



Headteacher Awards

Green – Shay for fantastic writing
Maisie T – for amazing work in English



This week, Year 2 were very lucky! They had a visit from a soldier who taught them lots about what life was like in World War 1 for soldiers. They learnt about what trenches were like and acted out what it would have been like if they were in the trenches. They found out how the soldiers got into the army and the training they had to go through. The children got to see the soldiers guns and medals. All of Year 2 had a lot of fun and learnt lots of new facts. This week they have also started reading a book called 'The Little Hen and The Great War'. Lots of our learning will be linked to this book in the next few weeks.



Year 1 have been reading The Post-mouse. They have been learning about postal work and what it is like to be a post-person. Last week, Year 1 had a visit from Ms Gibbings, who works as a postwoman too. They got to ask her lots of questions about her job and what its like to work for the Royal Mail postal service. This week they wrote a letter to the Post-mouse that retired to ask him if he's enjoying retirement. In Science the children have been learning about magnets and what types of materials are magnetic. They had lots of fun putting materials in water and seeing if they could use the magnet to retrieve the items.

Reception have be reading The Squirrels who squabbled. They have been focusing their learning around the story. In Maths the children were asked to share conkers between two squirrel soft toys so they had an equal amount each. They have been expanding their vocabulary in English and phonics. The children have practised how to write new words. Can you help them at home? Write a few letters and have them trace them or copy them in different ways. You could use sand, playdough, string, foam, pens, paints and lots more.



SSH! It's a secret

Kingswood Nursery – Special Announcement

Mrs Bernie Jackson is retiring at the end of term. Nursery staff are making a memories book and are asking for any families that would like to include a message to send it to admin2@kingswood.Herts.sch.uk or to hand write and send it direct to the nursery in a sealed envelope addressed to Mrs Tina Berry with 'Private' written on the front. Please can the nursery have the messages by Monday 14th December.



COVID-19 Reminders: To protect us all

Please can I just remind parents and carers that you need to be arriving at your drop off and collection times, wearing a face mask or face shield and social distance as best as you can. Please do not come into the building or office without a face covering.

Medical

If your child has a health condition that we already know about please ensure you keep us updated of any changes to their condition or medication. If your child develops a health condition please let us know straight away so we can give them the appropriate support.



Libraries

We all know how important it is for children to have access to books. Despite the current lockdown situation, Hertfordshire libraries are offering a new way to borrow books, Ready Reads- They select - you collect. Families can order books for their children and themselves using the online form and then collect from a selected library. <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/other-library-services/ready-reads.aspx>

If families are unable to access online services, please contact them on 0300 123 4049 and a member of their team will be able to help fill out the form.



DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 20th November
Eco Council Meeting
Monday 23rd November
Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 9th December
Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 16th December
Christmas party 2:45pm/3:00pm-4:00pm/4:15pm
Friday 18th December
Autumn Term Ends –
Reception 1:15pm Finish
Year 1 – 1:15pm Finish
Year 2 – 1:30pm Finish
Monday 4th January 2021
Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 5th January 2021
Back to school – Reception and Year 1 8:50am and Year 2 8:40am

Literacy Challenge

How many words can you think of to describe Autumn?

Maths Challenge

How many red & yellow cars do you see on your journey home?

Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Can you write a kind letter for Father Christmas? Ask an adult or older brother or sister to help you.

What do you think?

Letters Sent Out This Week

Spring Milk Order Form

Christmas Lunch Order Form

Christmas donations

To try to make things as normal and festive as possible, we are planning to hold a children's Christmas raffle, a Covid-19 safe , "meet and greet Santa's grotto" and of course a Christmas class party in December. We are still accepting donations for the raffle or Christmas decorations etc. If you would like to donate please bring it into the school office. Thank you so much for the donations we have received already. 😊



Star Of the Week

ORANGE	Leonardo	RED	Rana
GREEN	Jonathan	YELLOW	Bobby
BLUE	Alyssa	PURPLE	Musa