

A message from Mrs Knights

Welcome to the end of another exciting half term! When I spend time in the classrooms, I am thrilled to see how engaged the children are in their learning and how they want to try their best. I hope when you meet with your class teacher after half term, you too will be pleased with the progress your child is making. You will see at the end of this newsletter, information on some of the events and activities we have in school next half term. I wish you all an enjoyable half term break, hoping that the sun shines for some of the time!

Head Teacher's Award

Ava in Purple for amazing writing.
Rahela, Hunter, Oakley and Anisah in Red for their fabulous Chinese writing.

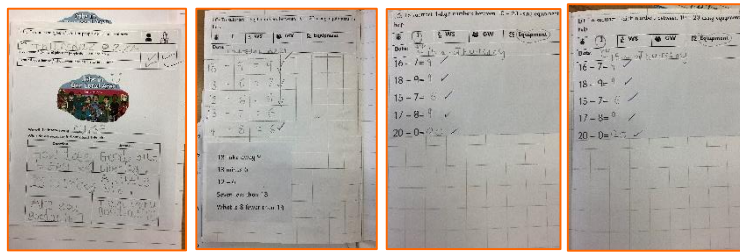
Well done!

Reception We have been learning about animals that come from China as we have been celebrating Chinese New Year. Red is a very special and significant color during Chinese New Year, as it symbolizes joy, prosperity and happiness. Chinese writing is another fascinating aspect of Chinese culture and we have been trying to write our own name using Chinese symbols. We have learnt about ordinal numbers such as first, second and last, and used them to organize the animals in the great race.

Year 2 We have been writing a non-fiction text. We wrote facts about animals and organised the information under sub-headings. We learnt to use adjectives to add detail or specify. We then wrote our work up onto a booklet so that other children can learn our facts. In PE, to end our gymnastics topic, we got out lots of different apparatus and practised all of the skills we had been learning this half term.



Year1 In Maths this week we have been learning about subtraction. We subtracted 1-digit numbers from 2-digit numbers below 20. We used lots of equipment to help us with calculations like number lines, tens frames and bead strings. In Geography, we found out what jobs are in our local area. We asked and answered questions about the jobs and the people who help us daily.





On Wednesday night, 15 children from Year 2 took part in the School Sport Partnership Dance Festival. They danced to the song 'Green Green Grass' and made us all very proud.



STARS OF THE WEEK

George

Erin

Bryce

Ryan

Ava

Elsie-Rose

This week we welcomed Openview Education, along with Milly the puppet who talked to us about being kind when on-line. Please use this [LINK](#) to find out more about how you can support keeping children safe on line at home.



Please also see the online safety [newsletter](#) for parents from HfL.

After School Club



REMINDER

Don't forget to book After School Clubs for after half term.

Spaces are filling up quickly (football club is currently full)



Breakfast Club
Star of the Week

Zane

To celebrate **World Book Day** on 7th March, we are holding a **competition** and a **challenge**!

For the competition, we would like the children to draw the front cover of their favourite book on the entry sheet (a copy has been sent home). We will pick one winner from each class and they will win a £5 voucher to spend at our book fair.

For the challenge, can you take a photo of your child reading their book in an unusual space or place? It might be up a tree, on the beach, in a boat, on the slide or reading to the cat in bed, can you think of anywhere yourself? Please send your photographs to admin@kingsway.herts.sch.uk we will share them in our newsletter on 8th March.



Happy Birthday
Theodore George Co
Melanie Jamie
Rebeca Mirha

Attendance

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

Orange	93.3%
Red	93.7%
Purple	91.0%
Blue	93.5%
Yellow	91.5%
Green	92.6%

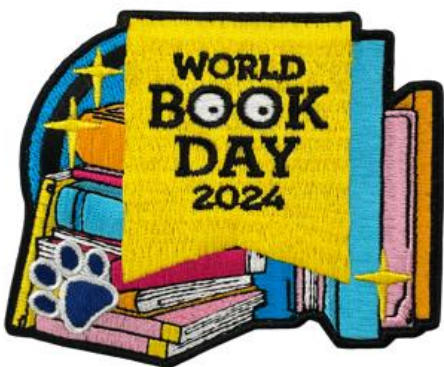
Do you have a job that involves science?
11th - 15th March is 'Science Week' in school. If you work in the 'science world' and would be interested in talking to our children about your job, please speak to your class teacher.
Thank you.

Congratulations on your **Achievement**

Well done to Fatimah, who is learning Karate and has been promoted to Red Belt!

HAVE A LOVELY HALF TERM.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT 8:45AM ON MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY



Thursday 7th March

Bring in your favourite book to share with your class

School uniform as usual



Friday 8th March

Monday 11th March

Tuesday 12th March

3:15 – 3:45pm

ENTRY VIA PLAYGROUND DOORS



Phonics & Reading

28th February 2024

@

2:45pm

ENTRANCE VIA PLAYGROUND GATE.
HELD IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM.



Purple Class
Wednesday 13th March
@2:45pm

Blue Class
Thursday 14th March
@2:45pm

Orange Class
Wednesday 20th March
@2:45pm

Red Class
Thursday 21st March
@2:45pm

ENTRANCE VIA MAIN GATE