

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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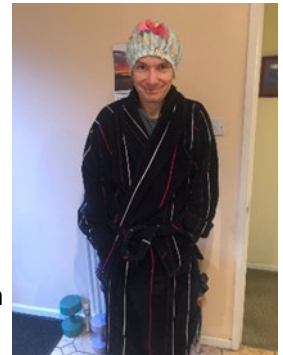
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Dear Parents and Carers,



### Children in Need

Thank you so much to everyone for their contributions to Children in Need this year. We raised a whopping £565.71 for the charity. The children loved coming to school in their pyjamas and it was great to see all of the adults taking part too! Some children have asked me today why I'm not wearing my shower cap so I've added a lovely picture as a reminder.



### 3SA Class Assembly

What an amazing performance from 3SA this morning! I was so excited to watch my first Kings Worthy class assembly and they didn't let me down. Great acting, singing and most impressive all was that they were able to fill the hall with their voices – a very difficult thing to do. Congratulations to the whole class and well done to Miss Abbott and Mrs Sibbons ensuring that the children all did such a fabulous job.

### Fund raising for local charity

You may have seen a few posters around school advertising a competition. Josh Green, from year 4, came to me a couple of weeks ago to ask whether he could run a competition to raise money for a local children's' hospice in Winchester. Josh helped me to introduce the competition in Monday's assembly. Mrs Hall, who has been working with Josh to organise the competition, has managed to source over 20 prizes simply by asking local organisations if they would like to contribute. The cost of the competition will be £1 for a strip of raffle tickets and Josh will be coming round the classrooms next week. There is no obligation to enter, but rest assured that any contributions will go to a very worthy cause.

### Lunch with Mr Dodson

Last week was my last week eating lunch with key stage 2 which means since I started at Kings Worthy I have eaten lunch with around 240 children. It is always one of the highlights of my day and this week I have really enjoyed eating with 2O who have not disappointed me with their excellent behaviour and stories. I can't wait to get started with 2G next week.

### **Key Stage One author visit**

Authors Adam and Charlotte Guillain visited school on Tuesday and entertained Reception and Key Stage 1 with an interactive presentation, involving storytelling and singing. They introduced the children to George the puppet and he helped to act out some of their stories. They also explained how they became authors and discussed the role of illustrators.

After the presentation, Year 2 immediately visited [www.adamandcharlotteguillain.co.uk](http://www.adamandcharlotteguillain.co.uk) and learned how to draw gremlins. They were so speedy that Mrs. O'Sullivan was able to give Adam and Charlotte some drawings to take home. They were delighted! Thalia said, "I loved the songs and Adam's acting and when he was a fairy. I loved the puppet George. I felt very happy." and Harley commented, "I liked all of it, especially the songs." Adam and Charlotte praised our children's politeness and enthusiasm and we were all especially impressed with Rabbits and Hedgehogs. It was their first time in the hall with Key Stage 1 and they were amazing! They sat enthralled for an hour, behaved impeccably and thoroughly enjoyed joining in with the singing and dancing. Adam and Charlotte said, "We loved visiting Kings Worthy School. The children were a fantastic audience and were brilliant at singing, predicting what would happen next and making us feel welcome. Thank you!"

### **Kings Worthy v Western – Netball**

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November the netball team took part in an away match against Western. We took a squad of 11 and we split into 2 teams of 5 and 6. The team of 5 included, Becky S, Harry W, Ellie H, Eilidh S and Isaac F. The team of 6 included Freya, Belle, Daisy, Lula, Harrison and Matthew R. In the last quarter Isaac F scored the first goal for the team of 5, but unfortunately they ended up losing 9-1. However, on the other court, the team of 6 won 10-3. There were many near misses for both teams. We are practising hard for our next match against St. Peters. Mrs Robson was very proud of everyone as for many children it was their very first match (*written by Freya, Becky and Lula*).

### **Kings Worthy v Portway Junior – Football**

On Tuesday this week we played in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Hampshire Cup against Portway Junior School. We went with a 2-3-1 formation and for the first few minutes we played very high paced attacking football. The first goal came from Harrison from outside the area. That goal was quickly followed by a headed goal into the back of the net by Tom from Dylan's cross. At half time we were 5-0 up with goals from Tom (2), Harrison, Dylan and Jack. We started well in the second half keeping possession and going on to score a further 7 goals which included some amazing finishes. It was a brilliant game and we won 12-0. We are now through to quarter finals of the Hampshire Cup.

