

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you

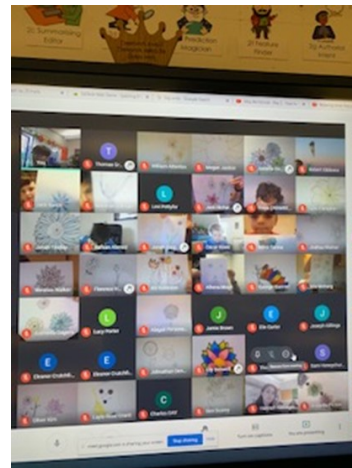
All the staff at Kings Worthy would like to say a huge thank you to all of our school community. Your kind messages, support, and generous contributions to our staffroom, has overwhelmed us. We will always strive to do our best for the children and while we know that nothing can compare to having everyone in school, your support means so much.

On your child's Tapestry or Google classroom page this evening you will be able to see a short thank you message from the staff. It is difficult to put into words how grateful we are but hopefully this is a start and we are hoping this is the first of more elaborate messages to come!

I have really enjoyed being able to speak to many different families over the past few weeks who have signed up for an appointment. These will be available again for the final two weeks of this half term and can be booked via scopay from next week. I would like to echo what Mr Dodson has previously said in his past newsletters – all of you are doing a brilliant job. Every family is different and you will each have your own challenges at the moment. Whatever you need to do to maintain a balance of learning and well-being is absolutely fine, and when the day comes when we are all back in school it is our job to support the children to catch-up with anything they need. As a school, we are here to support your family as a whole, so please pick up the phone or email us if you need to. *(written by Miss Eggleston).*

How mindful

Year 5 have been learning about the work of Johanna Basford in their Art lessons this term. She is an illustrator who makes lots of the colouring books many of us have at home. This week, year 5 were tasked to draw a flower in her style. Those children in the classroom had the added benefit of some actual flowers to help with observational drawings, whereas those online had to use photos or any plants they had at home. It was a wonderful lesson, with everyone truly engaged in their work and it was also very mindful, with relaxing music being played in the background. And the results were astonishing - in fact, the teachers are going to send them to the artist herself to show her how she has inspired us. Great work year 5 - a very relaxing way to spend a Wednesday afternoon.



Visit' from Michelin Chef, Michèl Lyon!

This week Madame Miller was pleased to introduce Michèl Lyon to Years 4, 5 and 6. He looked remarkably like her... and went down a treat! The week before the children had learnt about the fun French tradition of sharing a 'Galette des Rois' on 6th January and created their own designs for the top. Madame Miller handed over to the chef to teach the names of the ingredients in French before baking the cake live. Some of our children also baked along at home and probably did a better job of it than our famous chef!

I made a Galette des Rois at home. It was fun to make and also quite easy. I really enjoyed making it and learning more about French culture and what they do for Epiphany. It is also now my favourite cake and yummy. (*written by Izzy – Y6*)



500 Words Competition

As per previous years, we will continue to run our 500 Word Story writing competition at Kings Worthy Primary School. We were blown away last year with everyone's entries and the effort that everyone put in to creating their story. The competition will be open to everyone (Year R will be set this as a home learning task - it does not need to be 500 words - more information to follow). Each class from Year 1 - 6 will be completing this as part of their English lessons and from each class there will be two winners selected to go through to our school final. From this there will be an overall winner selected as well as some runner ups in the following categories:

- Upper KS2 (Years 5 and 6) winner
- Upper KS2 (Years 5 and 6) runner up
- Lower KS2 (Years 3 and 4) winner
- Lower KS2 (Years 3 and 4) runner up
- KS1 (Years 1 and 2) winner
- KS1 (Years 1 and 2) runner up
- EYFS winner
- EYFS runner up

We look forward to reading everyone's stories and can't wait to see who our winners are this year with plenty of prizes to give out. Watch this space...

Children's Mental Health Week

This year, children's mental health week runs from the 1st – 7th February and during our learning at home and at school we will spend time each day with this as a focus. The theme this year is 'Express Yourself' and on Friday 5th February we would like to invite everyone to 'dress to express'! Please wear an accessory or an outfit that celebrates you and your personality. Be as creative as you like!

(written by Miss Eggleston and Miss Shuff).



