

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### National Poetry Day 2020

The Nutshell Arts Centre, a beautiful historic venue in the heart of Winchester, dedicated to enriching people's lives through the power of the arts, are running a competition for school children across Winchester for National Poetry Day on the 1st October.

The theme of the competition is '**Something I Care About**'. They are asking local children and young people who would like to enter to submit their poems to them. They welcome all and any interpretations on this theme, and encourage everyone to be as creative and ambitious as possible!

There are three age brackets divided by school years:

School Years 3-5

School Years 6-8

School Years 9-11

Please send your entries, either written or video recorded, by Friday 25th September via their website here: <https://www.thenutshellwinchester.com/national-poetry-day>. All entries must be accompanied by a data release form, which is available on the web page above.

The Nutshell Arts Centre will be sharing their favourite poems on their website and social media channels, and they will be announcing the winners on the 1<sup>st</sup> October. The winner of the competition in each age bracket will win a £25 voucher for The Nutshell, which they can use to attend any workshops or events they wish to.

### Hello Yellow!

On **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October** we are inviting all of our children and staff to join in with our **#HelloYellow day**. The day will recognise and support World Mental Health Day and the children will be able to take part in an online mindfulness workshop alongside other activities that will promote looking after their minds. The children should still wear their uniform or PE kit on that day with an addition of something yellow, for example a hairband, socks or something that will make someone smile! If you would like to donate on that day, the money will be given to Young Minds to support the continued work they do to support children and young people.



## **School Council**

Congratulations to the following children who were voted in as school councillors for the coming year.

2W – Safia J

2S - Clara H

3M - Martha M

3A - Elliot Ha

4S - Indie I

4B - Ollie M

5R - Cali P

5A - Megan M

6C - Josh G

6K - Poppy B

Our first meeting will take place very soon and I will look forward to hearing their views and ideas for the school.

For further information on our school council process please visit: <https://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Council&pid=190>

## **Attendance**

Our attendance rate across the school before lockdown earlier this year was superb. We will continue to follow the most up-to-date guidance from Hampshire County Council concerning unauthorised absences and penalty notices will be issued when necessary.

Hampshire County Council (HCC) implements national regulations in relation to Penalty Notices through its Code of Conduct. In Hampshire, a Penalty Notice may be issued to parents/carers where a child has 10 unauthorised sessions within a period of 100 school sessions (This equates to 90% attendance). The 100-session period is calculated from the last day of unauthorised absence once the 10-session threshold has been met, and may inevitably straddle academic years, particularly at the start of the autumn term.

Schools should not authorise absence for holidays in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances, in line with regulations. The fundamental principles of defining 'exceptional' are 'rare, significant, unavoidable and short'. Penalty Notices should be issued as soon as possible after the last unauthorised absence (the 10<sup>th</sup>) to allow time for the legal process to be completed.

The maximum number of Penalty Notices is two per child, per parent, during a 12-month period. If the child continues to have periods of unauthorised absence and the penalty notices have been paid (so have not effected an improvement) the case should then be referred to ALP for further legal action, such as a prosecution or an Education Supervision Order.

### **KEY POINTS:**

Only a maximum of 5 days can be authorised by the school in **exceptional circumstances**, and this is at the discretion of the headteacher

Leave of absence for family celebrations or holidays will **not** be authorised

Penalty notices **may** be issued and parents may be fined by the local authority.

The links below offer more information on attendance and penalty notices.

### **Good School Attendance Guide**

<http://documents.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/SchoolAttendanceLeafletHCC.pdf>

### **Every day counts – parental booklet**

<http://documents.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/HIAS/Everydaycounts.pdf>

### **Information Booklet for parents on Penalty Notices**

<http://documents.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/HIAS/InformationonPenaltyNoticesfornon-attendanceatschool-advicetoparentsandcarersleaflet-Nov2015revised.pdf>

### School Uniform Policy

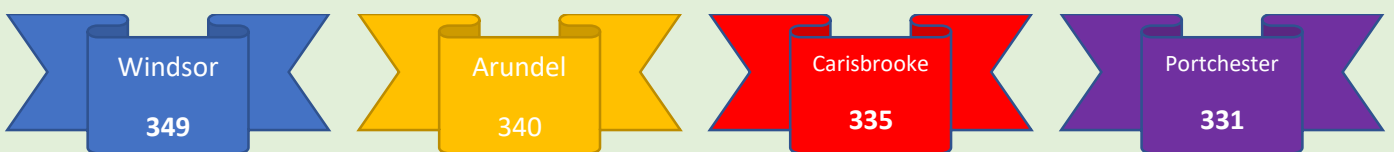
Thank you so much to every one for making sure your child(ren) started the new school year looking extremely smart. Just a reminder that jewellery, make up and nail polish are not acceptable. Watches and single stud earrings are the exception to the rule. If your child has long hair, please provide him/her with the means to tie it back for PE lessons as well as ensuring your child has the appropriate kit in school every day. Trainers or plimsolls are recommended for outdoor games, but should not be worn in place of school shoes (please avoid slip-on shoes). Please ensure that uniform and PE kit, lunch boxes and coats are all named clearly.

### Music Mark

Congratulations to the school for once again receiving its Music Mark certificate. Miss Aldridge continues to co-ordinate music in the school and it is a well-deserved award.



### House Points – Week 2



### House Points – Termly Placing



**TWO Counties Recruitment**

TWO Counties Cleaning Services are looking to recruit some new cleaners for our school. Please contact Two Counties directly for further information.



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Jamie Dodson

Headteacher

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

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

November			
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>		<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>		
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>	2.30pm - 6.30pm	World Science Day PTFA 'Dark disco' (tbc)
Thu	12 <sup>th</sup>		
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>		
December			
Tue	1 <sup>st</sup>		
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Thu	3 <sup>rd</sup>		'Dress as you please day' - PTFA
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	All day	PTFA Christmas Fair
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Year R Christmas Play rehearsal
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 1.30pm	Year R Christmas Play performance <b>1</b> Year 1/2 Christmas Play rehearsal
Thu	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 1.30pm	Year R Christmas Play performance <b>2</b> Year 1/2 Christmas Play performance <b>1</b>
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas Jumper Day
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 11.00am 2.00pm	Year 1/2 Christmas Play performance <b>2</b> PTFA Sherry/Mince Pie Reception – helpers/parents/etc. M & M productions – 'Peter Pan' (tbc)
Tue	15 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	am/pm	School Christmas lunch
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	1.15pm	END OF TERM
Christmas Holidays			
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January			

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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
BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM			
<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
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