

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parent and Carers

Happy New Year!

I hope this year's Christmas holiday provided you with a welcome change of routine and a chance to enjoy some family time – unlike what we all experienced the previous Christmas break. Thank you very much to so many parents who sent in gifts and cards for staff, which were very much appreciated.

The children in Rabbits and Hedgehogs also performed brilliantly in their nativity. I am sure that all the parents who were able to attend enjoyed the performances, and again my grateful thanks to Mrs Morgan, Miss Hynes and the rest of the team who helped prepare the children so well.

The spring term is an important one for all the children to push on in their learning and make progress and I look forward to the children settling quickly to their work. Even in these difficult Covid times, could I ask for your support in ensuring that your children attend school regularly and are punctual, maintain their high standards of dress, continue to produce high quality homework when set and maintain good behaviour and a positive attitude in school. The guidance sent out earlier this week has been attached again along with this newsletter and if you have not already done so, please take a little time to familiarise yourself with it.

If ever you have a concern or worry about any aspect of your child's education please do not hesitate to contact his/her class teacher in the first instance or speak to myself or Miss Eggleston on the gate each morning.

Many thanks, in anticipation of your support, and I'm looking forward to a brilliant 2022 at Kings Worthy.

Spelling Shed

Well done to everyone who continued to practise their spellings over the Christmas holidays. Here are last half term's Super Spellers. They were delivered their prizes this week. This half term the Super Speller competition continues and will close on the very last day of this half term.

1st Place - Joshua, Year 3

2nd Place - Florence, Year 4

3rd Place - Harry, Year 4

Our half termly winner of our new class trophy is 6C. Will the trophy move to another class next half term? 6C played in total, 1,303 games last half term and 4S were not far behind them. Keep playing each week to get your name on our leader board. The weekly competitions begin and end on Thursdays.

Coats

A reminder that I will be asking adults to insist that all children wear coats at break and lunch time – they are allowed to take them off when they get warmed up from running around. Please ensure that your child brings a coat into school every day.

Reading

Just a reminder that you can find some recommended reads for your child's upcoming topics on our website.

<https://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Recommended+Reads&pid=285>

Having parallel texts with the books the children are reading in class can really enhance their learning and support your child with pre-learning for their topic making writing, reading and any topic work more accessible.

Year R, 1 and 2 now have access to Bug Club books online and it has been great to see children using it over the Christmas holidays to maintain their reading progress. If you have any questions regarding using this resource then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. Children should have their passwords and usernames in the back of their reading diaries. Our school code is sq3h.

Road Safety Poster Competition



The Hampshire road safety team want you to design a poster which would help pedestrians in Hampshire to stay safe. The winning entry will be part of the Walk to School Week material for May 2022. Can you create a design which promotes one or more of the key pedestrian safety messages, including the following?

Green cross code – stop, look, listen & think!

Find a safe place to cross where you can see what is coming

Be bright be seen

Give the road your full attention

Entries can be drawn on plain A4 paper. Please give your entries to your teacher by Wed 19th Jan 2022.
Good luck!!! (Gabriel 6C & Chloe 5R)

Year Group Newsletters

Year group newsletters will be distributed the week commencing **10th January**.

Inset Day

At the moment, we are still hoping to hold our **Inset Day** on **Friday 28th January**. If guidance or restrictions suddenly change we will of course communicate any change to this day as soon as possible.



Extra-Curricular Activities

A list of our extra-curricular clubs will be sent out early next week to commence week beginning **17th January**.

Lunchtime Supervisors

We are on the hunt for lunchtime supervisors to join our amazing team – if you are interested then please pop into the office for information.

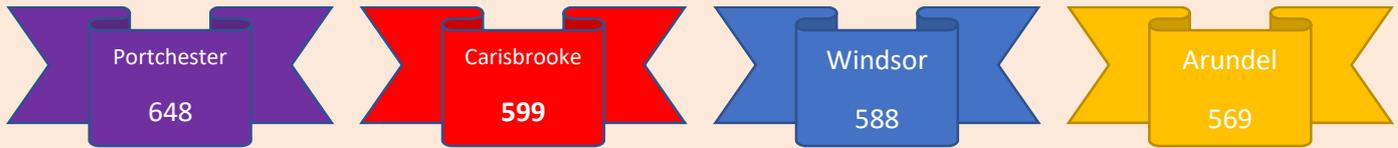
Moore Baby News!

Another bouncing baby is on the way to Kings Worthy. This time, it's Mrs Moore who is expecting and I'm sure you will all want to congratulate her in the coming days and weeks!

We are so pleased for her and her husband, Craig, and we wish them all the best for a smooth run up to when the baby is born in June.



House Points – Final Week of Term



House Points – Final Autumn Term Placing



Well done to our termly champions – Portchester!

Jamie Dodson
Headteacher