

### Headteacher Awards - Well Done to .....

The School Council for a productive first meeting with Mrs Walmsley.

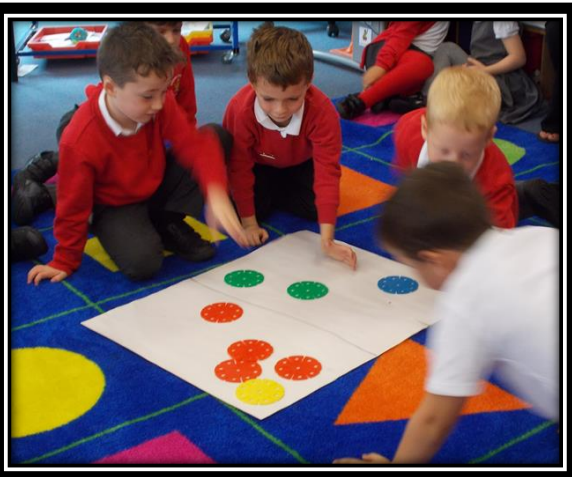
### Deputy Headteacher Awards - Well Done to .....

Riley in Yellow Class for his super work in maths.

## Year 2 – Self Portraits

This week Year 2 children started to paint a self-portrait.

The whole class discussed how their own face is different to others, the shape of their face, skin tone – everything is unique to them. They observed how some people may have light coloured hair but have a different shade of skin to another person with light hair. Using mirrors to make their observations the children sketched the shape of their own face and then mixed paints to reflect their skin tone. It will be interesting to see how the children portray themselves once completed!



## Year 1 – Addition

Year 1 have been finding practical hands-on ways to solve maths problems this week.

They worked as a whole class to find as many different ways as they could to make 8 by adding two smaller numbers.

At the end of the session they had discovered five different ways to make 8.

## Reception – Senses

Orange and Red Classes used their senses to make observations when they made popcorn this week.

As the kernels cooked they listened to it popping and smelt the aroma. They observed how hard the kernels felt to the touch before cooking and how soft the popcorn felt after cooking. They saw the changes made during cooking – the kernels looked soft and fluffy and completely different.

Best of all they found out how it tasted!



## DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2017

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Walk to School Day

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Cheese & Wine for Year 1 Parents & Carers - 7.00pm school hall

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Individual Photographs

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Cheese & Wine for Year 2 Parents & Carers - 7.00pm school hall

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Assemblies – parents invited  
9.30am – Orange, Blue & Green Classes  
2.15pm – Red, Purple & Yellow Classes

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Christmas Card Artwork sent home

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Flu Vaccinations

Parent & Teacher Consultations  
3.30 – 7.30pm

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Parent & Teacher Consultations  
3.30 – 7.30pm

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Last orders for Christmas Cards  
Achievements & Golden Book Assembly

### HALF TERM

Mon 29<sup>th</sup> October - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

School Open Day for new parents

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Non Uniform Day – Tombola Prizes  
Quiz Night – 7.00 pm

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Anti Bullying Week

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Spiders & Cobwebs Disco 5-6pm

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Anti Bullying Workshop – whole school

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Children In Need Dress Up &  
Donations Day  
School Council Meeting



Thank you to all the families who supported our Wow Wednesday Phonics session and the Cheese and Wine evening for Reception families this week. It was lovely to see you all and we received some lovely feedback. Looking forward to Year 1 FREE Cheese and Wine evening next Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm – please phone or email to let us know you are coming 😊



## Well Done!

We were delighted to hear that one of our Year 2 children had been awarded a Blue Peter Badge.

Sophie from Green Class received her badge for growing flowers, peas and beans and said that she particularly enjoyed eating the peas as they were really juicy! She also told us that she is the only child in her family to have had her achievements recognised in this way. Congratulations Sophie.

## Safeguarding

Every school has a designated safeguarding person/s. The Designated Safeguarding Person (DSP) has a responsibility to make sure all staff are aware how to raise safeguarding concerns and understand the symptoms and signs of neglect and abuse. The DSP will refer any concerns to social care and monitor children who have child protection plans and maintain accurate and secure records. Our child protection policy is reviewed yearly and available to read on our website. At Kingsway Infant School Mrs Walmsley is the lead DSP with Miss Byrne as Deputy DSP and Mrs Rogers as Deputy Deputy DSP.

## September 2019 Entrants Open Day – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Do you have a friend, neighbour or family member who is looking for an infant school place for September 2019? If so please pass on the details of our open day. We have tours of the school arranged for 9.30 am, 10.30 am and 1.30 pm – spaces are limited so please ask them to telephone in advance to book.

## South West Herts Model Railway Society's Club Open Day

If you are interested in model railways you won't want to miss this open day at All Saints' Church Hall on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Doors open at 10.00 am and close at 4.30 pm so there will be plenty of time to browse the society and members layouts. If you are an enthusiast, or interested in becoming one, there will be traders in all gauges available to buy from. Admission is £3.00 in aid of church funds. Accompanied children under 15 FREE.

## Attendance

Red and Purple Classes both had 100% attendance last week - fantastic! Red, Orange and Green Classes had excellent punctuality.

*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.*

<b>ORANGE</b>	97.3%	<b>RED</b>	100%
<b>GREEN</b>	96.2%	<b>YELLOW</b>	96.4%
<b>BLUE</b>	94.5%	<b>PURPLE</b>	100%

## Maths Challenge

How many triangles can you spot in your home?

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Are manners important?

What do you think?

## DIARY DATES 2018-2019

### AUTUMN TERM 2018 cont'd

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Non Uniform – Jazzy Jars

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Full Governing Body Meeting

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Non Uniform – Cakes

**CHRISTMAS FAIR 2.30-4.30PM**

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Film Night

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Children's Present Buying

Wrapping Day

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Lunch

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Peter Pan Panto – whole school

Reception Christmas performance

Dress Rehearsal 2.00pm

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December Reception

Christmas Performance 2.00pm

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Year 1 Christmas Performance

Dress Rehearsal at 9.15 am

Performance at 2.00 pm

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Year 2 Christmas Performance

Dress Rehearsal at 9.15 am

Performance at 2.00pm

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Achievement & Golden Books Assembly

**AUTUMN TERM ENDS 1.30PM**

### SPRING TERM 2019

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

INSET Day – School Closed for Children

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Spring Term Starts for Children 8.55am

#### 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Half Term Break

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**SPRING TERM ENDS 1.30PM**

### SUMMER TERM 2019

#### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Summer Term Starts 8.55am

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

May Day Bank Holiday School Closed

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May

Half Term Break

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**SUMMER TERM ENDS 1.30PM**

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July

INSET Days – School Closed for Children

#### 24<sup>th</sup> July

Occasional Day School Closed

Spring & Summer Diary Dates on Our Website