

## A Message From Mrs Knights

*Smarties Day was so exciting! The children have loved using their smarties for maths activities and have learnt such restraint by not eating any in school! This week one of the school governors, April Gibb, visited the school to look at the learning and progress being made in school. She met and talked with a number of children and was so impressed with their confidence in talking and with what they have been learning. Most importantly, they were all able to tell her how important it is to go to school and learn, so that they can get a good job when they are older. Well done, Kingsway!*

**Year 2** We have had a busy week monitoring the germination of our seeds. Whilst carefully observing the growth of our runner beans, we planted cress. We noticed that cress germinates very quickly as it has already started growing! In art and design, we explored mono-printing. We used carbon paper to make a print onto regular paper. We did this by sketching shells over the top, which transferred onto our plain paper.



**Reception** In literacy this week, we have been reading "The Bad-Tempered Ladybird". We imagined what the characters could say to each other and wrote speech bubbles. We've looked at fascinating facts about ladybirds and even tried our hand at writing our own. We then created "Who Am I" fact cards and had fun guessing which minibeast each fact card was about.

In maths, we have been exploring 10 and some more, we had a look at how many smarties are in a tube, sorting them by colour and then seeing if we could combine colours to make 10 and some more.

## Head Teacher's Award

**Jimi** and **Pennyjane** in **Yellow** for reciting a poem with fluency.

**Ava**, **Phoebe** and **Amelia** in **Green** for their amazing simile poems.

**Elsie-Rose** in **Green** for Maths.

**Maisie** and **Ruby** in **Orange** for their amazing writing.

**Isabella** and **Myla** in **Yellow** for fantastic reading.

**Well done!**



**Year 1** This week in PE we continued to develop our ball control skills. We played the game called 'jump in the puddle!' We had to hit a target with our ball, thinking about the power we use to hit our ball and aiming accurately to get it into the hoop. When we hit the target we jumped inside the hoop and shouted 'Splash!!'

In Maths, we were exploring capacity, we looked at the volume of water in cups and described it using appropriate mathematical language such as full, empty, half full, almost empty. Then we compared the different volumes of water. Eg: My cup is half full and I have less volume of water than my friend.



# YOU MAKE US PROUD



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

**Finn**      **Erik**      **Freddie**  
**Mya**      **Mirha**      **Isaac**



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Frankie
Anav
Ava
Zane
Isabella
Christian

# OPEN CLASSROOM



Thank you to everyone who attended our 'open classroom'. It was lovely to see the children showing off what they have been learning.



If you are able to help with our swimming lessons please contact the school office on 01923 675005



**Lettersto Parents**

- Reception school trip**
- Year 1 school trip**
- Year 2 school trip**
- Transition packs for Year 2**
- Swimming**

# ART WEEK

Next Week is 'Art Week'. Each day the children will be taking part in a different Art activities. In order to share their masterpieces, we will be setting up an **Art Gallery on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm.**

Children can be collected from their classroom at 2pm and you can then visit the Gallery which will be set up in the public areas of the school. Entry via the North Approach playground gates.

## Attendance

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

<b>ORANGE</b>	94.1%	<b>RED</b>	89.3%
<b>PURPLE</b>	96.3%	<b>BLUE</b>	95.4%
<b>GREEN</b>	97.0%	<b>YELLOW</b>	95.2%

# MATHS SMARTIES DAY<sup>®</sup>

## DAY

Today has been 'Smarties Maths Day'. All of the children have used smarties for maths activities in class and will be bringing home their packet of smarties at the end of the day. This is a fundraising event and we ask that once the smarties are eaten, your child fills the carton with coins and returns it to school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**.

The class that raises the most money, wins an extra apparatus play session.

Last year, the winning class **RED** raised £137.33.

Thank you for your support.

**PROBABILITY** **POPULAR** **SORTING** **COUNT** **CLASSIFY**



**MOST**

**RECORD**

**LEAST**

**INTERPRET**

**SHARE**

**GROUP**

**CHART**

Smarties	10p	20p	50p	1p	2p
6	5	1	3	3	2

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Friday  
17<sup>th</sup>  
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  
£10**

**Door Prizes and Raffle Hamper**

**Funds raised are going towards the new playground**

**Purchase tickets from school office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**email: [admin@Kingsway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@Kingsway.herts.sch.uk) call: 01923 675005**

**Or purchase through Arbor Shop**

