

23rd October 2020-----

Deputy Headteacher Awards
Purple – Kian for amazing phonics

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 23rd October
Last day for Harvest donations –
Harvest assemblies will be sent out
via Marvellous Me
Half termly certificates
Harvest Donations being collected
by New Hope Trust

26th October – 30th October

Half Term Break

Monday 2nd November

Back to School

Wednesday 4th November

Non-School Uniform Day
Cobwebs and Sparkles Parties in
Classes

Friday 6th November
School Council Meeting

Mon 9th – Fri 13th November

Anti-bullying week

Thursday 12th November

Anti-bullying workshop

Friday 13th November

Children in Need Dress up day –
Donations

Monday 16th November

Flu Vaccinations

Friday 20th November

Eco Council Meeting

Monday 23rd November

Full Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 1st December

Christmas Movie Night

Wednesday 9th December

Christmas Lunch

To be confirmed:

**Christmas Card orders out for
delivery – hopefully middle of
November**

On Tuesday everyone met Philip who worried all the time. They all went to the wellbeing jungle to help him. First they met Crocky the Calm Crocodile, he told all the children to keep calm because everyone worries and that's ok. Then they met Chatty Parrot, she said that it is ok to talk about our feelings, they all practised saying 'I am feeling worried, please can I talk to you?'. Lastly they met Soothing Monkey. She taught the children to take five deep breaths. It was a fantastic workshop, the children all really enjoyed it.



Reception have been reading The Little Red Hen. They received a letter from Little Red Hen with a list of ingredients to make her very special bread. The children helped their teacher add and mix ingredients into the bread maker. Then they enjoyed a slice with the choice of honey, jam or butter.



Year 1 have been designing a dish for the Gruffalo. They labelled each item and then wrote sentences about their dishes. They got to make sandwiches following a set of instructions. They got to eat their sandwiches at snack time.

In science this week, Year 2 talked about healthy eating and having a balanced diet. They sorted food into groups: carbohydrates, proteins, vegetables, fruits and snacks. Then they designed their own healthy eating packed lunch. As a treat they had a healthy eating picnic. They had Quorn sausage, cheese, carrot, grapes, breadstick and a small chocolate biscuit. Lots of them tried something new and they all loved it!



Year 2 and Reception 2021 Application

Hertfordshire applications open on Monday 2nd November 2020 and close on Friday 15th January 2021. Please make sure to apply for a Year 3 place if your in Year 2 and a Reception place if you have a child in Nursey.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/Schools-and-education/School-admissions/Primary-junior-and-middle-schools/Primary-junior-and-middle-school-places.aspx>

Harvest Donations

Thank you so much to all our families that have donated items for our harvest collection. Mrs Cuddy will be taking it down to New Hope Trust today. This has been one of our best collections and we are so pleased to see all the support from our Kingsway Families during this special time.



COVID-19

A small reminder that you need to inform the school if anyone in your family has any COVID symptoms or is tested during half term. During half-term you should contact admin@Kingsway.Herts.sch.uk. Please don't call the normal school line as this won't be covered during half-term.

Websites To Use Over Half Term

Purple Mash

Education City

BBC Bite size

<https://www.mathschase.com/> <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Please make sure that you book into our clubs, you can do this on Parentmail or email to admin@Kingsway.Herts.sch.uk



Harvest Assemblies

Harvest assemblies have been sent out via Marvellous Me app today. Make sure to watch how wonderful all our children are!

Attendance

Congratulations to Orange Class for the best attendance for this whole term. I am so pleased with the attendance this term and how well the children have adapted to the changes within the school. Well done to Parents and Carers for getting your child to school on time and coping with our changes too! ☺ Of course we do not want anyone to come to school with symptoms but I am delighted we are all so healthy!

ORANGE	99.0%	RED	92.4%
BLUE	95.0%	PURPLE	96.7%
GREEN	98.0%	YELLOW	97.3%



Star Of the Week

ORANGE	Harvey	RED	Noah
GREEN	Isaia	YELLOW	Aarav
BLUE	Eleonora	PURPLE	Archie-James

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Should we help others only at certain times or the year or all year round?
What do you think?

Maths Challenge

If I had a bag of sweets with 32 piece in how many would be left if I shared them between 7 people?

Literacy Challenge

Can you re-tell a fairy tale story in your own way?

Letters Sent Out This Week

Parent feedback forms via Parentmail

We would like to wish you all an amazing half term and please stay safe. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd November 2020.



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