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What a busy week it has been. Thank you so much for all the lovely pictures of you playing in the snow and building snowmen. Some of our key worker children built a snowman on the field and enjoyed making snow angels. We heard on the news that school will not open fully until 8th March at the earliest. I love seeing your home learning but seriously, I cannot wait to have you all back in school! We are developing more ways to keep in contact with all our children while trying not to put too much pressure for children to need digital devices at certain times when other people in the house might need them. We are trying to be as flexible as possible while developing our remote learning offer every week. Our Reading Portal is all up and running now, reading books will be set every Tuesday. If you have not got your login details please contact the school office. Staff who have been ill are gradually starting to return but others have now tested positive and so it continues! Thanks again for lovely gifts and messages arriving almost daily. We are so grateful.

Mrs Walmsley

Online Story Time - Year 2 have been trialling an online Story Time through Microsoft teams. We have decided after a few bumps on the way that every class will have one starting from next week, an email with further information will be sent out Monday. Please add the 2.30 slot to your timetable. We can't wait to see you!

Orange	orange@kingsway.herts.sch.uk	Thursday 2:30pm
Red	red@kingsway.herts.sch.uk	Thursday 2:30pm
Blue	blue@kingsway.herts.sch.uk	Wednesday 2:30pm
Purple	purple@kingsway.herts.sch.uk	Wednesday 2:30pm
Green	green@kingsway.herts.sch.uk	Friday 2:30pm
Yellow	yellow@kingsway.herts.sch.uk	Friday 2:30pm



Well done to all of our KS1 children who competed in the Sumdog competition. We hope you enjoyed taking part. An extra special well done to Yellow Class who came 3rd overall. We are very proud of you. Miss Smith will let you know when the next competition is taking place but until then please keep using Sumdog to practise your skills.

Well done to the children that scored the top most answers: **Jordan**, **George**, **Ruby**, **Govind** and **Filip**



Staff Lateral Flow Testing – The Government have provided all staff in school lateral flow testing kits. Most staff are now testing on Sundays and Wednesdays depending on work schedules. This means a bubble could close at short notice due to lack of staff and having to isolate. If we need to close a bubble, you will be notified by Parentmail as soon as possible.



'Being Me Journal'

We still have quite a lot of 'Being Me Journal' books at school. These are lovely books to help with your child's wellbeing and mental health. Please make sure to collect your child's 'Being Me Journal' as soon as possible.



The Big Bird Watch – Your Birdwatch creates a fascinating snapshot of how our garden birds are faring, and these add together to create an impressive big picture of garden birds all over the UK. You can add your sightings to the picture! Many of us have grown closer to nature over the past year – and Big Garden Birdwatch is an amazing way to celebrate that. To watch the big bird box live click on the link > <https://www.youtube.com/watch> or to join the big bird watch go to <https://www.rspb.org.uk>



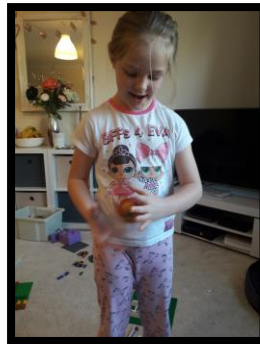
FSM Vouchers

Free School Meal vouchers are being sent out weekly to your email address. 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.

Sports Partnership Challenge

– Congratulations to **Ruby, Deke, Leah-May, JJ, Jordan, Luke, Rares** and **Rana** for scoring some of the highest marks in this weeks Sports Partnership Challenge. Make sure to keep moving and get your daily exercise.



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

If you could spend 1 whole day with your favourite animal, what would you do?

Send to

admin@kingsway.herts.sch.uk or upload to our twitter page

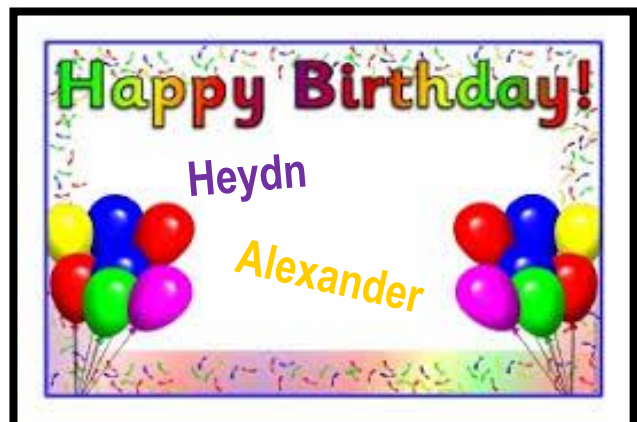
@kingswayInfants



Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Would you rather play in snow or in sand?
Why?

What do you think?



Headteacher Awards

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Diya – for being class ‘Expert of the week’ in RE

Aarav – for being class ‘Expert of the week’ in RE



Stars of the Week



Orange Class

Deke, Woody, Finley, Leo, Maisey, Hannah, Harvey and Scarlet for their fantastic work and lovely pictures.

Red Class

Rana – For his amazing effort with all his work this week.

AMAZING!



Fantastic

Blue Class

Ruby – for her enthusiasm and effort towards completing all her work.

Purple Class

Maisie, Maya, Archie, Filip, Lorenzo, Amba, Annabelle and Isla- Mae -
For all their amazing learning this week!

Green Class

Molly and Maisie – for focusing on their learning, remembering to write neatly and use what they learnt in their lesson.

Yellow Class

Alex – for his hard work and continuing to have fun when completing his work.