

----- 28th September 2018-----

Deputy Headteacher Awards - Well Done to
 Andrew in Yellow Class for his super use of adjectives and neat handwriting and
 Mason in Green Class for his amazing maths.

Year 2 – Superhero

Year 2 enjoyed their Superhero topic so much that this week they have been creating superhero masks that they can actually wear!

They first designed and planned their own mask in their workbooks and made a note of the resources they would need. The children paid attention to how they could demonstrate their superhero's character and how they might be able to show the special powers of the superhero.



Year 1 – The Solar System

In Science and Computing this week Year 1 have been learning about planets. They have learnt that we live on Earth and that Earth revolves around the Sun with the rest of the planets in our solar system. The children have been learning a song to help remember facts and the names of the planets. You can find the song if you search for *The Solar System Song* on YouTube.

To make their own picture of the Earth the children used computers and 2Simple software.



Reception – Maths

In maths this week Reception children have been comparing sizes and starting to use appropriate language such as bigger, smaller, tallest and shortest to put sets of objects in size order.

They looked at pictures of families to see what they noticed about their size, who is bigger or smaller? They built towers using multilinks and put them in order from tallest to shortest.

Then they compared the height of some of their classmates and discussed how they all have to be at the same starting point to be able to measure accurately.

DIARY DATES AUTUMN TERM 2017

1st – 5th October

Poetry Week

Thursday 4th October

National Poetry Day

Monday 8th October

Individual Photographs

Thursday 11th October

Parenting Session – 2.30pm

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

Friday 12th October

Harvest Assemblies – parents invited

9.30am – Orange, Blue & Green Classes

Parent Helper Induction Meeting

10.15am

2.15pm – Red, Purple & Yellow Classes

Friday 19th October

Christmas Card Artwork sent home

Monday 22nd October

Flu Vaccinations

Parent & Teacher Consultations

3.30 – 7.30pm

Wednesday 24th October

Parent & Teacher Consultations

3.30 – 7.30pm

Friday 26th October

Last orders for Christmas Cards

Achievements & Golden Book Assembly

HALF TERM

Mon 29th October - Fri 2nd Nov

Tuesday 6th November

School Open Day for new parents

Friday 9th November

Non Uniform Day – Tombola Prizes

Quiz Night – 7.00 pm

Monday 12th November

Anti Bullying Week

Wednesday 14th November

Spiders & Cobwebs Disco 5-6pm

Thursday 15th November

Anti Bullying Workshop – whole school

Friday 16th November

Children In Need Dress Up &

Donations Day

School Council Meeting

Friday 23rd November

Non Uniform – Jazzy Jars

Monday 26th November

Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 30th November

Non Uniform – Cakes

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2.30-4.30PM



It was lovely to meet our Year 1 parents at the Cheese and Wine Evening yesterday, thank you for coming and giving us lots of feedback. I am looking forward to the Year 2 FREE Cheese and Wine evening on Thursday 11th October at 7.00pm – please phone, write or email to let us know you are coming 😊

Abbots Langley Tough Ten – Sunday 7th October 2018, Manor House, Abbots Langley

Once again we are putting together a Kingsway Infant School team to run in the **1.5K fun run around the park**. It is a sponsored charity run and the money is split 50/50 between Tough Ten charities and Kingsway Infant School. We have had an amazing time and raised lots of money at this event in previous years. To join Miss Recska and staff see the letter sent out this week with more details and how to enter.

Safeguarding Induction Date

We value the parents and carers who come into school to help us with a variety of activities and events. All adults who regularly join us in school go through a stringent vetting procedure and must have DBS clearance in place and have undergone induction training, which covers child protection, safeguarding and health and safety, with Mrs Walmsley. If you haven't helped in school before but would like to do so we have set up an **induction meeting for Friday 12th October at 10.15 am**, straight after Harvest Assembly. A letter with details and signing up slip to follow.

Phonics Tests

Year 1 children and some Year 2 children will be taking Phonics tests next year and it's never too early to start brushing up their skills! There is a very good app that comes highly recommended by Mrs Walmsley – Phonics Screening Check UK by Richard Williams, No110 Ed App for 99p. Parents and children used this last year and found it was really helpful.



Poetry Week

We are excited about Poetry Week which starts next Monday. Thursday 4th October is National Poetry Day. Reception children will be looking at Nursery Rhymes, Year 1 will be writing their own acrostic poem and Year 2 will be creating a poetry book with a seasonal theme. We will share some of the children's work with you in next weeks newsletter.

Parenting Workshop – 2.30 pm 11th October 2018 at Kingsway Infant School

Would you like to find out more about parenting strategies and managing behaviour? We will have family support workers here in school to discuss strategies and share ideas on Thursday 11th October at 2.30 pm. All parents and carers welcome.

Attendance

Purple Class won the attendance cup again last week last week – well done. Red Class had excellent punctuality with no late arrivals.

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	96.7%	RED	97.1%
PURPLE	97.9%	BLUE	97.2%
YELLOW	96.8%	GREEN	96.9%

Literacy Challenge

How many different words can you think of that use the sound 'ai'? Can you use three of these words to make a sentence?

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

What does happiness feel like?

What do you think?

DIARY DATES 2018-2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018 cont'd

Tuesday 4th December

Film Night

Friday 7th December

Children's Present Buying

Wrapping Day

Wednesday 12th December

Christmas Lunch

Monday 17th December

Peter Pan Panto – whole school

Reception Christmas performance

Dress Rehearsal 2.00pm

Tuesday 18th December Reception

Christmas Performance 2.00pm

Wednesday 19th December

Year 1 Christmas Performance

Dress Rehearsal at 9.15 am

Performance at 2.00 pm

Thursday 20th December

Year 2 Christmas Performance

Dress Rehearsal at 9.15 am

Performance at 2.00pm

Friday 21st December

Achievement & Golden Books Assembly

AUTUMN TERM ENDS 1.30PM

SPRING TERM 2019

Monday 7th January

INSET Day – School Closed for

Children

Tuesday 8th January

Spring Term Starts for Children 8.55am

18th – 22nd February

Half Term Break

Friday 5th April

SPRING TERM ENDS 1.30PM

SUMMER TERM 2019

Tuesday 23rd April

Summer Term Starts 8.55am

Monday 6th May

May Day Bank Holiday School Closed

27th – 31st May

Half Term Break

Friday 19th July

SUMMER TERM ENDS 1.30PM

22nd & 23rd July

INSET Days – School Closed for

Children

24th July

Occasional Day School Closed

Spring & Summer Diary Dates

on Our Website

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Primary Times

Tough Ten

Y2 Expectations

Yr2 Cheese & Wine Evening