

A message from Mrs Knights

It was lovely to see so many of you at our 'open afternoon event'. The children were so proud so show you their work and I know that lots of you were impressed with the progress your child is making at school and the variety of different ways they learn. I hope you have all seen the poster for our 'One World Week' activities. I know it will be lots of fun and if you would like to come in and talk to our children, then please let your class teacher or myself know. I wish you all an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Head Teacher's Award

Filip, Louie, Ariya, Quinn, Janvi and Ruby in Orange for making their own information books.

Well done!

Year 2 We have continued our learning about Traditional Tales. In design and technology, we created a slider mechanism for the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. The character, chasing the Gingerbread Man, got closer and closer to him. We discussed the repeating language 'You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man.' In computing, we continued learning about animation and created a traditional tale story. We used an app called 'Puppet Pals', we could add a voice over so we could tell our story.



Year 1 In English, we wrote our own story based on the book, 'Stanley's Stick'. We focused on writing a good sentence, using capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. We illustrated our story adding details to our pictures. In Science, we are learning about materials. We explored magnets and found out what materials are magnetic and non-magnetic. Did you know, not all metals stick to magnets and not all magnets have the same strength?



Reception We have had an exciting time learning about Australia! We started by exploring the fascinating animals that are found there. We used our phonics skills to write labels for different parts of these animals, and we even created our very own information books about them. We also had a chance to discover Australia's rich traditional music and art, trying our hand at creating our own masterpieces! In our maths lessons, we continued our focus on directional language. We learned how to use it to navigate and followed clues to find treasure on our very own treasure maps. We also had discussions about how we would use directions to find important places like school, home, the park or the shops.



YOU MAKE US PROUD



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

Sonny **Olive** **Niamh**
Quinn **Tommy** **Freya**



Zak
Grace
Mirha
Logan
Nana
Phoebe



KINGSWAY'S SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT

Our eco-council have come up with a great idea to help look after the planet!

'Saving the world, one jumper at a time!'

They want to hold a pre-loved uniform sale on **Thursday 8th February**. All items will be 50p!

We would welcome donations of winter coats, boots shoes or Christmas jumpers that could be passed on to other children.



With the recent increase in cases please keep an eye out for the first symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- a cough
- red, sore, watery eyes
- spots in mouth
- Rash

It is however unlikely to be measles if you child has had both MMR vaccines.

Congratulations on your **Achievement**

We would love to know about your child's achievements outside of school, such as swimming certificate, dance medal or football player of the week. Please send a photo via email to admin@kingsway.herts.sch.uk so we can share in the newsletter.

Attendance

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

ORANGE	93.9%	RED	91.3%
PURPLE	92.3%	BLUE	89.3%
YELLOW	93.3%	GREEN	97.3%