

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### More Covid updates

As the lockdown has ended this week, here are a few reminders about coming onto and leaving the school site:

- If possible, one adult on drop-off and collection only
- Please maintain the one-way system, unless you have spoken to the office about reasons not to
- Please continue to wear a face covering when on the school site – this is mandatory under the updated guidance (unless you have a medical condition that prevents you from doing so)
- Do not allow your children to cycle or scooter when on site
- Leave the school site as promptly as possible
- Try to avoid conversations with teachers at classroom doors as entrances need to be clear so that the teachers can co-ordinate hand sanitising. If you would like to discuss anything with the teachers please phone or email

So, this week we came out of the month-long lockdown, but very few things seemed to have actually changed about what we can and cannot do. I am pleased to say that I am likely not alone in my confusion about the whole thing. With only 2 weeks to go I would prefer to focus on the positives that are available to us.

- On a personal note, my 7-year-old son is delighted that he can start playing for his football team again as matches recommence this weekend.
- Also, I'm allowed to travel north at Christmas to see my parents as I haven't seen them in person since September and this will be the same for most of you with regards to loved ones
- Working in the public sector has been a blessing for all of us in school as we have been able to work since March. We have all had a clear focus for what we do each and every day and although at times it has been, and still is, crazily busy, we should all be grateful for this focus. Unlike many, we have been able to still work closely with our work colleagues, and this is another reason to be thankful
- The reason I became a teacher was to try and do the best I can for every child and I know that every other member of staff in Kings Worthy feels the same way. We are fortunate to work with your fabulous children, all of them under 12 years old, so I would like to thank all of you parents and carers for your wonderful children that brighten and lift our moods every single day
- We continue to monitor the government guidance and the fact that we are yet to have a single child case of Covid (touch wood!) at Kings Worthy is testament to all the staff in maintaining such a safe and secure building full of 480+ people
- The children have enjoyed a raft of fantastic experiences this term including – Indian Dance Day, The Great Fire of London, Jungle Jonathan, Children in Need, No Pens Day, Woodland Walk days, a dragon in year 5, to name but a few, and there is more fun planned in the last couple of weeks

- Maybe this week you will finally get back to the gym or make a splash in the swimming pool. Dare I say, you may finally be able to get your roots done for Christmas, again personally, perhaps there's a little too much grey on show
- Christmas madness comes back to the high streets and restaurants, so if you work in any of those sectors please find fun in all of this like never before
- Oh, and in case you haven't heard...there's a vaccine on the way

We are coming to that point in the term when the children start to become more tired and tearful. Please be prepared for this. There is nothing going wrong with them, us or you – it has simply been a long haul. Some of you will remember your despair in trying to get any home learning out of your children as we stepped into July. It is sometimes the same in school in December.

Please be aware of those who may be struggling in your neighbourhood or community, and please ask for help if you need it. The community desire to help and support is monumental and has not remotely diminished since the early days of lockdown; if anything, it has strengthened.

I hope you all can enjoy a super weekend. Try and get out of the house for a walk, run or trek into town with the family or a friend. Enjoy the Strictly Come Dancing quarter final – it could be any of them, but let's have a Kings Worthy shout out for Hrvy (!) and Janette Munrarararara! I'm not an I'm a Celebrity fan – absolute rubbish that one.

### **Steve Brine's Christmas card competition**

Congratulations to the following children who were winners for their year group in the whole of the Chandlers Ford and Winchester constituency. The competition was judged by both the Mayor and Steve Brine and there was some tough competition!

**Year R - Woodrow S**

**Year 1 - Aubrey G**

**Year 3 - Chace M**

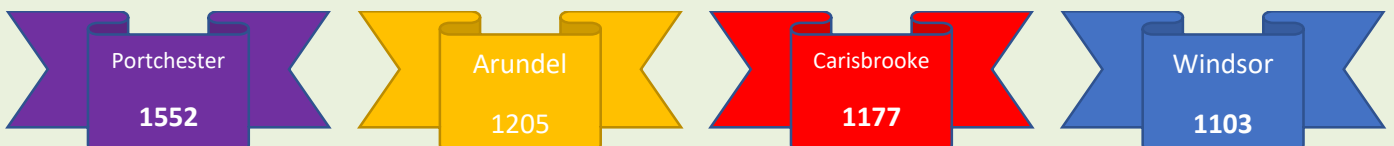
**Elin C in Year 5 also received a commendation.**

Well done to everyone who entered (*written by Mrs Smallwood*).

