

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in Need – ‘Together, we can change young lives’

Thank you so much to everyone for their contributions to Children in Need this year. We will let you know how much we raised for the charity next week. The children loved coming to school in their favourite sporting outfit and it was great to see all of the adults taking part too!



Junior Road Safety Officer Training



On Wednesday, we were taught how to be good road safety officers and protect people on the road. Our afternoon of training was virtual and we joined lots of other schools in Hampshire. We had a lot of fun and took part in many different activities. Our favourite was an activity called ‘who is to blame?’

We also learnt about the green cross code and watched a video about a girl called Maisie who had an accident and her helmet saved her life.



We are looking forward to sharing with you some special events we have planned over the course of the year.

(written by Oscar and Gabe)

Remembrance Day

Poppies have been on sale throughout the week and I would like to thank you for your donations. In school, we observed the 2-minute silence at 11am on Wednesday alongside the rest of the nation. Children learnt about why the poppy is the symbol of Remembrance and also watched a short film about how children who have family members in the armed forces go for months at a time without seeing them. The film that we watched proved very emotional for some of us as it had such a happy ending.



Attendance

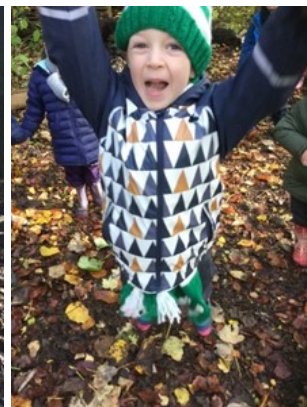
Having reviewed the attendance figures for the whole school for the first half of this term, I am thrilled to report to you that we have an overall attendance rate of **98%**, which, in our current climate, is a phenomenal start to the year. An amazing **232** children have attended school 100% of the time. Many thanks for your continued support in ensuring that your children attend school regularly and on time, during this difficult time.

Scooters and bikes in the playground

Please can I remind you that children should not be on scooters or riding their bikes on the playground either before or after school. We have had numerous near-misses in the last couple of weeks and I would like to ask you to remind your children (as we do in school also) that they should not be riding their bikes or scooters until they are outside of the school grounds.

Diwali in the Woods

This week in the woods, Year R continued to celebrate Diwali. As it is the festival of lights, we all used our bodies to make the shapes of our favourite fireworks - we had rockets, Catherine wheels, fountains and all sorts of exciting fireworks - such fantastic imagination. As Hindu's make flower garlands to give to the Gods, we improvised and made leaf garlands, using all the lovely colourful leaves that have fallen in our woodland. We had to be 'trying turtles' as it was a bit tricky, but it was great for our fine motor skills. Finally, we used balls of clay to make diya lights, which Hindu's use to light up their homes at Diwali, and decorated them with natural materials found in the woods. A busy, but fun morning!



Anti-Bullying Week

From **Monday 16th - Friday 20th November** we will be taking part in anti-bullying week. The theme this year is **'United Against Bullying'** and as a school we hope to support themes of kindness, friendship and support for each other.

On Monday 16th November we will start the week with **odd socks day** where we would like to invite all the children to wear odd socks to school to celebrate everyone's individuality and uniqueness.

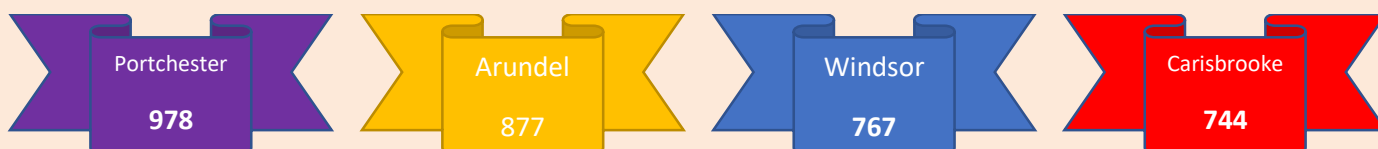
Throughout the week, there will be assemblies and age appropriate activities and discussions that we aim to continue throughout the year ahead and beyond.



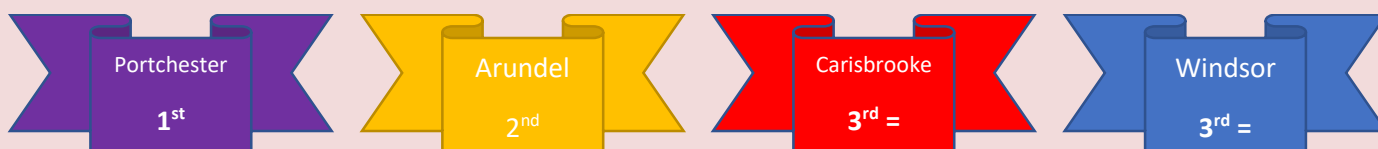
"We're all a piece in the puzzle, and together, we're united against bullying."



House Points – Week 9



House Points – Termly Placing



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

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AUTUMN TERM			
November			
Mon	2nd		INSET DAY
Tue	3 rd	11:00—15:00	School reopens for children Pumpkin walk (children only)
Wed	4 th		
Thu	5 th	All day	Year 4—Indian Dance Workshop
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		World Science Day
Thu	12 th	All day	Year 3—Winchester Cathedral Workshop
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 2.00pm	Year 1/2 Christmas Play performance 2 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 21st December – Friday 1st January			

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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		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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

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	All week 6.15pm	WHOLE SCHOOL ART WEEK 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 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 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