

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Shopping Evening

If you were lucky enough to get into school last Thursday evening for the PTFA Christmas shopping event I'm sure you've told everybody what an amazing affair it was. In total the PTFA raised over £650 and a huge thank you to all involved, particularly Mrs Vicky Marr, for planning such a brilliant event.

Let's Walk to School

We have chosen to be part of an exciting nationwide challenge to encourage more children and their families to walk to school during the 2018/19 academic year. The WOW – year-round Walk to School Challenge is being delivered by Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking who want to get as many children as possible experiencing the benefits walking to school brings.

WOW rewards children who walk to school at least once a week with a collectible badge each month. There are 11 badges to collect across the year and daily journeys are logged by pupils on our interactive WOW Travel Tracker, accessed through the school's computer or whiteboard/paper wallcharts in the classroom. 4 classes trialed it last month and the rest of the school will be coming on board for December!

If your family already cycles or scoots to school, these will count towards earning a WOW badge. What are the benefits of walking to school? Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier and even do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn. More families walking means fewer cars on the road during the school run, helping to reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates.

What if we can't walk to school? If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, you can Park and Stride to earn your WOW badge. Park or hop off public transport at least ten minutes away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Join us, thousands of schools and around one million pupils enjoying the benefits of walking to school across the UK. If you have any questions about the programme, please contact the school office or for more information visit:

www.livingstreets.org.uk/walktoschool

Let's swap those school runs for school walks.

Parking

When parking in the roads near to the school, please be considerate of our neighbours and park appropriately. Please do not block drives or double park, no matter for how short a time. Thank you.

Use of Social Media

If you have concerns you would like to raise about the school, please approach your child's class teacher or the school office. We will make an appointment for you with the appropriate member of staff. Please do not use social media to air negative views about the school.

Year 5 have been learning to write newspaper articles and were challenged to produce an informative article about their recent visits:

Terrific Trip!

On 21st November Year 5 classes 5K and 5B went on an exciting trip to Winchester College, to learn all about the strange creatures nature has to bring!

Minutes after they had arrived, Year 5 were introduced to the college's staff. They also met the remarkable Mark Amey who taught them about the odd creatures he had to show. After the brilliant discussion, they sat down and enjoyed an educational power point hosted by the real life Nick Baker.

An amazing experience for Year 5, from the impressive talk by Mark Amey to meeting Nick Baker, a truly entertaining trip! *(written by Caitlin G, 5K)*

SCIENCE MADNESS!

On November 16th 2018 Year 5 went on a trip to the famous Winchester Science Centre! The Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium is an educational experience. Mad scientist Luke talked about forces and Year 5 made rockets zoom across the science-infected room!

Year 5 also had an exotic experience when they walked through the doors to the magnificent planetarium and learnt about our planet and solar system.

The visit made Year 5 think more about the science in our marvellous world!

(written by Poppy C-G, 5K)

Girls' football v Anton

Yesterday, we went to Andover to play our cup match against Anton. Jasmine in goal, Freya and Belle in defence, Charley, Kailey and Daisy in midfield and Tilly up front. It was a 6-0 win with one of the goals scored by Daisy – a tap in – whilst Tilly scored the other 5. Jasmine made a phenomenal save with her fingertips to keep the clean sheet and now we are through to the Hampshire Cup Quarter Final *(written by Jasmine & Daisy)*.

Boys' football v St Peters

Last week our boys travelled to St Peters for a friendly. St Peters opened the scoring with a delicate tap in. There was some excellent football by both teams, but we came back with an equaliser scored by Myles. There was some brilliant defending pulled off by both sides and many shots were deflected off target. There were some great saves in the second half, but no other goals were scored *(the team included: Ioan, Noah, Matthew, Freddie, Fraser, Eddie, Myles and George W and the match report was written by the boys above)*.

Weather

Please could you ensure that your child(ren) continue to bring their coats to school as more rain is forecast for the coming week. Thank you.

Job vacancies at Two Counties Cleaning Services

Two Counties Cleaning Service are recruiting cleaners in the area with excellent rates of pay. For further details contact tania@twocountiescleaning.co.uk or 01425 613860.

Staff News

It is with regret that I have to inform you that Mrs Ashton has decided to resign from her position at Kings Worthy Primary School and will leave her post as class teacher at the end of term due to personal reasons – she is excited about spending more time with her family.

Thanks to Mrs Ashton giving the school plenty of notice we have been able to appoint an experienced class teacher, Miss Rachel Hynes, who will take over the class teaching responsibility for 1A from January. From our point of view there is no disruption to the children's learning or access to opportunity as a result of Mrs Ashton's departure. Miss Hynes will be in school next Wednesday morning to get to know the children and work alongside Mrs Ashton and Miss Singleton.

Also, Miss Chloe Wood, who will take over the class teaching responsibility for 3SA from January. The job share of Miss Abbott and Mrs Sibbons was always intended as temporary provision as we were unable to appoint a new class teacher last September. Mrs Sibbons will still be working in school for 2 days each week and Miss Abbott will still provide us with teacher cover too. Miss Wood will also be in school on Wednesday morning.

Jamie Dodson, Headteacher.

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

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
Thu 6th Dec		Amelie Saintonge Astro-physicist visting Yr 5
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
Thu 20th Dec	2.45pm	Violin Concert for parents/carers of violin students
Fri 21st Dec	3.30pm	YR2 Smarties cake sale
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
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

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Mon 13th May		YR 5 Bike Ability
Mon 13th May		KS2 SATS
Tue 14th May		YR 5 Bike Ability
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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 July	All day	Last day of term