

Kings Worthy Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We made it!

As Monday approaches and we can finally welcome back everyone to the school I would like to say a huge well done to everyone.

To parents – you have safely negotiated another lockdown – in some cases since December 18th. You may at times have felt that you have not done a great job. You have. Don't let anyone tell you anything different. The likelihood is that you have managed home learning whilst continuing with your own job from home. As well as looking after everything else within the home. A fabulous achievement.

To the Kings Worthy Team – you have provided online lessons to children at home as well as lessons to the children in school (at the same time)! 3 to 4 hours in many cases across the whole school. Learning new ways of working each day and improving your practice constantly to do the very best for those that matter to us the most. I couldn't have asked for anything more and appreciate the hours that all of you have put in. They keep saying that schools are re-opening on Monday. Er...I'm pretty sure we've never been closed.

Finally, to the children of Kings Worthy Primary School. A big thank you to all of you for working so hard, both in school and at home. We couldn't have asked for anymore. I hope that those of you who have been working at home are very excited about coming back on Monday and seeing your friends and the adults you work with in school. I know there will also be a few nerves and concerns – the school looks the same, the adults are the same, the timings are the same. I know you will settle back in no time. You may also feel a bit tired and grumpy at the end of that first week back – that's ok to feel that way too. Keep talking to the adults at home and the adults in school and we'll have a great first week back.

As usual, we keep hearing phrases like 'catch-up' and 'recovery' in the media. Although, apparently, we can't use the phrase 'catch-up' anymore, even though it was the government that came up with it. Remember that this situation is not just happening in Kings Worthy. This is something that is happening in Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh, Hampshire, the UK, Europe, nay the entire world. So, don't go thinking that 'it's just our children who need to recover from what they have missed'. It is the same everywhere and as I have said many times before, we will do what we do best and get the children to where they need to be as quickly and as thoroughly as we can.

We would be grateful if you could take a moment to follow the link below to a questionnaire regarding our provision since January, as this helps us to evaluate what we did well and what we could have done better, as that is all learning!

<https://forms.gle/2smJiS1Phxx2pMvP6>

Please don't feel the need to complete it for multiple children, unless the experiences of your children have differed wildly. The questionnaire will close on March 18th.

Enjoy the weekend everyone! Good times are (hopefully) fast approaching with each passing day.

School Crossing Patrol

Unfortunately, our School Crossing Patrol (SCP) service, following the latest Government advice as set out in the four-step roadmap out of lockdown, for Kings Worthy will not be returning to work at this time for staff specific reasons. We are hopeful that he will be able to return to work after Easter, but it should be noted that this is subject to change in line with Government advice. Please take extra care while crossing the road.

Virtual Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended this week and if you were unable to attend for any reason please could you contact your child's class teacher to make an appointment. Your child's class teacher will also try to contact you.

World Book Day!

Thank you for all of the entries so far for the Extreme Reading and illustrating competitions. These entries need to be in by Monday 8th March for the judges to see. The Book Bingo is ongoing so needs to be completed by the end of the academic year. Children will receive a new one in their next year group. World Book Day book tokens were sent via email last week, if you would like a paper copy, your child can collect one from their class teacher. In 2021, participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28th March while stocks last.

In year 2, we talked about why we love reading books and shared the current book we are reading.



Spelling Shed

Great to see some new faces on the individual leader board this week and a new class on top! Congratulations to 5A for a superb effort. Can they hold on for another week?

Top Classes

1st Place - 5A

2nd Place - 6K

3rd Place - 3A

Individual

1st Place - Henry, Year 5

2nd Place - Jack R, Year 5

3rd Place - Felicity, Year 6

Turn on the Subtitles

You may have seen this week or heard on the radio about a scheme called 'Turn on the Subtitles'. It is as easy as it sounds, and research has shown that it can double the chances of your child becoming a good reader. Next time they are watching their favourite TV show or movie, try turning on the subtitles in their language. If you would like to find out more information there is a website with supporting videos and research at this address <https://turnonthesubtitles.org/parents/>.

Oscar for Farley February Charity Fundraiser

Oscar from Rabbits completed his triathlon on Sunday to help beat children's cancer!

Everyone is incredibly proud of his efforts and he has so far raised over £450 – what an amazing achievement. Here are some pictures of Oscar during his triathlon.

