

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent and Carer Questionnaire results

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the parental questionnaire that we sent out at the beginning of March. The final response rate was 78% which is incredible. Out of a total of 3720 questions, we only had 32 disagrees and 2 strongly disagrees – this equates to less than 1% of all questions answered returning a negative response.

Here are some of the headlines compared with our last survey at the end of the first lockdown in July (strongly agree and agree combined against disagree and strongly disagree).

*The school has ensured that there was learning available for my child every school day which he or she could access, regardless of ability = **99%** (+11% from July 2020)*

*The school has provided a good range of creative learning for my child = **99%** (+24%)*

*The live lessons and/or recorded inputs by teaching staff engaged my child and made it easier for me and my child to understand the learning = **99%** (+34%)*

*The feedback given to my child online has informed my child about what he or she has done well, and what they need to do in order to progress = **97%** (+39%)*

*When I have experienced difficulty with my child's home learning, the school has supported me = **99%** (+22%)*

*The school has worked hard to keep in contact with my child throughout lockdown = **98%** (+32%)*

*The school has communicated well with parents and carers throughout lockdown = **99%** (+22%)*

*I am confident that if I contact school regarding a concern or with a query, someone will respond promptly = **100%** (+13%)*

*Both questions relating to children being safe and happy at school, from their viewpoint and yours = **100%***

*My family has continued to feel valued at school = **99%** (+28%)*

I always said that we knew that there were many aspects first time around which we knew we could do better, so that when lockdown hit again then we would be ready to provide a much-improved learning experience for both you and your children. These results and the many messages of support that we received during lockdown, after lockdown and through the so, so generous 'GoFundMe' page have made us all feel so proud of the work we have all put in. Hopefully, this will be the end of it now and we will never have to endure another lockdown. Since returning to school the children have been as spectacular as ever in their learning and it is such a good feeling to walk around the building and see every classroom full. That's how we like it.

I will leave you with a message of support from each year group that was left on the questionnaire. Apologies if you recognise it as your own as I haven't asked permission, but there were so many I had to share at least some of them. Reading them again genuinely fills me with real emotion and we cannot thank you enough.

Year R ~ I would just like to say, once again, a massive thank you to everyone at the school for all the hard work that has been put in to providing videos and resources for home learning and all the support via email and teams calls etc. It has all been very much appreciated.

Year 1 ~ The school and staff have worked tirelessly over the last 12 months to educate our children. The staff have been absolutely amazing and prioritised the well-being and education of the children and I would like to thank them all for their hard work.

Year 2 ~ We have been extremely impressed by the hard work and dedication of KWP teaching and support staff through this period. Excellent work and strong leadership, delivered with kindness, sensitivity and a great sense of humour. Give yourselves an Outstanding!

Year 3 ~ A huge thank you to everyone at the school, nothing short of amazing! My children's teachers have been so supportive and worked so hard, cannot thank you all enough! We feel very lucky to have our children at the school. Thanks to every single member of staff at KW Primary.

Year 4 ~ A really fantastic effort by all the staff in Y4, helping to keep both my child engaged, happy and motivated throughout the lockdown. I would never have believed such young children could have been inspired to keep going with 4 hours of online learning every day, but you have shown what can be done!

Year 5 ~ I cannot fault the school's approach to this lockdown, it's been amazing! The live lessons have enabled my husband and I to continue working whilst knowing that our children are continuing with their education. We cannot thank you enough. The improvement compared to the last lockdown has been phenomenal.

Year 6 ~ Huge appreciation for the effort put in by staff during this lockdown. My children have been home throughout and have still felt part of the school community, helping them to be more independent home learners. I believe this has helped them returning to school (on March 8th) with a lot less anxiety than after the first lockdown. Bravo KWPS!

Red nose day 2021

Last week the children took part in a week of fantastic activities to raise awareness and money for Comic Relief. This year's theme was "Funny is a super power". Children took part in a variety of activities including; creating their own superhero motto, silly walk Wednesday and mask making. The week concluded with a dress down day and children bringing in their very own Super potatoes! It was brilliant to see all the effort that went in to raise an amazing £717. Thank you to everyone who donated and took part. A huge well done!



500 Word Story Competition

It has been a delight to read all of the finalists for the 500-word story competition this week. I have read stories that have made me laugh, stories that have made me think and stories that I have learnt something from. It has been difficult to decide who the winners were in each category, so I enlisted the help of Miss Eggleston. Here are the winners for 2021.

