

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Google Classroom

I am delighted to be able to tell you that the first stage of our new online learning platform, 'Google Classroom', is complete. Miss Keeble, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Moore and myself completed our training yesterday evening and we are looking forward to imparting our knowledge to the rest of the staff team on Monday.

This virtual classroom is being set-up for children who may be well, but needing to self-isolate. From early next week, the children in year groups from 2-6 will be coming home with details about how to log-in to Google classroom. After that, class teachers will be setting homework tasks on Google classroom so that the children are able to get used to this exciting new technology. Once these initial tasks are completed by the children they can then upload their finished homework to their virtual classroom page. Teachers will then be able to respond to the uploaded tasks either virtually and/or in class teaching time. It is important to remember that as all of our staff are involved in 'live' teaching in school across each day, responding to online learning may involve a brief time delay.

I hope that you will understand that we will do our best to support children needing to spend time at home in continuing to learn, but it is important to remember that all of our teachers are teaching full classes in school and I would like to thank you for your support regarding attendance. Therefore, the availability of our adults to teach remotely alongside this is limited. If a year group or a significant number of children are self-isolating then we will adapt our plans accordingly to support this.

It is also important to remember that when children are at home ill, we do not usually provide home learning for them. We feel that your child will need to rest and recuperate so that they are ready to return to school feeling well and ready to learn back in school. So, if your child is ill, rather than self-isolating, we will not be setting virtual work online for them to complete.

Year R and Year 1 will continue to use Tapestry for home learning should it be required.

I will of course provide further 'Google classroom' updates in upcoming newsletters.

Walk to School Week

This year we invite you to join us in celebrating the incredible physical and mental health benefits walking brings



to every individual. Strong hearts, healthy bones, increased muscle strength are all well-documented outcomes of walking, but the benefits for the mind are just as powerful. Increased sense of calm and self-esteem, time to connect with friends, family and the natural world, awakened creativity and improved overall cognitive function, phew! All that makes for a happy, healthy child set up for success in and out of the classroom! Walk to school week was moved from May to October this year and the five-day walking challenge will take place from **Monday 5th October**. The theme this year is health and well-being. I hope everyone will take part in the week!

(written by Oscar, 6C)

World Mental Health Day

A reminder that on **Friday 9th October** we will be focussing on Mental Health in school and supporting the charity Young Minds. Children may wear an addition of something yellow that day – a hairband, scarf, glasses - along with their normal school uniform or PE kit. If you would like to contribute to the charity, you can do so online by visiting <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kingsworthy>
We will not be accepting cash donations.



Jungle Jonathon and his amazing Roadshow

On Tuesday the 29th September 2020, Jungle Jonathon visited my class and showed us all his deadly bugs. He has 200 bugs at his home. Jungle Jonathon came in because our topic is Deadly 60. We had this experience in my classroom. (*Nadia, 2M*)

The children had an amazing time! Jonathon had a wealth of knowledge to share with the children that we had been studying this year. He showed them amazing creatures such as a Gecko, a Praying Mantis, an Emperor Scorpion and many others – they even had the opportunity to hold Tango the snake! (*Mr Abraham*)

‘We went in the music room to see the Emperor Scorpion glow, it was very cool and amazing.’ (*Emma, 3M*).

‘He got out a big tarantula and it was cute, but at the same time it was scary!’ (*Zoe, 3A*)

‘He showed us cute, little Elsa who was little and blue.’ (*Darcey, 3M*)

‘I loved it and if you get to see Jungle Jonathon you will love it!’ (*Ethan, 3A*)

