

9th June 2017

Headteacher Awards - Well Done to
Cecily in Green Class for super dancing when warming up for her PE lesson.

DIARY DATES

HALF TERM

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

Monday 19th June

Fundraising Meeting 7.00pm

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

FRIDAY 21ST & MON 24TH JULY

INSET Day – School Closed for
Children

Year 2 – Computer Coding

This week Year 2 have started a new topic about computer coding. Using the software *online logo* the children created their own algorithms* to create a square, then a bigger or smaller square or even a rectangle. They gave their commands to the *turtle* to make and change the shapes and recorded their algorithms in their workbooks.

If you would like to try this at home go to <http://www.transum.org/software/Logo>.

*An algorithm is a set of instructions or steps to work something out or make it happen.



Year 1 – Maths

This week Blue Class set up a Polling Station to decide on the treat they would get when they had earned enough rewards. They discussed the treats they would like and voted on making paper aeroplanes, pass the parcel, cakes and cookies, car track games and crafts. Once all the ballot papers were in they were sorted and counted, and found the result to be a draw – paper aeroplanes and cakes and cookies.

The children can earn rewards as a whole class for being well behaved, well organised, co-operative, having positive attitudes and approaches to new or challenging activities etc. and demonstrating our school values. Blue class earn leaves to add to their tree and Purple Class pom poms to fill their jar.



Reception – Transport

As part of their topic on transport Reception children were visited by Mrs Newlan who has been a lollipop lady for more than 25 years.

Mrs Newlan explained how to cross the road safely and how it is important to be aware of and observe the different signs and signals she gives. She explained how vehicles *must* stop when she walks into the road with her lollipop and how she keeps a notepad and pen handy to make a note of any vehicles who disobey the rules!

The children had great fun trying on some of the special uniform a lollipop lady wears and using the child sized lollipop.



Ofsted Inspection

As you are aware we had Ofsted Inspectors in school with us on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. We would like to thank all the parents who supported us by completing the online parent survey. The report will be published within the next 19 working days and we will of course be letting you know just as soon as it is. Reports are published on the Ofsted website at <http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

Swimming

Kingsway Junior School have told us today that the swimming pool is in use again so swimming lessons will continue as normal from Monday.

Class Photographs

If you would like to order class photographs 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.



Recycling

A group of children from Red Class were very inventive when they used a variety of materials from the recycling container to create buildings, boats, trains, bridges and roads for their transport topic.

They were really pleased with the display when it was all put together.

Safeguarding

All members of staff are required to attend Safeguarding/Child Protection training at least once every three years. This week all teaching assistants and support staff have updated their training and teaching staff will be updated as their training becomes due over the next few weeks

Attendance

Red Class won the cup *again* for the last week of the half term – fantastic Red Class! Blue and Green Classes both had excellent punctuality with no late arrivals. Children who achieved 100% attendance for the first half of the summer term 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	93.0%	RED 	96.2%
GREEN	93.8%	YELLOW	94.0%
BLUE	83.4%	PURPLE	93.1%

Literacy Challenge

Can you think of any words, or find them in your reading book, containing the 'ue' phoneme?

If you could choose would you like to be able to speak different languages or change your appearance?

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

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 next week! Last chance this weekend to go over the resources we have sent home.

Twitter

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



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Letters

Sent Out This Week

Ofsted letter to parents

Ofsted Guide for Parents

Fundraising Meeting Letter