

25th April 2025

Welcome to the Summer term! The children have all loved being back in school this week, where they have impressed us with their positive attitude towards their learning. I think that many of the children have also had a growth spurt over the holidays! *Congratulations* to all of the children who stood up in class and recited their dragon poem, I am so proud of them all. This afternoon we held the Verse Speaking Finals, which were amazing! Our judges, Mrs Macdonald (Kingswood Nursery), Ms Beale (Kingsway Junior School) and Peter Desborough (our school Burser) had an incredibly difficult job choosing the winners. *Congratulations* to them all. In staffing news, we welcome Miss Woods and Miss Hughes to our team. Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend - good luck to anyone running the London Marathon, particularly our very own Mrs McMurdie.

Reception This half term, we are exploring minibeasts and their habitats and finding out about the fascinating world of these tiny creatures. This week, we've been discussing the various minibeasts we know and uncovering some intriguing facts. For instance, did you know that millipedes can have anywhere between 40 and 400 legs? In Maths, we're investigating number patterns up to 10 and beyond. We examined how our number system develops and identified the patterns as the numbers increase.



Year 1 This week in English we have started learning about letters. Our key text has been 'Paddington's Post' which we have loved reading. We started off with learning about the journey of a letter, thought carefully about describing the different places Paddington has been to and have written our own letter as Paddington writing to Aunt Lucy. In Science, we have been learning about materials. We explored what different objects are made from, described the properties of different materials and asked questions about materials.



Year 2 This week, we started our science topic of plants by comparing seeds and bulbs. We noticed that bulbs have roots and need to be planted upright. Seeds can be planted any way around and grow roots after being planted. In Art, we explored using a range of unusual materials when creating a 'roots and shoots' artwork. The materials included string, rocks, shells and straws.





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

- Lilly Ezra Finley
 Dexter Poppy Sebastian



Layla
Bavi
Filip
Shanaya
Elicia
Jahzain



Well done to Dexter. He has completed stage 2 swimming and moves up to stage 3!



Have you achieved some thing you would like to share? Email admin@Kingsway.herts.sch.uk



Well done to all the children that took part in the Verse Speaking Competition. Congratulations to the children who made the finals!

- Florence Harvey Aara Nifemi Fatima Taylor
 Naysha Camelia Ezra Poppy Freddie Joshua
 Disha Sadie Janvi Jessica Honey Isla

Congratulations to our winning children!

- Camelia Aara Isla



We are looking for donations for raffle prizes. Could you donate any unwanted wine, chocolates or gift sets? Do you know of any local businesses that have gift vouchers or prizes to donate? Please hand any donations to the school office. Thank you.

Attendance

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

RED	94.1%	ORANGE	93.5%
BLUE	96.7%	PURPLE	99.1%
GREEN	97.5%	YELLOW	98.3%



Next week the children will be taking part in the 2025 TCS Mini Marathon. Taking our inspiration from Mrs McMurdie (who will be running a lot further than us) they will be running 2 miles, which is 60 laps of our playground!

**Friday
9th
May**

Join Us For

ADULT ONLY
18+

Kingsway Infant School's

BINGO NIGHT

*Join us for an evening of fun bingo and other games!
If you would like to book a group table please call the office*

Kingsway Infant School Hall
North Approach, Watford, WD25 0ES

Doors open at 7:00pm

Games begin at 7:30pm

To finish for 10:00pm

Ticket Include:
Entry
6 game bingo booklet
1 Dabber
Bring your own refreshments!

**Tickets
£10PP**

Door Prizes and Raffle

EXTRA BOOKS CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE NIGHT

Funds raised are going towards upgrading the playground
Purchase tickets from school office by Wednesday 7th May
email: admin@Kingsway.herts.sch.uk call: 01923 675005

Or purchase through Arbor Shop

