**

### Year 2 - Healthy Eating

The learning objective for Year 2 this week was to understand which were the best foods to select for their healthy picnic.

The children used a pyramid to make sure they had a healthy balance of food from carbohydrates, fruit, vegetables, dairy, meat or fish and fats and oils.



### Year 1 - Dioramas

Year 1 have started to turn their shoeboxes into Dioramas.

Choosing from themes such as the jungle, sea, desert and arctic they painted the inside and started to add landscaping.

They will be making model animals or creatures from air dough to fit in with their chosen theme.



### Reception - Beanstalks

Reception children used their increasing phonics knowledge to read and sort words on leaves to add to the correct diagraph or trigraph beanstalk pot. Their next challenge was to write a list of the words they had sorted.

The children have read the story of *Jasper's Beanstalk* this week and sown broad beans in their own mini greenhouses.





## Outdoor Theatre – Reception

Reception classes have made an outdoor theatre and to help with their productions they would like props in the form of hats.

Do you have a hat sitting at the back of a cupboard or the top of your wardrobe that you no longer need?

We would welcome donations of hats of any shape or size - from a top hat to a cap!

Any donations can be sent in with your child or dropped off at the school office. Thank you.

## DIARY DATES AUTUMN 2017

**30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August & 1<sup>st</sup> September**

Occasional Days – School Closed

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September**

INSET Days – School Closed for Children

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Autumn Term Starts for Children

**HALF TERM**

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>-Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October

**AUTUMN TERM ENDS**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

## Stick Insects

Blue Class Stick Insects are still laying eggs! If you are interested in providing a good home for a batch please speak to Mrs Toombs or the school office. The eggs may take up to 10 weeks to hatch and then you will need a small/medium size aquarium style container to house them.

## Safeguarding – Blue Whale


We would like to urgently draw to your attention to a worldwide phenomenon that encourages youngsters to undertake dangerous dares and self-harm. Like the Ice Bucket Challenge, the Blue Whale Challenge involves encouraging participants, via social networks, to face everyday challenges. The difference is that these are intended to lead the 'players' to death on the 50th day, thereby 'winning' the game. The target age range is 12-15 years, but remember all children with a social media account are believed to be 13 years or over. Please be aware of the shifting threats posed by online sites.

## School Meals – Special Diets and Cultural Menu

HCL offers specifically adapted menus in line with their mainstream offer for selected food allergies, intolerances and some cultural choices. Applications for special diets for medical reasons can only be made with supporting evidence from a GP, hospital consultant or dietitian. If you do not hold medical evidence there is a form that can be downloaded and taken to a GP for them to stamp and sign. Pupils currently following a HCL special menu are required to re-register by 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The application usually takes about ten minutes to complete and can be accessed using this link: <https://hertscatering.co.uk/allergy-menu-application/>

## Attendance

Purple Class won the attendance cup last week with 100% attendance - excellent. Purple and Red Classes were best for punctuality with no late arrivals. *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	94.3%	RED	98.3%
GREEN	94.8%	YELLOW	96.3%
BLUE	93.8%	PURPLE 	100%

## Maths Challenge

How many 3D shapes do you know?

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)

If you had to leave home, what item would you take?

What do you think

## Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

If you still have vouchers at home please would you send them in next week.

## Twitter

See what's happening at Kingsway!  
Purple Class will be tweeting next week.



follow us @kingswayInfants

## School Fund

School Fund is £3.50 per term or £10.00 per school year.

If you haven't paid yours for this term or year please send in as soon as possible.