

18th September 2020-----

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 18th September

Eco Council Meeting

Friday 25th September

Christmas Card Artwork sent home – order online by 14th October

Monday 5th October

Individual photographs in school

Tuesday 13th October

New Hope Trust Assembly Visit.

Wednesday 14th October

Last day to order Christmas cards online

Monday 19th October

Parent & Teacher Consultations

3:30pm-7:30pm - Phone calls

Wednesday 21st October

Parent & Teacher Consultations

3:30pm-7:30pm- Phone calls

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd

One World Week - Geography

Thursday 22nd October

Last day for Harvest donations –

Harvest assemblies will be sent out via Marvellous Me

Friday 23rd October

Half termly certificates

Harvest Donations being collected by New Hope Trust

26th October – 30th October

Half Term Break

Monday 2nd November

Back to School

Wednesday 4th November

Non-School Uniform Day

Cobwebs and Sparkles Parties in Classes

Friday 6th November

School Council Meeting

Mon 9th – Fri 13th November

Anti-bullying week

Thursday 22nd November

Anti-bullying workshop

Friday 13th November

Children in Need Dress up day – Donations

Friday 20th November

Eco Council Meeting

Monday 23rd November

Full Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 1st December

Christmas Movie Night

Wednesday 9th December

Christmas Lunch

To be confirmed:

Watford First Day Photos

Christmas Card orders out for delivery

Reception have been learning about their bodies this week. They used mirrors to look at their facial features to draw a self portrait.

Each class went on a senses walk around the field, through the wildlife garden and in the Vegetable Garden. The children used their senses to notice what they could see, hear and feel.

Year 1 have been learning about rhyming words. They read a rhyming story book called *Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stop*. The children worked together to bring the story to life and performed a poem through drama.

Year 2 have been reading *Frog and the Stranger*. They have been learning how to use expressions while reading to show characters emotions and feelings. The children have learnt how to use amazing descriptive words in their writing to describe a character from the story.

In Maths the children discovered the value of money and could order them from least value to the most valued.

We have said goodbye today to our little chicks that hatched and lived the first two weeks of their lives with our Year 2's. They are off to a farm and to a lovely family. Thank you to Mrs Knights and Miss Smith for looking after them over the weekend.



School Council Meeting

The school council had their first meeting last Friday and here are some of the topics that were brought up.

Do you feel safe in school?

All the children said yes, one child said "my nanny wore a mask but it's not needed in school"

Is learning fun?

"Golden time is so fun" "of course learning is fun, just look at our jumpers, it says it right there"

"I love the apparatus"

Are we being a healthy school?

"we are, because we get fruit at snack time, I had an apple today"

They also discussed computing in school, lunches, behaviour and reading.



FOOD FOR ALL

Food For All UK, popped into school last week to offer families free vegan meals. If you are interested in this or would like more information, you can email the school and we will pass your information on to the charity.



Thank you

A huge thank you to Ms Rebecca Opoku-Oforj for applying for a £2,000 grant from Foresters. We are really excited to be getting new reading corners in our classrooms and a reading hut in the playground. Keep a look out in the following weeks for pictures of our new reading areas.

Reminders

- **Meet the Teachers – Reception** Mondays 21st September - **Orange Class** at 2:15pm Tuesday 22nd September - **Red Class** at 2:15pm – 1 adult per family only to stay socially distant 😊
- Nasal Flu Immunisations Consent Form – can be collected at the office. Please make sure forms are back by 25th September.
- Please make sure you download the Marvellous Me app for free to keep up to date with your child's progress, achievements and rewards.
- Please make sure your child's clothing is labelled clearly with their full name. If your child has lost an item of clothing, please email admin@kingsway.herts.sch.uk and we will try to find it.
- Please remember that at all times, adults should be socially distanced from other adults. You may wish to consider wearing a face mask/shield whilst dropping off and collecting.
- Staff Contact - If you would like to speak with your child's class teacher or pass along messages, contact the school office on 01923 675005 or email admin@kingsway.herts.sch.uk

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be? Why?

What do you think?

Maths Challenge

If Tom finds 3 acorns and Amy finds 4, how many acorns do they have altogether?

Letters

Sent Out This Week

Meet the Teachers – Reception

Nasal Flu Immunisations Consent Form – in office area



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