

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Light at the end of the tunnel

I hope you all managed to enjoy a refreshing half term and are now very excited at the prospect of all of our children returning to school on Monday March 8th. I know all of the adults in school are delighted at the PM's announcement and I'm sure all of you are crossing off the days. Only one more week of home learning to go. Hurrah!

I will put out a letter early next week regarding the plans for re-opening, but it will look very similar as to what it was like before Christmas, with staggered starts and pick-ups continuing at least until Easter, when I will look at the arrangements once again, should the government 'dates' targets keep being hit. We are not yet planning to run clubs, as we have done a very good job of maintaining bubble integrity, but we will review this as the weeks progress, as the extra-curricular provision is very important to us as a school. Miss Eggleston and I are also looking ahead to the summer term to see whether we can end the year on a high with some of the 'normal' end of year events returning to our calendar (again dependent on the vaccination programme proceeding as planned).

Once all the children are back in school, we will start to analyse what learning has been missed or is not secure, and then quickly put in place whatever it takes to get them back on track. It is important to remember that some of our children who have been at home may become a little tearful at losing the 1:1 adult (you), changing to have to work with others and compromise, and not being able to take a break whenever they need to, so just be ready for them to be a little more tired and irritable than normal. Especially those who are returning having had only one day in school since December 18th.

We want the children to be where they should be by the end of this academic year so that they are ready to hit the ground running in September and we can't wait to get started.

Community food pantry

A new community food pantry has opened in Winchester at unit 12, Winnall. The pantry aims to support families who need a bit more support during these tough times. A £5 membership per shop allows you to receive £15 worth of goods. Further information can be found by visiting <https://www.unit-12.org/community-food-pantry-1>

The pantry is currently running a drawing competition for children. The details of which have been sent out with this newsletter.

Dance Competition

Thank you to everyone who has submitted an entry to our dance competition, you were all amazing! Everyone who has entered will receive a certificate and we are looking forward to watching them. We will let you know soon who our dance champions are!

Oscar for Farley February Charity Fundraiser

Oscar from Rabbits is doing a triathlon to help beat children's cancer!
On Sunday 28th February, Oscar will cycle 5km, run 2km and paddle 1km, all around our local area of Winchester.

At 4 years old this is quite a commitment!

He is raising money to contribute towards the Farley February Fundraiser, which has been set up by his old nursery to support two children who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Please see the link below for more details of two amazing children and their battles with cancer, and the charities the money will go towards.

<https://gofund.me/a670741e>

Please donate if you can!

World Book Day

Next week is World Book Day on Thursday 4th March. From Monday there will be some activities and competitions uploaded to your child's Google Classroom or Tapestry. There is an 'Extreme Reading' competition, with a winner from each year group and then an overall KS2 and KS1/EYFS winner. Please send entries in by Monday 8th March either via your online learning platform or to the office.

Mrs Smallwood has organised an illustrating competition and again entries need to be submitted by Monday 8th March.

Mrs Sibbons and Mrs Atkins have written something below with more information about our Book Bingo competition and there is also a quiz where you need to guess which member of staff is reading. Most importantly, we would like you to take some time to enjoy your favourite book either sharing it with each other or enjoying some time to yourself to read. Happy reading.

Spelling Shed

We have some new entries this week to the leader board. 3A have crept up into 3rd place and Imogen in Year 6 has taken the top spot. Superb effort in the first week back after half term!

Top Classes

1st Place - 6K

2nd Place - 5A

3rd Place - 3A

Individual

1st Place - Imogen, Year 6

2nd Place - Miss Keeble

3rd Place - Joseph, Year 6

Book Bingo

As part of World Book Day (Thursday 4th March), we have organised an exciting reading competition. Book bingo is a reading challenge for ALL years. This is to provide all children with the opportunity to increase the variety of books they read and to develop an awareness of different authors and genres that are easily available to them. Each child will receive a bingo card for them to complete. The aim is to complete the whole card, but when they complete a vertical line, they will receive two house points. If they manage to complete the whole grid, they will be awarded with a certificate in celebration assembly. Parents/guardians please may you initial in each individual bingo box when the task is complete. Underneath the complete bingo square there is space for the child to please date and sign when it is complete and then return to their teacher.

If this competition is successful, we may up the challenge and increase the prize!

Good luck and happy reading!



Book Bingo Year R				Book Bingo Year 1 and 2				Book Bingo Year 3 and 4				Book Bingo Year 5 and 6					
Read a book to your teacher	Read a book with a friend	Read a book	Read a book	Read a book about a hero	Read a book by Julia Donaldson	Read a book that has been read	Read a book to a friend	Read a book about a hero	Read a book about a character	Read a book to a friend	Read a book about a character	Read a book to a friend	Read a book about a character	Read a book to a friend	Read a book about a character	Read a book to a friend	Read a book about a character
Read a book about a hero	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character	Read a book about a character
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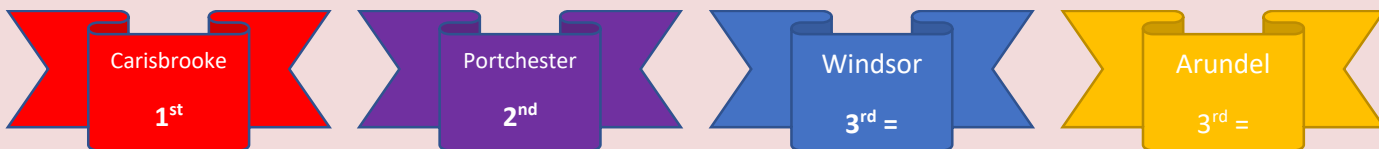
When you have completed a vertical line show your teacher to earn two house points. When you have completed the whole grid show the bingo card to your teacher to earn your certificate.

Book Bingo completed: _____ Signed: _____

House Points – Week 6



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	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
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