<https://gofund.me/a670741e>

Please donate if you can!



Healthy Snacks

During recent weeks, we have seen a marked increase in the number of crisps and chocolate bars being brought into school as a snack at breaktime. Please could we ask you to try and ensure your child/ren bring in a healthy snack. If you are unsure please have a look at the website below for some great ideas.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids>

Please avoid sending your children in with snacks that contain nuts due to allergies.

Red Nose Day 2021

At Kings Worthy Primary School, we are all really excited to be taking part in Comic Relief's **Red Nose Day 2021**. Red Nose Day is one of the UK's biggest fundraising events, bringing the nation together to have some well-earned fun. Given the events of the past year, it has never felt more important to raise money to support people living incredibly tough lives.

This year, to do our bit and raise money, a number of fun activities have been organised to take place during the week beginning **Monday 15th March**. Under a general theme of '**Super powers**', activities will include: make your own superhero mask, super power writing and the opportunity to enter a '**Super'tato**' competition.

Key information and dates:

Monday 8th - Friday 12th March

Red noses go on sale on [scopay](#). Recommended donation **£1.50**. These will be delivered to children the following week.

We have been allocated a limited number of red noses in school.

Friday 16th March

Super'tato competition:

Bring in a potato dressed up or designed as a superhero. The potatoes will be displayed outside classrooms and each year group will have the opportunity to view them.

Non-uniform day:

Children can wear something red and if they have bought a red nose, of course they can also wear this to school too.

Recommended donation on the day: **£1**

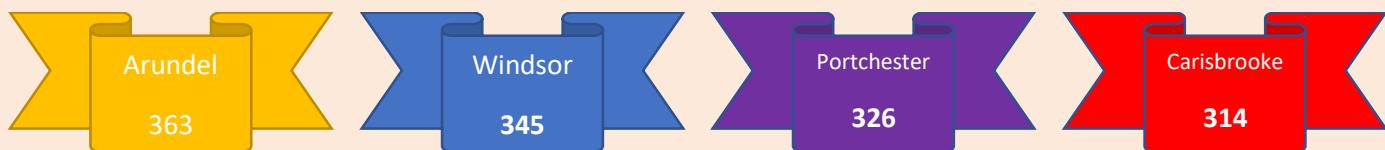
A donation on Friday 16th March should made through the following JustGiving website, which will contribute directly to Comic Relief (this is separate from the Red Nose payment):

<https://www.justgiving.com/kings-worthy-primary-school-rednoseday21-61ce8c36-061e-4fe4-aca2-9433342abca6>.

We appreciate your support, and hope that the children will have fun helping the school raise money on their return to school.

(written by the Red Nose Day Team)

House Points – Week 7



House Points – Termly Placing



Jamie Dodson

Headteacher

Kings Worthy Primary School

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

SPRING TERM			
January			
Mon	4 th		School reopens for children
Tue	5 th		
Wed	6 th		
Thu	7 th	am	Parent/helper information for reading volunteers
Fri	8 th		
Mon	11 th		
Tue	12 th		
Wed	13 th		
Thu	14 th		
Fri	15 th	9.15am	5A class assembly—Postponed
Mon	18 th		
Tue	19 th	1.30 to 3pm	Year 1/2 School Gym/Dance Competition — Postponed
Wed	20 th		Termly newsletters distributed
Thu	21 st		
Fri	22 nd		
Mon	25 th		'500 words' assembly launch
Tue	26 th		
Wed	27 th		
Thu	28 th	1.30 to 3pm	Year 2/3 School Football Fun Competition—Postponed
Fri	29 th		INSET DAY (3) – COMMON CLOSURE DAY
February			
Mon	1 st		Children's Mental Health Week
Tue	2 nd		
Wed	3 rd		
Thu	4 th		
Fri	5 th	9.15am	2S class assembly—Postponed
Mon	8 th		
Tue	9 th		Safer Internet Day
Wed	10 th	1-2.30pm	Year 5/6 School Basketball Competition—Postponed
Thu	11 th	1-2.30pm	Year 3/4 School Netball Competition—Postponed
Fri	12 th	9.15am	6K class assembly—Postponed BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HALF TERM			
Monday 15th – Friday 19th February			

