

----- 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 -----

Another week of lockdown done! We are so proud of you all for doing your best and sending in some amazing pieces of work. I am happy that there is meant to be no rain this weekend so I can walk my dog in the sunshine, but I will make sure to wrap up warm still. I have loved reading about what you have been up to this week. We are so proud of Kieran who has been safely litter picking while walking his dog and family. 6 sacks of rubbish are now gone from our streets. Amazing! I've also had messages and photos of new babies, brilliant art work and fabulous writing. I am so proud of all of my Kingsway children and we are looking forward to seeing you soon! But in the mean time keep sending your fabulous photos in and keep up with the amazing learning.

Mrs Walmsley



## Big Cat Collins – Reading Portal Online

Thanks to Mrs knights, we now have a new reading portal. Login details were sent out this week to all parents via Parentmail. Teachers will be uploading two reading books from Tuesday 26th January. Your child will be allocated two books every Tuesday. These will be linked to their current reading levels in school.

As with our normal home reading books, please listen to your child read every day. It is important for children to re-read books more than once to encourage fluency in reading and understanding. Please encourage them to use their phonics letters and sounds to help sound out and blend.

The e-books also have resources and activities to support what they have read.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the e-books, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Knights or your class teacher.



## FSM Vouchers

Free School Meal vouchers were sent out this week. Please check your junk box if you have not received them.

If you think you are entitled to FSM vouchers please go to <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx#reception> to apply. If you need any help, contact the school office.



## 'Being Me Journal'

We still have quite a lot of 'Being Me Journal' books at school for collection. If you cannot get to school please contact the office on 01923 675005 or by email: [admin@Kingsway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@Kingsway.herts.sch.uk) This is going to be part of home learning from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021.



## How to Support Anxious Online Learners

There is a free webinar on how to support anxious online learners. We thought some parents might find this useful. It is on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm. If you would like to watch please click the link >> <https://creativeeducation.us19.list-manage.com/> to register.



### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – 12:05pm

Staff will be standing on North Approach outside school as a mark of respect to Lesley and her family if you would like to join at a social distance. The funeral is strictly limited. No flowers please. Lesley asked for donations to support the Peace Hospice instead. <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/ashley-lewis8>

### Library – North Watford

North approach Library is doing a click and collect service. You can now go online at <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/other-library-services/ready-reads.aspx> to borrow books from your local library. If you do not have a Library membership you can apply online <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/library-membership/library-membership.aspx>, or by phone on 0300 123 4049. Parents can order books for their child and themselves using an online form and then collect from a selected library. The books are collected at the library entrance and you are expected to provide your own bag. Staff will remain socially distant and will be wearing face coverings during the collection process.

This service is proving incredibly popular and they are already supporting families with some home schooling and plenty of reading for pleasure requests. Library membership also enables access to our free e-library where Children can read or listen to books from [BorrowBox](#)

### XLR8 – Online Dance and Cheer Classes

Join them weekly for fun packed Dance, Cheer + Wellbeing sessions via ZOOM, crammed full of brand new dance moves, the latest songs. Plus energetic games to get their bodies moving and looking after their mental health too. Classes start week commencing 25th January and will initially run for 4 weeks. For more information visit [www.xlr8danceandfitness.co.uk](http://www.xlr8danceandfitness.co.uk) or email: [xlr8danceandfitness@gmail.com](mailto:xlr8danceandfitness@gmail.com)

### New Government Guidance

Please find the new guidance from the Government - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>



**Share Your Photos** - Would you like to share your photos on our weekly newsletter. If so please add permission in you email when you send it to your teachers.

#### Headteacher Challenge

Do something fun this week.  
Then Share if you want.

E.G. Baking, Gardening, Arts & Crafts

Send to

[admin@kingsway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingsway.herts.sch.uk) or  
upload to our twitter page

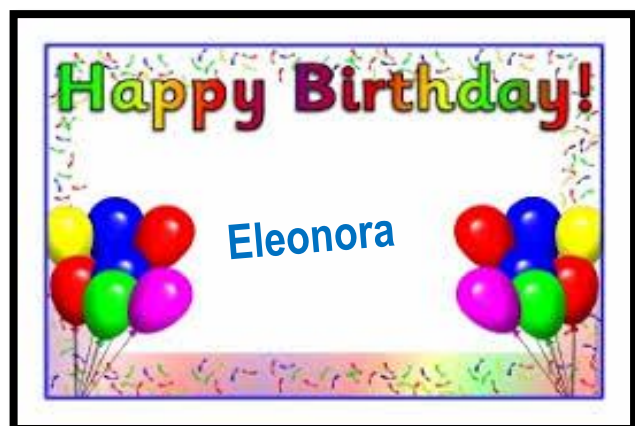
@kingswayInfants



#### Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Should we do more  
to help the  
environment?  
Why?

What do you think?





# Headteacher Awards

W/C 18<sup>th</sup> January

Kieran – for his community spirit and helping with litter picking.

Hamnah - for being 'Expert of the week' in RE



## Stars of the Week



### Orange Class

Jahliyah- amazing Northern lights art work

Hannah- wonderful addition work, using objects to help counting

Tilly- writing interesting facts about polar bears and puffins

### Red Class

Rares for completing all his home learning while looking after his new baby brother.

Alannah and Franky for their amazing home learning.

**AMAZING!**



**Fantastic**

### Blue Class

Hudson and Theo - For really hard work this week and great effort.

### Purple Class

Maisie – For her amazing rocket and excellent home learning.

Amba – for her amazing practical doubling and handwriting.

### Green Class

George and Ruby for putting in lots of effort with their home learning.

### Yellow Class

Ryan – for his hard work and focusing on his handwriting.