

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

4E Assembly

What a brilliant assembly from 4E this morning. I'm sure all those in attendance would agree that the children from 4E were amazing. There were some exceptional voices that filled the hall and I was so impressed that everyone had managed to learn their lines. All who took part should feel very proud of themselves and well done to Miss Evers enabling the children to perform so well in front of such a large audience.

Primary Stars Football Tournament

Our boys and girls football teams travelled to Henry Beaufort on Wednesday to take part in a qualifying tournament for a national competition organised by the Premier League Primary Stars initiative. The children were very excited as victory in the competition would mean qualification for a second tournament in Southampton in February.

The girls played four matches in a tough group. Every school had some very talented players and there was some fiercely competitive football. Despite playing well, the girls just couldn't convert strong performances into goals and with two 0-0 draws, a 1-1 draw and a 1-0 loss. In the match that they lost, the girls thought that they had scored a dramatic last second equaliser when Daisy smashed the ball in from 15 yards, only for the referee to rule that that time was already up and that the goal would not stand.

All the girls played well and special mention to Imogen, who was playing her first ever matches in goal and who made some great saves. Well played Imogen, Belle, Daisy, Kailey, Freya, Tilly and Lucy.

The boys continued their excellent form and progressed confidently from their qualifying group, beating Stanmore 5-0, St Francis 6-1 and Kimpton 4-0. The boys played some beautiful passing football, controlling the games and getting the ball quickly into dangerous positions. Finishing top of the group put the team into the final, against St. Bede Primary School. In the final, all the boys played really well and a tap-in from Dylan, an outrageous dribble and finish from Tom and excellent defending from all the players meant that Kings Worthy finished 2-0 winners. They will now go through to play the winners from all the other qualifying tournaments for a place in the national finals.

Well played Ioan, Ben B, Jack, Noah, Dylan, Lewis, Ben T and Tom.

(written by Mr Ewins)

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Unfortunately Miss Singleton has broken her ankle and will not be returning to school next week. Miss Singleton thought that she would be able to return to work sooner rather than later, but the break is worse than first thought. We have been very lucky to have Mrs Crombie and Mrs Griffiths working closely with Miss Hynes this week to ensure that the children's learning has continued smoothly. We will continue to cover next week with a combination of staff from school and our experienced supply teachers. Thank you for your support in this matter and should you wish to discuss this further then please don't hesitate to make an appointment or catch me on the gate one morning.



Little Life Savers workshops with Year 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 had the privilege to enjoy an amazing workshop with the charity, Little Life Savers. In the workshop, we were taught to do CPR, the recovery position and how to help a choking person. We learnt the correct rhythm for CPR with the help of Baby Shark! Little Life Savers told us how important it is to stay calm in an emergency situation and to send for help from adults. They got us to recite the emergency services phone number and told us what to say if we phoned them so that if we can't save the person, they would know exactly which service we need, where to go and what the problem was. I thought the workshop was fun, and the people knew what to do to make it enjoyable and educational – though I don't think I'll be able to get Baby Shark out of my head for a long time!

Lucy S

Inset Day Tomorrow

A reminder that it is our 3rd inset day of the year tomorrow. It is a very exciting opportunity for all the staff as we have joined forces with the Winchester Teaching School Alliance (based at Kings) for numerous workshops tailored to individual staff needs. Staff in school have signed up to workshops entitled 'Teaching maths mastery'; 'Effective ways to develop children's communication skills in the classroom'; 'English writing in years 2 and 6' to name just 3 of the sessions – there are many more! We are then all listening to Chris Sweeney from Pivotal Education who will be presenting a keynote speech on 'Creating and Sustaining Consistent cultures'. It should be a brilliant day and I'll look forward to feeding back to you all next week.

Spare Tights & Socks

A plea from the Office staff– if you have any spare children's socks or tights, please bring them to the School Office. They are always useful if a child has a fall and gets very wet or muddy! Thank you.

Jamie Dodson, Headteacher

Dates for your Diary this Academic YearNew dates or amendments **in red**.

Fri Jan 25th		INSET day—no school for pupils
Fri 1st Feb	9.15am	4A Class Assembly
Fri 1st Feb		1S and 5B non-uniform day
Fri 1st Feb		Grow £1 challenge begins
Tue 5th Feb		Safer internet day
Fri 8th Feb	9.15am	5K Class Assembly
Fri 8th Feb		Year 1 to Milestones Museum
Tue 12th Feb		RSPB Visit
Tue 12th Feb	3.30-6pm	Year 2 London's Burning event
Fri 15th Feb	9.15am	6E Class Assembly
Fri 15th Feb	All day	Last day of half term
Mon 25th Feb	All day	INSET Day—no school for pupils
Tue 26th Feb	All day	First day of second half term
Thu 28th Feb		Last day to return Grow £1 Challenge £1 and profits
Thu 28th Feb	9.00am—12.00pm	YR2—Fire and Rescue Service Visit
Mon 4th Mar		Hearing and Vision Hedgehogs and Rabbits
Thu 7th Mar		World Book Day: Judy Waite (Change of author)
Mon 18th Mar	7.00—9.00 pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Fri 22nd Mar	9.15am	3S Class Assembly
Fri 29th Mar	9.15am	5B Class Assembly
Tue 2nd Apr	2:15pm—3:30pm	YR2 Listen to me Concert
Fri 5th Apr	All day	Last day of term
Tue 23rd Apr	All day	First day of term
Mon 13th May	7.00-9.00pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Mon 13th May		YR 5 Bike Ability
Mon 13th May		KS2 SATS
Tue 14th May		YR 5 Bike Ability
Tue 14th May		KS2 SATS
Wed 15th May		YR 5 Bike Ability
Wed 15th May		KS2 SATS
Thu 16th May		YR 5 Bike Ability
Thu 16th May		KS2 SATS
Fri 17th May	9.15am	Rabbits Class Assembly
Fri 24th May	9.15am	Hedgehogs Class Assembly
Fri 24th May	All day	Last day of half term
Mon 3rd Jun	All day	INSET Day—no school for pupils
Tue 4th Jun	All day	First day of second half term
Mon 10th June		YR1 Phonics Tests
Tue 11th June		YR1 Phonics Tests
Wed 12th June		YR1 Phonics Tests
Thurs 13th June		YR1 Phonics Tests

Dates for your Diary this Academic Year— New dates or amendments in red.

Friday 14th June		Y1 phonics tests
Tue 25th June	9.15am—10.30am	Henry Beaufort Feeder Assembly
Wed 26th June		YR 6 Taster Day—Henry Beaufort
Thu 27th June		YR6 Taster Day—Henry Beaufort
Fri 28th June	9.15am	1S Class Assembly
Mon 1st July		YR6 Trip to Osmington Bay
Fri 5th July	9.15am	1A Class Assembly
Mon 15th July	10.30-12.30pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Tue 16th July	2:15pm—3:30pm	YR2 Listen to me concert
Mon 22nd July		Mr Happy's Circus
Tue 23rd July	All day	Last day of term