UKS2 winner - Mason O, Year 6

Mason wrote a diary entry as Mary Anning and used some fantastic description of the snowy wasteland that his story was set in.

UKS2 runner-up - Evie, Year 5

Evie's story about human's environmental impact led to a moment of reflection as to what I can do to help the planet.

LKS2 winner - Florence, Year 3

I really enjoyed the structure of Florence's story and the carefully selected vocabulary.

LKS2 runner-up - Zachary, Year 4

I loved the superhero storyline in Zachary's story...perhaps the next superhero for the Marvel franchise. I would love to read about what his character gets up to next.

KS1 winner - Bea, Year 2

Bea's story gave an insight into what cheeky elves get up to and what they do to help out the tooth fairy and now I know I definitely do not want to come across a naughty elf!

KS1 runner-up - Ollie H, Year 1

I enjoyed Ollie's 'Captain Black Hole's adventure', one of the most notorious space pirates!

EYFS winner - Finley

I loved how Finley was inspired by Enid Blyton's 'The Faraway Tree' to write his story. Some of the character names made me smile too.

EYFS runner-up - Molly

I enjoyed Molly's story about three fairies as it transported me to a sunny, hot beach at the end!

(written by Mrs Morgan)

Spelling Shed

5R have been knocked off the top three with 6C coming back into the game. However, 6C are being closely followed by 1W in fourth place. Can Year 1 get into the top three over the Easter holidays?

Spelling Shed will still be monitored during the Easter holidays for a special Easter prize for those in the top three (teachers will not be counted!). I will take the scores on the evening of Sunday 4th, Sunday 11th and Sunday 18th April and then add them together to find the top three for the Easter holiday period. The scores for the classes will be taken in the same way. Good luck! *(written by Mrs Morgan)*

Top Classes

1st Place - 6K

2nd Place - 5A

3rd Place - 6C

Individual

1st Place - Isabell, Year 6

2nd Place - Elizabeth, Year 6

Year 6 3rd Place - Jack, Year 5

Kings Worthy Dance Competition

What a fantastic effort from everyone who entered the dance competition. Thank you to everyone who entered and those who joined in just for fun at home

(written by Miss Roadnight).

Mr Brewster and Miss Roadnight really enjoyed all the entries that were received. Congratulations to our winners in the following age categories:

Reception: Antonia (Rabbits)

Year 1 and 2: Lena (2W)

Year 3 and 4: Zoe (3A)

Year 5 and 6: Felicity (6K)

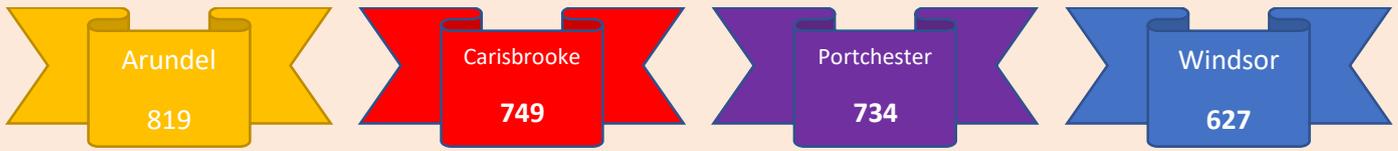


A special mention goes to Penny in Reception, Bea in year 2 and Tomas in year 4 for their entries.

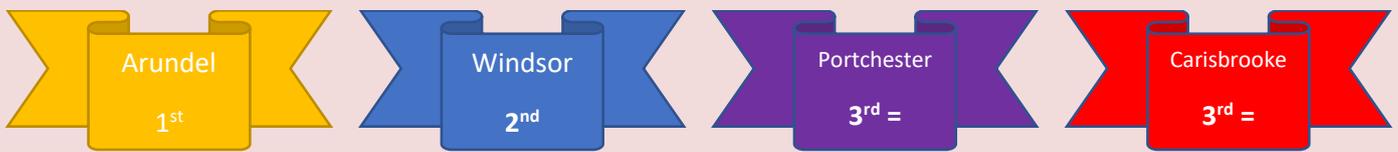


A huge well done to everyone and certificates are on their way to all who took part. Congratulations to Mrs and Mrs Grosvenor-Jones who excelled themselves with their dance moves – future strictly stars!

House Points – Week 10



House Points – Termly Placing



We would like to congratulate Mrs Carole Stevens on reaching her 30 year anniversary at KWP! Some of you may have even been in class with Mrs Stevens when you were at school here! We look forward to working with her for another 30 years!

Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

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March			
Mon	1 st	3.50-6.50pm	Book Week Parent Interviews (1)
Tue	2 nd		
Wed	3 rd		
Thu	4 th	3.50-6.50pm	WORLD BOOK DAY – theme to be confirmed Parent Interviews (2)
Fri	5 th		
Mon	8 th		
Tue	9 th		
Wed	10 th		
Thu	11 th		
Fri	12 th		
Mon	15 th		
Tue	16 th		
Wed	17 th	3.00pm	School Council Meeting (4)
Thu	18 th		
Fri	19 th	All day	Red Nose Day
Mon	22 nd		
Tue	23 rd		
Wed	24 th		
Thu	25 th		
Fri	26 th		
Mon	29 th		Summer production auditions
Tues	30 th		Summer production auditions
Wed	31 st		Summer production auditions Easter Bunny visiting school
April			
Thu	1 st	1.15pm	END OF TERM
Fri	2 nd		GOOD FRIDAY
Easter Holidays			
Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April			

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

SUMMER TERM			
April			
Mon	19th		School re-opens for children
Tue	20 th		
Wed	21 st		
Thu	22 nd		
Fri	23 rd		
Mon	26 th		Oratory Cup launch (Assembly) Drama club (invite only) to begin this week
Tue	27 th		
Wed	28 th		Termly newsletters distributed
Thu	29 th		
Fri	30 th		
May			
Mon	3 rd		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tue	4 th		
Wed	5 th	3.00pm	School Council (5)
Thu	6 th		
Fri	7 th		
Mon	10 th		Science Week
Tue	11 th		
Wed	12 th		
Thu	13 th		
Fri	14 th		
Mon	17 th		Oratory Cup performances in classes (1 child vote from each class, 1 teacher vote winner)
Tue	18 th	6.15pm 3.30pm – 4.00pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 6) - activities week Scholastic Book Fair
Wed	19 th		
Thu	20 th		
Fri	21 st		
Mon	24 th		
Tue	25 th	1-3pm	Year 1/2 School Football Rounders Competition
Wed	26 th		
Thu	27 th	1-3pm	Year 4-6 School Cricket Competition
Fri	28 th	3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
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Monday 31st – Friday 4th June			

June			
Mon	7 th		INSET DAY (5)
Tue	8 th		School reopens for children
Wed	9 th	All week 6.15pm	WHOLE SCHOOL ART WEEK Parents' Meeting (Year 5) - Camp
Thu	10 th		
Fri	11 th		
Mon	14 th		Healthy Living Week
Tue	15 th	8.30-12pm	Class Photos
Wed	16 th		
Thu	17 th		
Fri	18 th	9.00am	'Share-a-story' tbc
Mon	21 st		
Tue	22 nd	6.30pm	New Intake Parents Induction Evening
Wed	23 rd	2.30pm	New Year R intake Story Time in the Woodland Walk
Thu	24 th		
Fri	25 th		Year 5 Camp (overnight until Saturday 26 th)
Sat	26 th		Year 5 Camp
Mon	28 th	2.30pm	New Year R intake Story Time in the Woodland Walk
Tue	29 th		
Wed	30 th	am	'Shuffle Up' morning
July			
Thu	1 st		
Fri	2 nd		
Mon 5 th – Fri 9 th			Year 6 activities week
Mon	5 th		
Tue	6 th	9.30-11.30 am	Second Stay and Play for New Year R intake
Wed	7 th		
Thu	8 th		
Fri	9 th		Annual reports to parents
Mon	12 th		
Tue	13 th		
Wed	14 th	3.00pm 3.45pm-5.00pm	School Council Open evening for current parents
Thu	15 th		
Fri	16 th	5.00-10.30pm	PTFA – Woodland Wonderland Evening
Mon	19 th	ALL DAY	Rehearsal Day 1 (Hope Church Winchester/KWPS)
Tue	20 th	ALL DAY	Rehearsal Day 2 (Hope Church Winchester/KWPS)
		7.00-9.00pm	End of year production 1 (Hope Church Winchester/KWPS)
Wed	21 st	7.00-9.00pm	End of year Production 2 (Hope Church Winchester/KWPS)
Thu	22 nd	9.15am 11.00am 1.15pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – parents (tea and coffee available afterwards) Year 6 Leavers Assembly—School END OF TERM
Fri	23 rd		INSET DAY