

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Osmington Bay

On Monday fifty-nine excited children and six enthusiastic members of staff stepped onto a luxury coach for a week of thrilling adventure and sleepless nights ready to make lasting memories. On route, the coach pulled into Moors Valley where they played on the nature trail, indulged in a picnic lunch and, even better, a delicious ice-lolly.

Soon they were back on the coach for the final leg of the journey. The skies were blue, the production songs had been sung three times over and then there it was ... the sea. Cheers and elated screams were heard throughout the coach as it pulled into the PGL Centre. They were greeted by Tom, their 'groupie' for the week, who led them to their accommodation and then promptly gave them a site tour in the late afternoon sun. Importantly, dinner was served at quarter to six with multiple choices, an endless salad bar and delicious desserts. After dinner, they took part in their first evening activity – Ambush. In three teams, they ran, hid and ambushed each other until it was time to head to bed. Excitement rather than exhaustion lay ahead but eventually rooms were silent.





Over the next three days, the fifty-nine children, three day visitors and the staff took part in numerous activities that tested them physically, developed their teamwork skills and saw them try things they never had before. Highlights during the day included abseiling, giant swing, archery, quad biking, zip wire, rifle shooting and survival skills amongst many others.



The evenings included a campfire, a competitive game of capture the flag and a choice of cluedo or cheering on the Women's Football Team. Whenever there was a spare moment between activities and meals, games of 'kickadeeball' along the corridor with Mr. Ewins was a firm favourite.

Without doubt, Osmington Bay cemented friendships, allowed fears to be conquered, brought everyone together as a team and created memories that will last a lifetime.

Thank you to all the children who behaved impeccably, threw themselves into everything and supported each other. Thank you to Mrs. Robson and Mr. Ewins who organised the trip and to Miss Eggleston, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Moncrieffe and Miss Hutchins for helping.



1H Class Assembly

What a great assembly it was yesterday morning from 1H. They included beautiful singing, fabulous reading and even acting into their performance. I could not believe how confident they were delivering their words and I was so proud seeing how far they have come since the start of the year. Well done to Miss Hynes and all the other adults who had a hand in supporting them in getting ready.

Farewell

At the end of this term, we will be saying farewell to three valued members of the team.

Mrs. Lynn Paul is relocating to the New Forest and her expertise in leading and managing the school office will be sorely missed after 5 fantastic years.

Mrs. Karen Bannister is moving to Locks Heath after a fabulous 9 and a half years at Kings Worthy and her ability in getting the best from our children will be another loss for the school.

Finally, Mrs. Jo Halford has decided to live the dream and go on new adventures after an amazing 16 years at Kings Worthy. Mrs. Halford initially worked as a class teacher, covering in classes before moving to the role of teaching assistant and has also supported so many children superbly well over her time at Kings Worthy.

We are well into the recruitment process and will be able to announce new staff very soon, but in the meantime, I am sure if you see any of the above in their remaining weeks you will want to pass on your very best.

Visiting GB Athlete

As I'm sure you are aware, on Tuesday 9th July, the children will be taking part in a workshop with a GB athlete. Unfortunately, due to competition commitments, Stef Collins is now unable to attend. 'Inspired through Sport' have now arranged for Hannah Stodel to visit us. Hannah is a British Paralympic sailor. She has represented Great Britain at three Summer Paralympics and with her colleagues John Robertson and Stephen Thomas has won multiple medals in the Mixed Sonar class at the Disabled Sailing World Championships, including gold in 2005 and 2006. Hannah will lead a whole school assembly and then run workshops with all year groups. Her trust dog will accompany her.

Please remember that all donations and sponsorship forms should be returned by Tuesday 9th July.





What a Knight!

If you were able to catch the year 6 and year 5 performance of 'What a Knight' last week you would've left the hall with a huge smile on your face. The children gave it their all with some incredible acting performances; superb comic timing and wonderful singing. It was a great spectacle and I was so impressed how the children had managed to learn all their lines and put together such a polished production in such a short period. Well done to all the children who took part and a special mention to Mrs. Robson and Mr. Ewins who directed the show.



Library

Please can all library/school books be returned by Friday 12th July. Over the summer holidays we have some visitors coming in to do a complete stock take of our library and we need to have every book returned to school by then. By bringing in the books by Friday 12th July, this gives us enough time to chase up any 'lost' books or books that have not yet been returned. When you return in September, we hope to have a library that is easier to browse and with a good rotation of books to limit the amount we currently have on our shelves, which can often make it difficult for children to choose.

Cartridges

The PTFA are pleased to announce that we raised £122.70 for the cartridges we recycled and we have accumulated 123 green points for the School. This was minimal effort and a great way to show we are actively trying to keep our school GREEN! A huge thanks to Warren and Son for supporting us too!

St John Ambulance

St John Ambulance (Winchester) will be again holding our Family Fun Day at The Worthies Sports and Social Club on Sunday, 28th July from 12:00-16:00. This would be a great opportunity for the people of Kings Worthy to come and see what St John Ambulance is all about and chat with volunteers about working in the community.

Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

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

Wed 10th July	2.45pm	Keyboard concert
Wed 10th July	6.00pm—7.00pm	Kings information evening for Year 7 parents from Sept
Fri 12th July		Y3 Last Swimming Lesson
Fri 12th July	9.15am	Class 6E Class assembly
Fri 12th July	3.30—4.00	PTFA Year 3 Cake Sale
Fri 12th July		Reports to parents
Mon 15th July	6.15pm—8.15pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Tue 16th July	2:15pm—3:30pm	YR2 Listen to me concert + Australia Presentations
Wed 17th July	3.45—5.00 pm	Open Evening
Thu 18th July	3.00 - 3.30	Yr 3 Parents Share
Fri 19th July	6.00—8.00	Leavers Party
Mon 22nd July	9.15-9.45am	Y6 leavers' assembly
Mon 22nd July	6. 00	Mr Happy's Circus - Gates open at 4.30
Tue 23rd July	To 1.15pm	Last day of term (Half day to 1.15pm)

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

Wed 4th Sept		INSET day
Thur 5th Sept		First day of school for Years 1-6