

-----26th May 2017-----

Headteacher Awards - Well Done to

Cecily for her super science and Ollie D for his lovely Florence Nightingale work and really neat handwriting both in Green Class.



Year 2 – Mary Seacole

Year 2 have been learning about the life of Mary Seacole, the pioneering nurse and heroine of the Crimean War.

The children watched a PowerPoint presentation together and made notes about the main facts and details of Mary's life. They then split into groups to play the Mary Seacole dice game.

In their English books they wrote their favourite fact about Mary Seacole and why she is famous.

Year 1 – Whipsnade Zoo Visit

Year 1 children went to the zoo yesterday. Earlier this week the whole class discussed how they would plan their trip and what they might need to take.

In English the children wrote in their books the things they need to think about such as finding their way around the zoo and what they would want to take with them.

They all had a fantastic day and the summer weather was just perfect.



Reception – Farm Visit

Reception children have also been out this week and had a great day at Mead Open Farm.

They were able to learn about and watch the animals closely as well as stroke some of the animals like the rabbits and guinea pigs. They had great fun at feeding time with the lambs.

There were also lots of fun activities to discover in the adventure playground at the end of the day.

Lola said "I liked feeding the goats."

Stefania said "I liked the animals because they are so funny."

DIARY DATES

HALF TERM

Mon 29th May-Fri 2nd June

Mon 5th & Tues 6th June

Swimming every Mon & Tue

Tuesday 6th June

eSafety for parents- Kingsway Junior School

Phonics Tests

12th-16th June 2017

Wednesday 14th June

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

Mon 12th-Fri 16th

Yr1 Phonics Tests (+ some Yr2)

Thursday 15th June

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

19th – 23rd June

National Sports Week

Monday 26th June

Theatre Visit - Wizard of Oz + Yr2 Workshop

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

Monday 10th July

Yr2 to see Kingsway Junior School Show – 1.30pm

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



Phonics Testing – 12th – 16th June 2017

The Phonics Test for all Year 1 pupils and some Year 2 pupils who were not ready last year is only two weeks away. Please use the resources we have sent home – the pass mark has been 32 out of 40 in previous years, one or two extra marks could really make a difference.

Swimming

Swimming starts first day back after the half term break – please remember swimming kit if your child is swimming that day. If you have offered to help you can meet us at the Junior School pool if that is more convenient for you. We are still short of help for all classes on a Monday morning, particularly for help in the pool. If you are able to spare some time please contact the school office. We welcome support from all members of the family.

Class Photographs

Class photograph proofs have been sent home this week. You can order online at www.getphotos.co.uk or return your order to school to pay by cash, credit/debit card or cheque. If you are ordering through school please **return your order slip with payment by 15th June at the very latest.** Please note we are unable to give change for cash payments and please make sure you keep the section on the left of the order form for your records. A larger copy of the photograph is displayed in the classroom window.

Safeguarding

As members of the community we all have a duty to report any concerns or suspicions that a child is not being treated or looked after 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.

Watford Museum – Printing with Mimi


Half term fun for only £1 per child at Watford Museum. 10.30am-12.00pm Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd June 2017. Relief printing techniques for children aged 5+, learn how to draw a bumble bee! Booking essential at 01923 232297 or for more information go to <http://www.facebook.com/watfordmuseum> or email Info@watfordmuseum.org.uk.

Water Play Park – Cassiobury Park

The Water Play Park in Cassiobury Park is now open from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm. Let's hope the warm weather continues so we can all enjoy it.

Attendance and Achievements

Last week Red Class won the attendance cup for the third week running – brilliant Red Class! Purple, Blue and Yellow Classes all had excellent punctuality. We will celebrate 100% attendance for this half term after the half term break. Children who were given a half term achievement award have been presented with their certificates in assembly today and names have been 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	94.7%	RED 	97.6%
GREEN	93.4%	YELLOW	95.7%
BLUE	95.9%	PURPLE	96.6%

Maths Challenge

Do you know the days of the week?

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Do animals have feelings?

What do you think

DIARY DATES AUTUMN 2017

**30th & 31st August &
1st September**

Occasional Days – School
Closed

4th & 5th September
INSET Days – School Closed for
Children

Wednesday 6th September
Autumn Term Starts for Children

HALF TERM

Mon 23rd-Fri 27th October

AUTUMN TERM ENDS

Tuesday 19th December at
1.30pm

[Twitter](#)

See what's happening at
Kingsway!

Blue Class will be
tweeting after half term.



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Reminder – half
term break
29th May –
2nd June 2017

**Letters
Sent Out This Week**

Primary Times