

29th September 2023

A message from Mrs Knights

We are preparing for our Harvest Assemblies by learning the songs we will be singing. As part of our Harvest celebrations, we are collecting food and toiletries donations for New Hope Trust and Leavesden Community Hub. I know that they would be grateful for anything you can spare, such as tinned foods, pasta, rice or even bars of soap. Please see the list at the end of the newsletter for more information on what you can donate. Please only give what you can and I hope that you can join us for the Harvest Assemblies on Friday 20th October. Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.



Head Teacher's Award

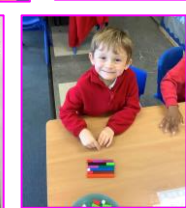
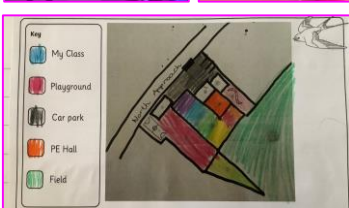
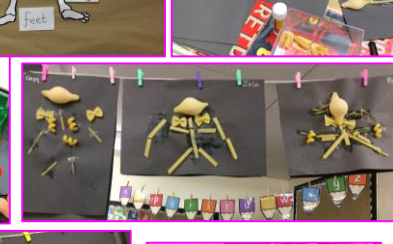


Denis in **Green** for his amazing drawing of a chick.
Isabella, Lucas and **Phoebe** in **Yellow** for their great writing and reading with expression.

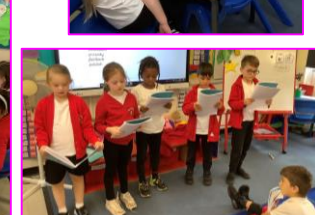


Reception We have been reading *Funny Bones* by Allan and Janet Ahlberg. We have been talking about all the different bones in our body and even sung the funny bones song. In Maths, we have been comparing objects by length and width using mathematical language such as long, short, thick and thin. We have also had fun exploring our water wall outside, working together to catch the water at the bottom, discussing when to stop pouring so we can empty the container and whether it is a good idea to pour the water fast or slow.

Year 1 In Geography, we identified key features of our school environment using an aerial plan. After that, we went for a field walk to observe the places we had identified previously on our map. In Maths, we have used Cuisenaire rods to find different ways to make 10.



Year 2 We have been writing our own versions of the story 'The Frog and the Stranger'. We had to think of a problem and how Rat would come and help the other animals. We have been learning to use conjunctions such as 'and, but, or, so'. We used these conjunctions to join our ideas. We have also said goodbye to our chicks but know that some have gone to great homes within our school community.



Happy Birthday



This week we celebrated the very special birthday of one of our dinner ladies, Mrs Coldman. All of the children sang Happy Birthday and cheered as we celebrated her special day.

REMINDER!

Parent Information session

We are holding sessions for parents on Wednesday 4th October to explain how we teach phonics/reading and maths. We apologise that the link was incorrect in last weeks newsletter. If you would like to join one of the sessions, please use this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/MhawGMAGGd>

STARS OF THE WEEK

Gabriel	Bobby
Eric	Izabele
Radharani	Lois

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Don't forget to book your Parent/Teacher consultation appointment via **Arbor**.



Breakfast Club
Star of the Week
Lewis

Sponsored by: M. K. Ginder & Sons FUNERAL DIRECTORS, ABBOTS LANGLEY GEORGE HARRISON TOUGH TEN

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Sunday 1st October 2023
COME RUN OR SUPPORT!

We look forward to seeing you at the Fun Run on Sunday!



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

- Imogen Rochelle
- Isla Bobby
- Jessica Ariya

PARENT TO LUNCH

Come and have lunch with your child.
3rd & 10th Nov, 8th & 15th Dec.
Call the school office to book, pre-booking is required.
More dates will be available in the Spring term.

Our Achievements



Kyla received a medal and certificate for passing her core skills box on her gymnastics tracker!

If you have done something amazing please let us know by emailing the office so we can recognise you too.



