



## A Message From Mrs Knights

*This week the school has gone bug crazy! Reception are fascinated by the bugs and insects they have been identifying and observing. This has led to children across the school hunting and collecting snails (and other bugs). It was fantastic to see how caring the children were to creatures and their understanding of the type of habitat they needed to provide for them. Well done, Kingsway! Next week is 'Walk to School Week' where the aim is to create cleaner air. I know that the children all want to join in to help the environment. Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.*

### Head Teacher's Award

**Fatimah** in **Yellow** for amazing pixel art work.

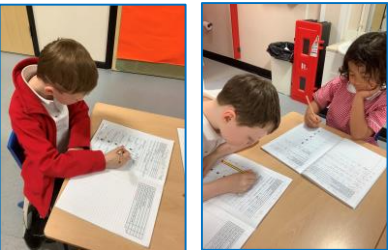
**Jacob** and **Thomas** in **Red** for fantastic reading.

**Franklin** and **Darcie** in **Green** for their instructions.

**Well done!**

**Reception** This week in our literacy lessons, we have been exploring rhyming words through the story of William Worm. We discovered that rhyming words have the same end sounds, like "mole" and "hole." We went on a fun rhyming word hunt in our classroom to find more words that rhyme and even had a try at writing captions that rhyme for our pictures. In Maths, we have been exploring the number 10 and beyond. We noticed a pattern in our number system that after 10, we have 10 and 1 more, then 10 and 2 more, and so on.

**Year 1** In Geography, we have been learning about the four countries in the United Kingdom. We have been looking for similarities and differences between them. We spotted that in Scotland there are lots of lakes called Lochs and in Wales, there are lots of mountains. We used an aerial view to discover all of the countries in the UK. In Maths, we have learned about measuring weight using non-standard and standard units like grams. We used pan scales to help us.



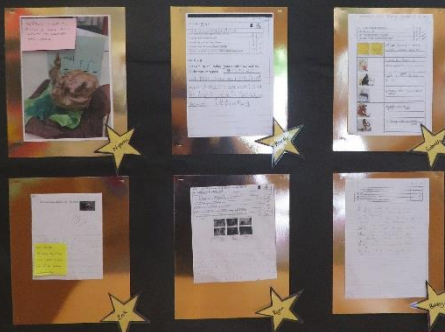
**Year 2** This week in we have been learning about instructions. We started reading 'How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth'. We then wrote our own set of instructions based on the



book. We have now planned our own set of instructions on how to wash an animal of our choice. In science, we have continued learning about plants. Many of us were able to take our runner bean plants home. We observed how the ones in the classroom had grown compared to the one in the dark cupboard. The one in the cupboard was yellow and had much smaller leaves.



# YOU MAKE US PROUD



WELL DONE to all the children who made it onto our 'You Make Us Proud' board.

**Nifemi**      **Ryan**      **Bobby**  
**Zak**      **Hunter**      **Gabriella**

Bookings open in Arbor On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 1pm

## After School Club



### Summer Term

3<sup>RD</sup> June – 19<sup>th</sup> July

NO CLUB Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June (end of term)

After school club runs two sessions:

3:15pm – 4:15pm £5 per session

3:15pm – 5:15pm (Mon-Thurs only) £11.50 per session

Each day the club will have a themed activity (see below) until 4:15pm. The extended session will consist of a snack, followed by free play, this can include drawing, lego and games.

**Monday - Sport**

**Tuesday - Gardening**

**Tuesday - Football with**  (max 16 spaces - Year 1&2s only)

**Wednesday - Art**

**Thursday - Lego**

**Friday - Sketching**

To book your child's space please use Arbor.

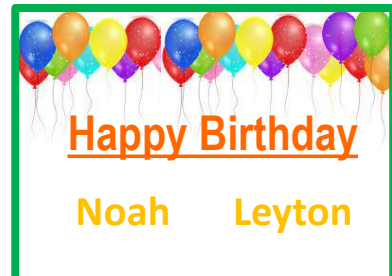
You must book for a full half term for each day. ADHOC booking may be available – contact the school office.

Your child's space is only guaranteed once payment has been made, please let the school office know if you wish to pay with childcare vouchers.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Myles
Ioan
Wasif
Annabelle
Michael
Keon-Blu



# CALENDAR

June

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – School starts for all children

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** – New Reception intake parent meeting 2pm & 6pm

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Sports Week

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Sports day 9am – 12midday

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>** – Year 1 school trip – London Zoo

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Reception school trip – Mead Open Farm

July

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – New Reception intake stay and play 3:30-4:15pm

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – WOW Wednesday Science 2:45-3:15pm

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Year 2 school trip – Gulliver's Land

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>** – New Reception intake stay and play 3:30-4:15pm

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** – New Reception Intake Food taster sessions 10am & 2pm

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** – Visit your new classroom (current Reception & Year 1 children & parents) 3:15-3:30pm

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Year 2 End Of Year show – 2:30pm

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Year 2 End Of Year show – 2:30pm

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Transition Day

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Piano show 2pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>** – School reports go home

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** – School Disco (details to follow)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Summer term ends 1:15pm finish

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Inset Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Inset Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

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## Attendance

Congratulations to **PURPLE** class.

Keep up the amazing work!

Orange	88.5%
Red	93.3%
Purple	98.7%
Blue	96.9%
Yellow	96.7%
Green	97.4%

We look forward to seeing you at **BINGO** tonight.

Tickets are still on sale until 4pm, call the office on 01923 675005 to book.