

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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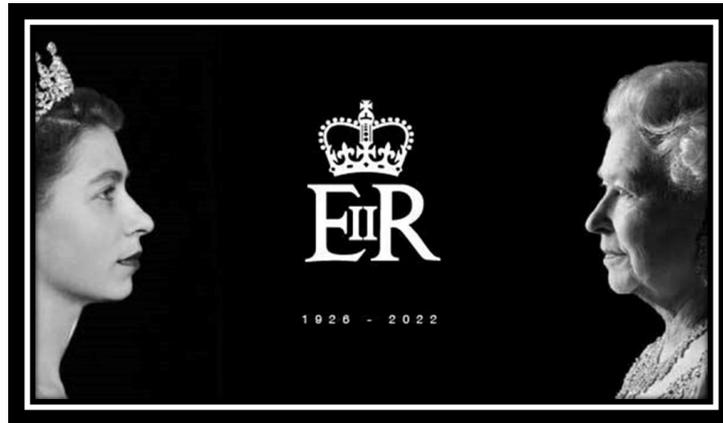
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Dear Parent and Carers



The Queen

I spent some time this morning searching the internet for an appropriate poem to share with you. I then thought to ask a couple of boys in year 6 to see if they could come up with something. Thank you to Barnaby and Ernest from 6C who came out of class to come up with the following at such short notice...

Technique of being Queen

Honourable

Efficient working

Queen Elizabeth II

Universal

Eco-friendly

Eager to help

Natural leader

Queen Elizabeth the Second
Her seventy years on the throne
And over 30 corgis in Her lifetime

Her outstanding milestones

Her Bronze

Her Silver

Her Gold

Her Diamond

And Her Platinum Jubilee

Plus, Her world-wide achievements

Her revolutionary reign

She sustained our land

Just as She sustained our hearts

The Queen has respected all

And has been a part of Britain's great history

A woman that has changed lifetimes

A woman that has changed souls

A woman that has changed the land

A woman that has changed the world

Pirates Ahoy!

On Tuesday, the pirates of Kings Worthy paid a visit to Year 2. All of the children had a fantastic time giving themselves a fearsome pirate name and completing some fantastic artwork to display their very own pirate ship. We also found treasure in the Woodland Walk!



Thank you to all the parents for helping with the costumes, the children had a brilliant day.

(written by Miss Singleton)



Welcome



We'd like to extend a warm welcome to Mr Barnes who joins us at Kings Worthy as our site assistant. He will be working alongside Mr Carr to support with looking after our school grounds and site.

Hedgehogs and Rabbits

The new children arrived in Hedgehogs and Rabbits this week. They have settled in brilliantly and they are already establishing themselves incredibly well within the school.

Pupil Premium

Please can I urge those families who may be entitled to free school meals to register their entitlement (please check on www.hants.gov.uk; 'education and learning', 'apply for free school meals', 'Free School Meals for pupils up to 16 years old') even if your child is in Key Stage 1 and entitled to free school meals as a matter of course. Additional funding, to be spent in aspects of provision for your child, is given to every school, based on the known free school meal figures. The funding is called Pupil Premium. More detail about the Pupil Premium will be sent out next week.

Bikes and Scooters

Children (and adults!) should not ride cycles or scooters in the school grounds at the start or end of the day, to ensure the safety of all people on the playground. This includes pre-school children who may have a bike or scooter. They should dismount as soon as they enter the school gates and, when leaving the site, should not mount scooters or cycles until they are out of the gate. Bikes/scooters should be left in the appropriate bike locations.

Applying for a Secondary School Place for September 2023

Children in Year 6 will receive information from Hampshire County Council about September 2022 admissions. If your child is currently in year 6 the applications open on **12th September**. You have 49 days to apply from this date – the national application deadline is **31st October 2022**. Please visit the website below for further details.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

Parking

The school car parks are for school staff, invited visitors and those wishing to use the accessible parking spaces only, and should not be used to drop off or collect children at the beginning or end of the school day unless agreed with the school office.

From **Monday 12th September** we will begin using parking posts across the entrances to both of the staff car parks at the front of the school during drop-off and pick-up times. We recognise that parking on the school site is difficult and appreciate your patience with this issue. In order to improve safety for all site users, and to ease congestion at the front of the school during busy times, could we request that the school's drive way is used only as a drop-off zone and that any marked disabled bays are left available for the sole use of blue badge holders only.

Year	Class	Name
2	2VT	Maisie G-P
	2S	Penny K
3	3D	Max S
	3C	Kaysan M
4	4B	Annabelle B
	4S	Halle R
5	5R	Nadia G
	5A	Stella M
6	6C	Naomi S
	6S	Noah S

School Council

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

Safeguarding Children at Kings Worthy Primary School

Kings Worthy Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place which we refer to on our website. All staff, including supply staff, volunteers and governors, must ensure that they are aware of these procedures. Parents and carers are welcome to read the Policy on request.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leader is (DSL):

Helen Morgan — Acting Deputy Headteacher

We then have the following Deputy designated safeguarding leaders:

Jamie Dodson – Head Teacher

Amy Weatherup – SENCO

Lucy Shuff – Pastoral Support & Thrive Practitioner

Our Chair of Governors is:

Mrs Lorraine Suchanek

If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the DSL's as soon as possible on the same day.

DO **NOT** conduct your own investigation.

If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that she/he is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to the head teacher in confidence (or the LADO - Local Authority Designated Officers - on 01962 876364 if the concern relates to the Head Teacher) – who will consider what action to take.

Calendar of Events

Known dates, so far, are offered as an attachment to this newsletter. Please take time to look through and add to your diary. This will be sent out each week with any amendments or changes made in red.

Website

www.kingsworthyprimary.co.uk

A reminder of our website address. If you are able, please go onto the site and have a look. You can check the calendar of events, read the latest newsletter, access school policies and much more! We would be very grateful for any comments that you have on the website.

Please remember that dates published in advance can be subject to change and we will update the school calendar appropriately and confirm via newsletters or letters nearer the dates in question.

Lost Property

During the course of the year lost property becomes an increasing problem for us with many, many items being found un-named. At the end of the summer term, we had a small mountain of lost property! I would be grateful if you would ensure that all uniform is named, including shoes and PE kit.

Any named items that are found around the school will be returned to the child's classroom once found. Any un-named lost property will be placed in the Lost Property box outside of the School Library. This box is emptied at the end of every term and the items disposed of. If you retrieve any of your child's clothing or property from this box, please wash it thoroughly before using or wearing.

Jamie Dodson

Headteacher