We are looking for casual lunch time staff to cover for absences and support children on the playground. The hours are 11:50am - 1:10pm. If you might be interested, please email admin@kingsway.herts.sch.uk



Attendance

Congratulations to **BLUE** class. Keep up the amazing work 😊

ORANGE	92.3%	RED	93.3%
PURPLE	97.6%	BLUE	99.3%
YELLOW	95.6%	GREEN	98.3%

Happy Birthday
Logan Jimi
Daniel Thomas
Jacob

Preloved School Uniform
Wednesday 4th October @ 3:20pm

Help feed someone who is hungry this



Here are some things that we need:

Household

Washing up liquid
Dishwasher tablets
Washing powder
Kitchen foil / cling film
Cleaning products
Disinfectant spray
Scourers / cloths
Air freshener

Toiletries

Spray deodorant
(male and female)
Shower gel /
body wash
Shaving gel / foam
Razors
Shampoo
Conditioner
Moisturiser
Pump soaps
Brushes
Combs

Beverages

Coffee
Tea
Long life milk
Instant hot chocolate
Fruit squash
Large cartons long life
fruit juice
Cans fizzy drinks
Individual cartons fruit
juice / soft drink
Small bottles water

Groceries

Sugar
Individual chocolate
bars / biscuits
Packets biscuits
Cereal bars
Individual bags crisps
Pot noodles / pasta
Pot porridge
Mug shots
Cup a Soups
Jam
Chocolate spread
Smooth peanut butter
Marmite
Breakfast cereals
(especially porridge)
Mayonnaise
Salad cream
Tomato sauce
Brown sauce
BBQ sauce
Pickle
Chutney

Tinned food

Tuna
Corned beef
Luncheon meat /
chopped pork
Ham
Hot dogs / frankfurters
Ready meals
eg: ravioli, macaroni
cheese, chili, stew
Potatoes
Mushrooms
Sweetcorn
Soup
Baked beans
Spaghetti / Hoops
Plum tomatoes
Fruit

For further details:

visit newhope.org.uk/harvest

contact Rebecca at rpalmer@newhope.org.uk

or call 01923 227 132.

You can also donate money online to our **Fresh Food Fund**
newhope.org.uk/freshfoodfund



* **Be part of the legacy.**

Join us for a charity walk, passing the key sites of Graham Taylor's Hornets history whilst raising vital funds for a charity close to his heart.



15 OCTOBER 2023

SIGN UP NOW!

Kindly sponsored by **Mercer & Hole**

Half-Term Happy Hour



A PERFECT HALF-TERM SHOW FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Come & join Electric Umbrella, as our team of professional musicians and learning disabled superstars deliver an hour of music, guaranteed to leave a lasting memory.

If you've never seen us, it's a perfect opportunity to discover the amazing brand of Electric Umbrella fun.

And if you've seen our Express or Music Machine shows, at school or online, or any of our performances, you'll know exactly what's in store!

At Electric Umbrella we create amazing live, interactive music experiences with learning disabled people. And when our superstars take to the stage, they help change the way the world looks at them - and others.

Tickets £5 per person
(all ages)

Family of 4 - £15
(maximum 2 adults)

**2pm, Tue 24,
Wed 25 &
Thur 26 Oct**
Parmiter's School
High Elms Lane,
Garston, WD25 0UU

Tickets available now
electricumbrella.co.uk/half-term-shows

For Accompanied Children & Any Adults

Children's Crafts

Hot Lunch

Totally Free

**12-2pm
Thurs
26th Oct**



**All Saints
Church Hall**

All Saints Crescent
Garston WD25 0LU
office@allsaintslife

**WatfordFC
community**



October Half Term Football Holiday Courses

**Monday
23rd October
to Friday 27th
October**

Fun & educational football sessions
for participants aged 6-13

**Watford and Harpenden
10am-3pm**

£25.00 per day.
£10.00 discount
if you book all
five days.

1-2-1 sessions also available between 3.10pm-4.00pm



"Best camp (my child) has ever done."
-Parent, holiday course participant.