

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parent and Carers



### Hampshire School Games – Tuvalu! Tuvalu!

Last Thursday, a group of children from Year 4 took part in the Hampshire School Games at Winchester Leisure Park. The theme was the Commonwealth! The aim of the festival was to provide a positive, uplifting experience of sport and physical activity. The event showcased the wide range of opportunities available beyond school sport.

The day started with a parade around Winchester Stadium. Our children carried flags and chanted our chosen country's name, which was Tuvalu.

Yes Tuvalu! The children then took part in multi-skills, land sailing and squash. They also had the opportunity to visit the Commonwealth village and took part in crazy golf, rugby shootout and rode the Bucking Bronco.

They were an absolute credit to our school and comments were made by other teachers and site staff about the children's superb behaviour. I'm so proud of this group.



"Yesterday was so fun! I had such a good time learning how to play squash. I loved everything...the land sailing was interesting because we were on land. I had such a fun day and didn't want to leave." (*Nadia Yr4*)

"We did sailing, multi-skills and squash. It was really fun!" (*Leah Yr4*)

"It was very fun and I enjoyed doing sport with my friends. I liked most of them except squash." (*Eddie Yr4*)





### Kings Worthy Year 5 Mixed Football vs Sparsholt



Two players down on the day and only had one sub. Nonetheless, we pushed forward with Clifton stepping up as our goalkeeper. This resulted in amazing saves and only letting in 3 goals - Mr Le Tissier's player of the match! Even though we battled on ferociously with amazing passes and spectacular crosses, we lost 3-2, conceding sadly in the last minute. Our amazing goal scorers were Noah and Finn. After the match, Gareth Southgate (Mr LT) congratulated us because every team member in the opposition was in Year 6 and have been training together for at least a year longer than us. Every player should be proud. We are looking forward to next year and how much fight we will bring to the pitch. *(written by Clifton and Sydney)*



### Goodbye To Mrs Stevens:

After thirty-one incredible years as a learning support assistant and lunch time supervisor at Kings Worthy Primary School, Mrs Stevens is retiring. She has been a familiar face for children and their families for many years and she is going to leave a legacy of kindness behind that will be hard to replace.

She is a hugely valued and much-loved member of the KWPS team and over her phenomenal thirty-one years she has supported, nurtured and cared for hundreds of children. During her time, she has seen the buildings change and the school expand to welcome more children.

All staff that have ever worked with Mrs Stevens agree that she has always prioritised that the children are supported, happy and made them feel secure and loved, always giving them that extra smile and thumbs up if they have done something really great. She is known as the queen of laminating and always offering to support teachers with any little jobs at any time.

Mrs Stevens says:

*"I have loved every minute that I have been at Kings Worthy Primary, watching the children grow in confidence as they progress in school. They made me smile every day I was there! It has been a privilege to see the children develop and to get to know all the parents and children and to see all the generations go through the school life. Thank you for 31 glorious years."*

We hope that now she has hung up her high vis jacket and whistle, she will enjoy sitting her sunny garden, reading a good book and spending lots of time with her much loved grandchildren. She will be very much missed at school and we are all very grateful for all she has given to so many children and staff over the years.

*(written by Mrs Weatherup)*



### Spelling Shed

There is not long left to go of this half term's super speller's competition. Keep using Spelling Shed to help improve your spelling each week. Here are this week's winners. It is **1H's** first week at the top of the board. Well done Year 1.

#### Individuals

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** - Casper, Year 2

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - Oliver, Year 1

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - Hazel, Year 1

#### Classes

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** - 1H

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - 2S

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - 5LT

### Staffing line-up for September

Please see attached letter.

### **Site Assistant Vacancy**

We are currently looking to recruit an energetic, enthusiastic and physically fit Site Assistant to work alongside our current Site Manager in this exciting and varied role at our school.

The successful candidate will be joining a well-established and committed Site Manager, ensuring the smooth day-to-day operation of the school site. This role will be flexible to suit the needs of the school and hours are negotiable. Working days are Monday - Friday but there may be occasional weekend working in the future if the school expands its offering to the community outside of school hours.

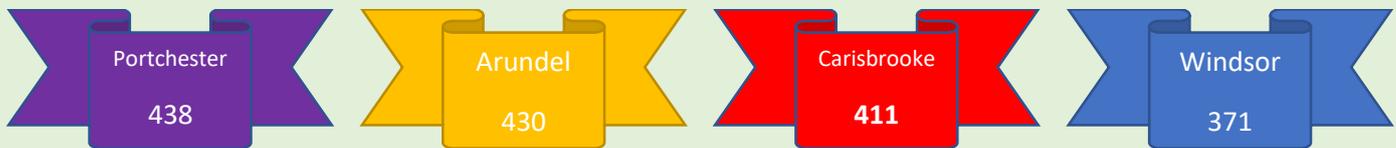
Day to day duties could include unlocking/locking up the school, ensuring rooms are set up for functions, day to day maintenance, some cleaning, grounds works in our wonderful 'Woodland Walk', health and safety checks (full training given), and using a computerised system for logging jobs and record keeping. Helping to maintain a secure and safe environment is vital and the successful candidate will be on the overnight key holder's register and may be required to attend site in the event of a call out so living within close proximity to the school would be advantageous.

Specific trade strengths in any area would be an advantage but not essential. Lifting, moving and handling of furniture and deliveries also form an important part of the job. Full health and safety training will be provided.

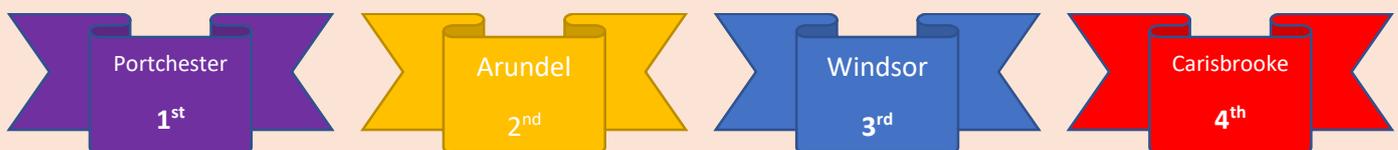
To discuss the role further, please email Chris Carr, Site Manager at [admin@kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk) or call 01962 881410. The role is also advertised on the Hampshire Schools support job pages <https://hampshire.education-jobs.org.uk/Vacancy/Details/98235/L1ZhY2FuY3kvU2VhcmNoUmVzdWx0cz9yZXRYaWV2ZUZpbHRlcj10cnVl>

The closing date for this vacancy is 7th July.

### **House Points – Week Eight**



### **House Points – Termly Places**



Jamie Dodson  
Headteacher