The team included: Ioan, Jack P, Ben B, Noah F, Harrison W, Dylan C, Lewis B, Tom C and Ben T (*written by Noah and Ben*).

I have to say that I was lucky enough to catch the second half of the match and the boys were simply brilliant. As a huge fan of all sport in school and as a teacher who has coached many football teams over the years, I can honestly say that the standard of football that I saw on Tuesday afternoon was the best I have seen in my 18 year teaching career. I can't wait to watch the next game. Well played boys!

Jamie Dodson, Headteacher.

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

Mon 12th Nov	10.00am	Open morning for prospective parents for September 2019
Mon 12th Nov	1.15 pm	Open afternoon for prospective parents for September 2019
Tue 13th Nov	9.00am—12.00pm	KS1 author visit—Adam & Charlotte Guillain
Wed 14th Nov	All Day	YR2—Portsmouth Docklands Trip
Fri 16th Nov	9.15am	3SA Class Assembly
Fri 16th Nov		Y5 to Winchester Science Centre
Mon 19th Nov	10.00am	Open morning for prospective parents for September 2019
Mon 19th Nov	1.15 pm	Open afternoon for prospective parents for September 2019
Mon 19th Nov	7-9pm	Full Governing Body meeting
Tues 20th Nov	3.30pm	Year 6 Netball Match away to St Peters
Wed 21st Nov	All day	Individual Photos
Wed 21st Nov	12.40—3.10pm	5K trip to Winchester College
Thurs. 22nd Nov		Year 4 Trip Sea City Museum
Thur 22nd Nov	Pm	PTFA shopping evening
Fri 23rd Nov	9.15am	2G Class Assembly
Mon 26th Nov	10.00am	Open morning for prospective parents for September 2019
Mon 26th Nov	1.15 pm	Open afternoon for prospective parents for September 2019
Wed 28th Nov		School Nurse in Year R and Year 6
Thur 29th Nov	All day	Dress as you please day
Fri 30th Nov		PTFA Christmas Fair
Mon 3rd Dec	10.00am	Open morning for prospective parents for September 2019
Mon 3rd Dec	1.15 pm	Open afternoon for prospective parents for September 2019
Wed 5th Dec	2:25pm—3:30pm	Keyboard Concert
Fri 7th Dec	9.15am	6R Class Assembly
Tue 11th Dec	2:15pm—3:30pm	YR2 Listen to me Concert
Wed 12th Dec	9.30—10.30	Year R Christmas Play Performance
Thur 13th Dec	1.30—2.30	KS1 First Christmas Play Performance
Fri 14th Dec		Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation to Save the Children
Fri 14th Dece	9.30—10.30	KS1 Second Christmas Play Performance
Fri 14th Dec	2:50—3:20pm	YR6 Parent Sharing
Fri 14th Dec	3.00—3.30	YR3 Parent Sharing
Mon 17th Dec	3pm	YR5 Parent sharing
Tue 18th Dec	Pm	Pantomime for pupils
Wed 19th Dec	3.30-4.30pm	KS1 disco (PTFA)
Wed 19th Dec	4.45-6.00pm	KS2 disco (PTFA)
Thu 20th Dec		School Christmas lunch
Thu 20th Dec	9.00am—12pm	Father Christmas visits Kings Worthy
Fri 21st Dec	All day	Last day of term
Mon 7th Jan	All day	First day of term
Fri 18th Jan	9.15am	2O Class Assembly
Mon 21st Jan	7-9pm	Full Governing Body meeting
Thu 24th Jan	9.15 am	4E Class Assembly
Fri 25th Jan	All day	Inset Day

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Fri 1st Feb	9.15am	4A Class Assembly
Fri 8th Feb	9.15am	5K Class Assembly
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
Tue 26th Feb	All day	First day of second half term
Thu 28th Feb	Morning	YR2—Fire and Rescue Service Visit
Thu 7th Mar		World Book Day: Simon Nicholson author & Wells Bookshop
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
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
Fri 14th June		YR1 Phonics Tests
Wed 26th June		YR 6 Taster Day
Thu 27th June		YR6 Taster Day
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 Jul	All day	Last day of term