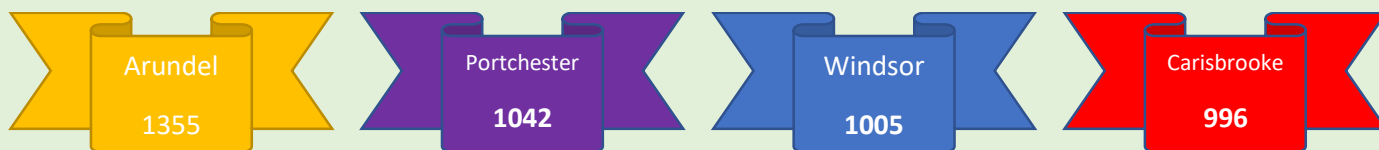


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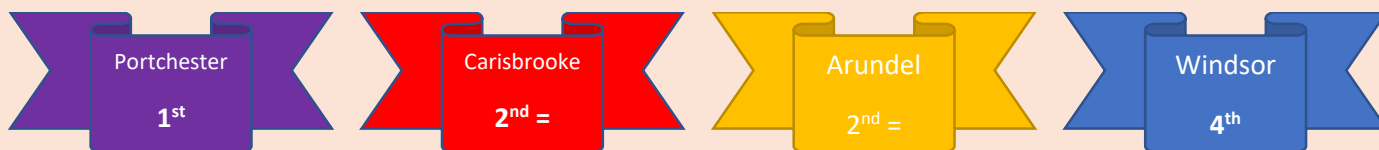
We are noticing an increasing number of cars being parked and left at the school drop off area both at the beginning and end of the school day. Please can you ensure that if you are dropping off in the morning that you do not use this area to park before then walking your children in to school. It should be for drop offs only. Also, please could I ask that you try to avoid dropping off in any of the staff car parks. We only have one Blue Badge space and if cars are using the staff car park for drop offs it is making it very difficult for our Blue Badge holders to access this space.

I know that with the on-going building work around 'The Grove' site parking continues to be an issue and I would like to thank you for your patience, co-operation and understanding in this matter.

House Points – Week 4



House Points – Termly Placing



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

AUTUMN TERM			
September			
Thurs	3 rd		School opens for children
Fri	4 th		Voting within class for school and eco councillors
Mon	7 th		
Tue	8 th	4.00pm	Meet the teacher (Y5 - virtual)
Wed	9 th	am/pm	Year R 'Stay & play' (Rabbits am/Hedgehogs pm)
		3.30pm	Meet the teacher (Y6 virtual)
Thurs	10 th	am	Year R in (am only)
		4. 00pm	Meet the teacher (Y4 - virtual)
		3.00pm	House captain/Young leaders/library candidates to submit applications
Fri	11 th	am	Year R in (am only)
Mon	14 th		New Yr R children starting Roald Dahl story week / Music Lessons start this week
Tue	15 th	4.00pm	Meet the teacher (Y3 - virtual)
Wed	16 th	am	House captain election
		4:00pm	Meet the teacher (Y2 - virtual)
Thurs	17 th	4.00pm	Meet the teacher (Y1 - virtual)
Fri	18 th	3.00pm	New House Captain assembly announcement
Mon	21 st		
Tue	22 nd	9.00am	Year R phonics information session for parents (virtual)
		6.00pm	Year R phonics information session for parents (virtual)
Wed	23 rd		
Thurs	24 th		
Fri	25 th		
Mon	28 th		
Tue	29 th	All Day	Year 3—Jungle Jonathan
Wed	30 th	9.15am—12.00pm	Year 1—Vision Check
October			
Thurs	1 st		'Walktober'
Fri	2 nd		National poetry day – Share-a-poem
Mon	5 th		
Tue	6 th	4.00pm	Phonics screening test information session for parents
Wed	7 th		
Thurs	8 th	All day	World Sight Day
Fri	9 th	All day	World Mental Health Day activities
Mon	12 th		
Tues	13 th		
Wed	14 th		
Thu	15 th		
Fri	16 th		
Mon	19 th	3.50-6.50pm	Parent Interviews 1
Tue	20 th	1-3pm	Whole School Cross Country (year group bubbles)
Wed	21 st		
Thu	22 nd	3.50-6.50pm	Parent Interviews 2 BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Fri	23 rd		INSET DAY
HALF TERM			
Mon 26 th October – Fri 30 th October			