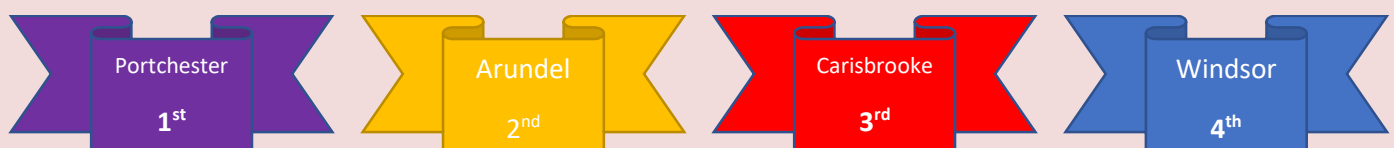
### **Gifts for teachers**

We have received a few queries around teacher gifts. The main thing to remember is that they will need to be quarantined at school for 72 hours before the teachers can take them home, and although it pains us to say so, please do not provide any home baking.

### House Points – Week 12



### House Points – Termly Placing



Jamie Dodson  
Headteacher

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AUTUMN TERM			
<b>November</b>			
<b>Mon</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>		<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00—15:00	School reopens for children Pumpkin walk (children only)
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	5 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Year 4—Indian Dance Workshop
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Flu vaccination
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>		Remembrance Sunday
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 6.00pm	Mark Making information session for Yr R parents Mark making information session for Yr R parents
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>		World Science Day
Thu	12 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Year 3—Winchester Cathedral Workshop
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	All day	'Children in Need' non-uniform day
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>		ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>	1-3.00pm	Year 3/Year 4 School Football Competition (year group bubbles)
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	19 <sup>st</sup>	1-3.00pm	Year 5/Year 6 School Tag Rugby Competition (year group bubbles)
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup>	All day	School photos – main hall
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	All day	'No pens day' Wednesday
Thu	26 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>December</b>			
Tue	1 <sup>st</sup>		
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Thu	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>		'Dress as you please day' - PTFA
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Tue</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Year 4—Food Tasting</b>
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Thu</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Year 1— 6 M&amp;M Wizard of OZ</b>
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Mon</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Year 3 Cathedral Workshop</b>
Tue	15 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas Lunch
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	1.15pm	END OF TERM
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>			
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>			

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

SPRING TERM			
<b>January</b>			
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>		School reopens for children
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	7 <sup>th</sup>	am	Parent/helper information for reading volunteers
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>		Clubs start (10 weeks → Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March)
Tue	12 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>		Termly newsletters distributed
Thu	14 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	5A class assembly
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>		Reading volunteers to start this week
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 to 3pm	Year 1/2 School Gym/Dance Competition
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	21 <sup>st</sup>		
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>		'500 words' assembly launch
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	28 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 to 3pm	Year 2/3 School Football Fun Competition
<b>Fri</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>INSET DAY (3) – COMMON CLOSURE DAY</b>
<b>February</b>			
Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>		Children's Mental Health Week
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 6) – SATs
Thu	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	2S class assembly
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup>		Safer Internet Day
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	1-2.30pm	Year 5/6 School Basketball Competition
Thu	11 <sup>th</sup>	1-2.30pm	Year 3/4 School Netball Competition
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	6K class assembly
<b>BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM</b>			
<b>HALF TERM</b>			
<b>Monday 15<sup>h</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>			

Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>		School reopens for children
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>	All week (3.30pm – 4.00pm)	Book Fair
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	25 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Year 3-6 School Exhibition Sports Matches
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>March</b>			
Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	3.50-6.50pm	Book Week Parent Interviews (1)
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thu	4 <sup>th</sup>	3.50-6.50pm	WORLD BOOK DAY – theme to be confirmed Parent Interviews (2)
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	3.05pm	Oratory Cup launch
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	11 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mother's Day Share-a-story
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	18 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Red Nose Day
Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>		Oratory Cup performances in classes Last week of clubs
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	25 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am pm	6C class assembly Oratory Cup Final
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>		
Tues	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Y3/4 Dress rehearsal
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am 2.45pm	Y3/4 Easter performance (1) Y3/4 Easter performance (2)
<b>April</b>			
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.15pm	END OF TERM
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
<b>Easter Holidays</b> <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>			

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SUMMER TERM			
<b>April</b>			
<b>Mon</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>INSET DAY (4)</b>
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>		School re-opens for children
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>		
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>		Clubs start (10 weeks → Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July)
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>		Termly newsletters distributed
Thu	29 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup>		KS1 SATS test period (throughout May)
<b>May</b>			
Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Tue	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	6 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	1W class assembly
Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Year 6: KEY STAGE 2 SATS</b>
Tue	11 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	13 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am 3.30-7.30pm	4S class assembly PTFA Summer Festival
Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	18 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting Year 6 residential
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	20 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am	3M class assembly
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	25 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Year 1/2 School Football Rounders Competition
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	27 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Year 4-6 School Cricket Competition
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am 3.30pm	Rabbits class assembly BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
<b>HALF TERM</b>			
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>			

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