Spelling Shed

This week there has been some rivalry between the two Year 5 classes. I promised I would take the results at the last possible moment before sending off to Mr Dodson. 1H are doing really well this week and are currently in 4th place. To all of the other classes, there are Year 1 children beating you!! Keep up the hard work and I can't wait to see who if top of the leader board next week - will the Year 5 classes still be top? Miss Keeble has been in the top position for some of the week and has been knocked off by Poppy! Clearly Miss Keeble is a serious super speller, so all of those that place above her next week will receive an outstanding certificate! Good luck!

Top Classes

1st Place - 6K

2nd Place - 5R

3rd Place - 5A

Individual

1st Place - Poppy, Year 6

2nd Place - Ruxy, Year 6

3rd Place - Joseph, Year 6

Children drop off

We are seeing a gradual increase in the number of children waiting around at the school gates in the morning much earlier than when we actually open them. Please could I ask for your support in ensuring that your child/ children are not at the school gates much before 8.45am as the gates are not opened until that time.

Inset Day - Friday January 29th

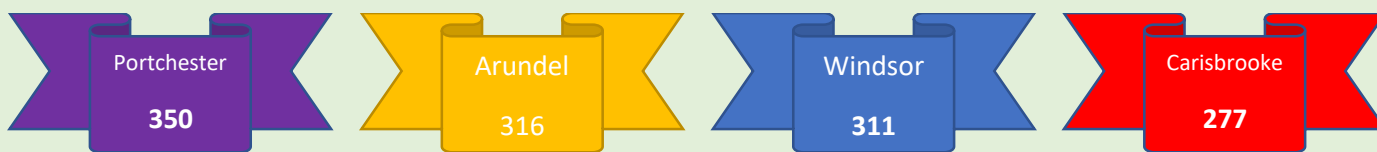
A reminder that next Friday is an inset day and there will be no online lessons or home learning set for this day. School will be closed to all pupils, including children of critical worker parents. This will enable us to plan successfully for the remainder of the term.

Parking concerns

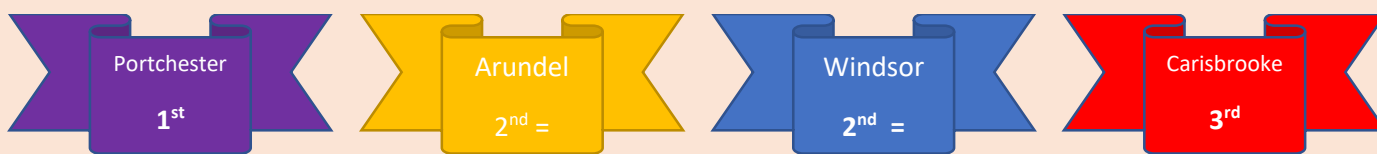
We have received one or two recent photos of cars parked on the pavements at the exit of the school. This means that there is even less space for social distancing in an already tight area. Also, we need to be mindful that the pavement is where our children walk when leaving the school site and having cars mount the pavement is an accident waiting to happen. I have used kerbside pics of cars from other areas as I don't want to get to the stage where I have to start putting our actual parking offenders in the newsletter, but if this continues then maybe that will have to be the next step. Thank you for your support in this matter.



House Points – Week 2



House Points – Termly Placing



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

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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	29th		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 15^h – 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 n	19th		INSET DAY (4)
Tue	20 th		School re-opens for children
We d	21 st		
Thu	22 nd		
Fri	23 rd		
Mo n	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 d	28 th		Termly newsletters distributed
Thu	29 th		
Fri	30 th		KS1 SATS test period (throughout May)
May			
Mo n	3 rd		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tue	4 th		
We d	5 th		
Thu	6 th		
Fri	7 th	9.15am	1W class assembly
Mo n	10 th		Year 6: KEY STAGE 2 SATS
Tue	11 th		
We d	12 th		
Thu	13 th		
Fri	14 th	9.15am 3.30-7.30pm	4S class assembly PTFA Summer Festival
Mo n	17 th		
Tue	18 th	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting Year 6 residential
We d	19 th		
Thu	20 th		
Fri	21 st	9.15am	3M class assembly
Mo n	24 th		
Tue	25 th	1-3pm	Year 1/2 School Football Rounders Competition
We d	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 Year 4 Multiplication Check (3 week window opens today)
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 6.00-8.00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – school House Rounders Competition (Year 6) Year 6 Farewell Party
Fri	23 rd	9.15am 1.15pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – parents (tea and coffee available afterwards) END OF TERM