November			
Mon	2 nd		INSET DAY
Tue	3 rd	11:00—15:00	School reopens for children Pumpkin walk (children only)
Wed	4 th		
Thu	5 th		
Fri	6 th	All day	Flu vaccination
Sun	8 th		Remembrance Sunday
Mon	9 th		
Tue	10 th	9.00am 6.00pm	Mark Making information session for Yr R parents Mark making information session for Yr R parents
Wed	11 th	2.30pm - 6.30pm	World Science Day PTFA 'Dark disco' (tbc)
Thu	12 th		
Fri	13 th	All day	'Children in Need' non-uniform day
Mon	16 th		ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
Tue	17 th	1-3.00pm	Year 3/Year 4 School Football Competition (year group bubbles)
Wed	18 th		
Thu	19 st	1-3.00pm	Year 5/Year 6 School Tag Rugby Competition (year group bubbles)
Fri	20 th		
Mon	23 rd		
Tue	24 th	All day	School photos – main hall
Wed	25 th	All day	'No pens day' Wednesday
Thu	26 th		
Fri	27 th		
Mon	30 th		
December			
Tue	1 st		
Wed	2 nd		
Thu	3 rd		'Dress as you please day' - PTFA
Fri	4 th	All day	PTFA Christmas Fair
Mon	7 th		
Tue	8 th	9.30am	Year R Christmas Play rehearsal
Wed	9 th	9.30am 1.30pm	Year R Christmas Play performance 1 Year 1/2 Christmas Play rehearsal
Thu	10 th	9.30am 1.30pm	Year R Christmas Play performance 2 Year 1/2 Christmas Play performance 1
Fri	11 th		Christmas Jumper Day
Mon	14 th	9.30am 11.00am 2.00pm	Year 1/2 Christmas Play performance 2 PTFA Sherry/Mince Pie Reception – helpers/parents/etc. M & M productions – 'Peter Pan' (tbc)
Tue	15 th		
Wed	16 th		
Thurs	17 th	am/pm	School Christmas lunch
Fri	18 th	1.15pm	END OF TERM
Christmas Holidays			
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January			

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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		Clubs start (10 weeks → Friday 26 th March)
Tue	12 th		
Wed	13 th		Termly newsletters distributed
Thu	14 th		
Fri	15 th	9.15am	5A class assembly
Mon	18 th		Reading volunteers to start this week
Tue	19 th	1.30 to 3pm	Year 1/2 School Gym/Dance Competition
Wed	20 th		
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
Fri	29th		INSET DAY (3) – COMMON CLOSURE DAY
February			
Mon	1 st		Children's Mental Health Week
Tue	2 nd		
Wed	3 rd	7.00pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 6) – SATs
Thu	4 th		
Fri	5 th	9.15am	2S class assembly
Mon	8 th		
Tue	9 th		Safer Internet Day
Wed	10 th	1-2.30pm	Year 5/6 School Basketball Competition
Thu	11 th	1-2.30pm	Year 3/4 School Netball Competition
Fri	12 th	9.15am	6K class assembly
BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM			
HALF TERM			
Monday 15^h – Friday 19th February			

Mon	22 nd		School reopens for children
Tue	23 rd	All week (3.30pm – 4.00pm)	Book Fair
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			
Mon	19th		INSET DAY (4)
Tue	20 th		School re-opens for children
Wed	21 st		
Thu	22 nd		
Fri	23 rd		
Mon	26 th		Clubs start (10 weeks → Friday 9 th July)
Tue	27 th		
Wed	28 th		Termly newsletters distributed
Thu	29 th		
Fri	30 th		KS1 SATS test period (throughout May)
May			
Mon	3 rd		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tue	4 th		
Wed	5 th		
Thu	6 th		
Fri	7 th	9.15am	1W class assembly
Mon	10 th		Year 6: KEY STAGE 2 SATS
Tue	11 th		
Wed	12 th		
Thu	13 th		
Fri	14 th	9.15am 3.30-7.30pm	4S class assembly PTFA Summer Festival
Mon	17 th		
Tue	18 th	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting Year 6 residential
Wed	19 th		
Thu	20 th		
Fri	21 st	9.15am	3M class assembly
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	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
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	1H class assembly
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		Annual reports to parents
Mon	12 th		Last week of clubs
Tue	13 th	All day	Year 6 leavers day event
Wed	14 th	12.30pm	School Council Thank you lunch
Thu	15 th	All Day	Sports Day (alternative date)
Fri	16 th	9.15am	4B class assembly
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