Mon	22 nd		School reopens for children
Tue	23 rd		
Wed	24 th		
Thu	25 th	1-3pm	Year 3-6 School Exhibition Sports Matches
Fri	26 th		
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	3.05pm	Oratory Cup launch
Tue	9 th		
Wed	10 th		
Thu	11 th		
Fri	12 th	9.00am	Mother's Day Share-a-story
Mon	15 th		
Tue	16 th		
Wed	17 th		
Thu	18 th		
Fri	19 th	All day	Red Nose Day
Mon	22 nd		Oratory Cup performances in classes Last week of clubs
Tue	23 rd		
Wed	24 th		
Thu	25 th		
Fri	26 th	9.15am pm	6C class assembly Oratory Cup Final
Mon	29 th		
Tues	30 th	9.15am	Y3/4 Dress rehearsal
Wed	31 st	9.15am 2.45pm	Y3/4 Easter performance (1) Y3/4 Easter performance (2)
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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SUMMER TERM			
April			
Mo	19 th		INSET DAY (4)
Tue	20 th		School re-opens for children
We	21 st		
Thu	22 nd		
Fri	23 rd		
Mo	26 th		Clubs start (10 weeks → Friday 9 th July)
Tue	27 th	All week (3.30pm – 4.00pm)	Book Fair (27th April—4th May)
We	28 th		Termly newsletters distributed
Thu	29 th		
Fri	30 th		KS1 SATS test period (throughout May)
May			
Mo	3 rd		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tue	4 th		
We	5 th		
Thu	6 th		
Fri	7 th	9.15am	1W class assembly
Mo	10 th		Year 6: KEY STAGE 2 SATS
Tue	11 th		
We	12 th		
Thu	13 th		
Fri	14 th	9.15am 3.30-7.30pm	4S class assembly PTFA Summer Festival
Mo	17 th		
Tue	18 th	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting Year 6 residential
We	19 th		
Thu	20 th		
Fri	21 st	9.15am	3M class assembly
Mo	24 th		
Tue	25 th	1-3pm	Year 1/2 School Football Rounders Competition
We	26 th		
Thu	27 th	1-3pm	Year 4-6 School Cricket Competition
Fri	28 th	9.15am 3.30pm	Rabbits class assembly BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HALF TERM			
Monday 31st – Friday 4th June			

June			
Mon	7 th		INSET DAY (5)
Tue	8 th		School reopens for children
		All week	WHOLE SCHOOL ART WEEK
Wed	9 th	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting - Year 5 Camp
Thu	10 th		
Fri	11 th	9.15am	5R class assembly
Mon	14 th		Healthy Living Week Year 1 Phonics screening check week
Tue	15 th		
Wed	16 th		
Thu	17 th	All day	Sports Day (including family picnic)
Fri	18 th	9.15am 9.00am	1H class assembly Father's Day 'Share-a-story' (Father's Day Sunday 20 th June)
Mon	21 st		
Tue	22 nd		
Wed	23 rd		
Thu	24 th		
Fri	25 th	9.15am	Hedgehogs class assembly Year 5 Camp (overnight until Saturday 20 th)
Sat	26 th		Year 5 Camp
Mon	28 th		
Tue	29 th		
Wed	30 th	am	'Shuffle Up' morning
July			
Thu	1 st		
Fri	2 nd	9.15am	3A class assembly
Mon	5 th – Fri 9 th		Year 6 residential
Mon	5 th		
Tue	6 th		
Wed	7 th		
Thu	8 th		
Fri	9 th	9.15am	Annual reports to parents 2W class assembly
Mon	12 th		Last week of clubs
Tue	13 th	All day	Year 6 leavers day event
Wed	14 th	12.30pm 3.45pm – 5.00pm	School Council Thank you lunch Open evening for current parents
Thu	15 th	All Day	Sports Day (alternative date)
Fri	16 th	9.15am 5.00-10.30pm	4B class assembly PTFA – Woodland Wonderland Evening
Mon	19 th		
Tue	20 th	7.00-9.00pm	End of year production 1 (Hope Church Winchester)
Wed	21 st	7.00-9.00pm	End of year Production 2 (Hope Church Winchester)
Thu	22 nd	9.15am pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – school House Rounders Competition (Year 6)
Fri	23 rd	9.15am 1.15pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – parents (tea and coffee available afterwards) END OF TERM