

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

'Beauty and the Beast'

M & M productions were in school on Tuesday afternoon. As you would expect, the children behaved immaculately throughout the performance and were even able to join in – although Mr Brewster and Mrs Moncrieffe deserve special mention for their great dance moves. It was a brilliant production and a big thank you to our PTFA, for their contribution towards paying for the company to come into school at this time of year.

School Disco

What a brilliant evening of baby sharking; greatest showmaning; and plate spinning. My first experience of the Kings Worthy disco was superb! All the children who came had a fabulous evening's entertainment and thank you also to all of the adults from the PTFA and staff from school who worked so hard to make the evening such a memorable event for all the children who attended.

Santa's Visit

Thursday morning saw our Celtic roundhouse converted to Santa's grotto and a visit from the great man himself. The children all received their gifts and were so well mannered and all said thank you. Santa took time to speak to all of the children, but of course he was only able to stay for the morning as he has a busy few days ahead. Thank you as always to the PTFA for arranging the visit and funding the gifts for the children.



Violin Concert

A select few of our talented children took part in the violin concert on Thursday afternoon. It was brilliant to hear the dedication that had gone into each piece of music that was performed and it made me think that it was perhaps time to start thinking about bringing back a bigger orchestra in school. Watch this space.



Christmas Lunch

It was all hands on deck on Thursday lunchtime as all the adults in school helped out to serve Christmas dinner. The children behaved brilliantly throughout the whole of the event even though some of them were shocked to see a new member of the lunch time team behind the hatch – it was a pleasure to see all the children eating, chatting and happy at the prospect of Christmas. Thank you to all the adults that gave up a huge chunk of their lunchtime to help as well as all the dinner ladies who put together such a wonderful Christmas feast.



Mathematical Genius

It's always good to receive information about academic success outside of school. Two boys from year 6 took part in the 'Primary maths challenge' and did exceptionally well coming in the top 10% of children out of 1600 schools that took part. Congratulations to Oliver B, who achieved a bronze certificate, and also to Dylan C who received a gold certificate. An incredible achievement boys, as the challenge was considered much tougher than in previous years!

More children also took part in the Henry Beaufort maths challenge recently:

Bronze – Eloise H, Fraser C

Silver – Lucy G, Imogen W, Ioan M, Xavier M

Gold – Dylan C

Congratulations on your certificates everyone!

Pen Permit Awards – Autumn Term

George G, Araminta O, Lyra F, Winston W, Joseph G, George D – 3SA

Jack R -3S

Oliver M, Joshua G, Imogen D – 4A

Thomas R, Freddie R, Harrison W, Leah W-S – 6R

Marwell Trip

On Monday Annabel, Charlotte B and Saffi went to Marwell Zoo with Mrs Robson and Ms Stewart. We saw some giraffes; they made funny noises when they were eating. We saw penguins; we liked how they were swimming and they had bands on their flippers so we knew which one was which. The snow leopard was sitting on a big rock in the sunshine. The cheetah and the tiger and the leopards walked really close to us. We had a lovely time!

By Annabel, Charlotte and Saffi.



Farewell

It is always with a heavy heart that we say farewell to people at the end of a term.

Firstly, Miss Abbott who has shared responsibility of 3SA with Mrs Sibbons this term – we hope she will return on many occasions when we need her as she has forged great relationships with children and staff..

Secondly, Mrs Ashton joined Kings Worthy in 2013 and since that time has had a great impact across the school. She has been the staff PTFA representative for 4 years and during this time has been instrumental in liaising between staff and PTFA members to ensure successful running of events in school. Mrs Ashton has also been our staff governor for 2 years and in this capacity she has worked closely with the other members of the governing body to contribute to the successful running of the school.

Mrs Ashton is a keen advocator of the arts and has helped lead many of our school productions as well as our weekly singing assemblies. She is perhaps most well-known by the wider school community as being the inspiration behind our three successful Rock Challenge entries. Her dedication and hard work in leading this endeavour has provided valuable opportunities for a large number of children to get involved in the arts in school, culminating in our incredible victory in Southampton earlier this year and the subsequent trip to the Southern Finals. As a teacher in year one she has driven exceptional outcomes in phonics and formed excellent relationships with children and parents throughout the school. I know she will be missed by children and parents alike.

Lastly, I would like to say that I have really enjoyed my first term as headteacher at Kings Worthy. So many highlights, but eating lunch with every one of the children (year R in January) stands out for me and I'm already looking forward to the spring term. I would like to wish each and every one of you a wonderful Christmas and I look forward to seeing you refreshed and raring to go on **Monday 7th January 2019.**

Toys & Games

If you are sorting out unwanted toys & games after Christmas, please consider donating them to our new After School Club, which begins in January (for existing customers only at the moment.) If you have complete, age-appropriate games and puzzles and toys in good condition that your children no longer need, we would be grateful to receive them. Thank you.

When term ends today, what better way to entertain the family for a bit than to pop along to A Kings Worthy Christmas - 'Stable Trail'

Friday 21st December 2018
6.00pm for 6.15pm start
St Mary's Chapel, Springvale, Kings Worthy

Come and join the trail, hear the Christmas story and enjoy singing some Christmas carols. Everyone is welcome.



Jamie Dodson, Headteacher

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

Mon 7th Jan	All day	First day of term
Wed 9th Jan	9.00am—12pm	Indian Dance Workshop
Fri 11th Jan	2.45pm—3.30pm	YR4 parent share in the hall
Mon 14th Jan	7.30—9.00pm	EGM PTFA Meeting
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
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	Morning	YR2—Fire and Rescue Service Visit
Mon 4th Mar		Hearing and Vision YRR
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

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

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
Tue 25th June	9.15am— 10.30am	Henry Beaufort Feeder Assembly
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