

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,
House Points

In order to further recognise and celebrate our children's achievements, we are gradually rolling out an update to the house/dojo point scheme. Outstanding (O) learning will receive 5 house/dojo points; Superb learning (S) 3 house/dojo points; Very Good learning (VG) 2 house/dojo points; and Good learning (G) 1 house/dojo point. Outstanding learning will also lead to a certificate, completed by the teacher and then presented by me in the classroom each week giving me an opportunity to speak to each child who receives an outstanding about why they received it.

All of these changes were agreed within the School Council and with House Captains who fed back a selection of proposed changes which each class then voted on. Further changes looming include the way that the children record house points. Currently, each child fills in a personal tally chart on the wall in each room – the children have voted for that system to be replaced with a collective team recording system scrapping the individual awards all together.

I also asked Mr Carr to make a new house point board for the school hall and below is a picture of our current house captains standing proudly in front of it – I'm sure you'll agree that Mr Carr has done an amazing job once again.



You may also be aware of some changes to the behaviour system in school.

At the start of each day each child starts on the 'Great' poster and has opportunities throughout the day to show how they can follow our BEST rules to be the BEST they can be. Children are able to move onto the 'Superstar' poster for showing consistently good behaviour for which they receive a small 'star' sticker at the end of the day. If behaviour is not what is expected then the child's name is moved onto the 'Stop and Think' poster, but children are able to show BEST choices and learning behaviour to move back to 'Great' and 'Superstar'. There are extra sanctions in place should poor behaviour continue.

Also, at the end of each day a 'Best Learner' of the day sticker is awarded by the class teacher and that child has their photo displayed in the classroom. I have loved hearing the children talking discussing the changes so positively and yesterday in our morning briefing all the staff agreed that it had already made a real difference to learning behaviours around the school.

If you would like to look at the behaviour or house point policy in more detail then just visit the school website at 'News and Information' and then 'Policies'.

I'm sure you'll feel just as positive as the children about the developments. If you would like to pop into school for any extra information about the new rewards or behaviour system then please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Jamie Dodson, Headteacher

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

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
Tue 5th Feb		Safer internet day
Fri 8th Feb	9.15am	5K Class Assembly
Tue 12th Feb		RSPB Visit
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	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
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.**

Fri 14th June		YR1 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