

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parent and Carers

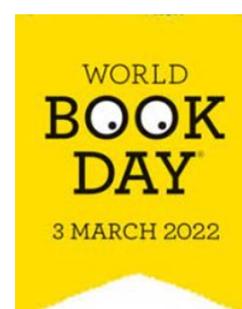
Half Term and Halfway Through the School Year ...

It is amazing to think that we are halfway through the school year with so much still to look forward to in the warmer months ahead. In what has been a difficult half term with illness affecting our school community, I would like to thank you all for your support and kindness in ensuring that our children are safe, happy and have been able to continue learning, even if at times that has been for a period of time at home for them. Their resilience and positive attitude are to be praised, and their determination to always be the best they can be in all that they do does not go unnoticed. Thank you to my staff who have continued to work so hard and have pulled together when, at times, we have been very limited on adults across the school. Just as we seemed to be returning to a 'normal', healthy routine, Storm Eunice arrived! Acting on advice from Hampshire, and to ensure the safety of our whole school community, we made the decision early this morning to close the school and deliver learning online. Once again, we would like to thank you for your support in this decision and for being so understanding and adaptable at such short notice. After the last lockdown, our teachers are well set up to deliver online learning and while there was very little time to switch this morning, we are grateful that we were able to provide this for all our children today.

From all the staff at Kings Worthy, we hope you have a relaxing half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 28th February.

World Book Day

Do not forget that it is World Book Day in the first week back after half term on **Thursday 3rd March** and our theme is '**Dress as a Word**'. Children need to dress as any word they would like and we will spend the day exploring vocabulary and the words they have dressed as. After half term your child will be given their World Book Day token. The tokens are valid between 17th February and 27th March 2022 where the children can swap their token for one of the £1 books or have £1 off a book of their choice costing £2.99 or more from participating booksellers only.



Summer Production

Today we announced to the children in Year 5/6 this year's summer production of The Lion King. The performance dates are Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July. For those that would like to audition, scripts are available to download from their Google Classroom as well as further audition information so *Be Prepared*. Auditions will be held in the week beginning 7th March during lunchtimes with a sign-up sheet also on their Google Classroom. We look forward to watching the auditions and if you have any questions, please ask Mrs Morgan or Mrs Stewart and always remember *Hakuna Matata*.



Governor Survey

Parents and Carers are fundamental to the success of the school. The Governors value your opinions in helping guide and shape the school to provide the best education for your children.

Please visit the link below to complete a survey produced by the Kings Worthy Primary School Governing Body for your attention. The survey should take you no more than 5 minutes of your time and will provide the Governors with valuable information in regards to how you view the school.

The survey is expected to close on Friday 25th February.

[Link to survey](#)

Thank you for your support in completing this survey.

Kings Worthy Spring Book Bingo Reading Challenge

Our spring book bingo reading challenge is underway and we are pleased to report we have had some challenges completed already! A huge well done to the following children who also completed their autumn bingo challenge and therefore have been awarded their silver certificate! Rebecca 1W, Ilyas 2S, Ava 2S, Felix 2S, Wilfred 2S, Halle 3M, Clara 3M, Antoni 3M, and Amelia 5LT. There is plenty of time to take part and earn your certificate. Your spring book bingo card is due in by April 8th. Happy reading everyone!

(Written by Mrs Sibbons and Mrs Atkins)

Year 4 – Hampshire Information Book Award

Year 4 have been taking part in the Hampshire Information Book Award over the past week. We have enjoyed a new book every day and finally voted on our favourite. We ranked the books based on how the book captured our interest, how it improved our understanding of the topic and whether or not the author knew what he/she is writing about. Our winners were as follows:

3rd – *Why Don't Eyeballs Fall Out?*

2nd – *Endangered Wildlife – Ocean Life*

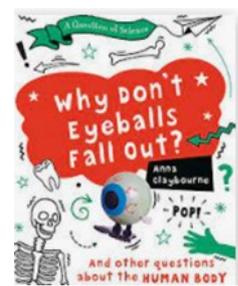
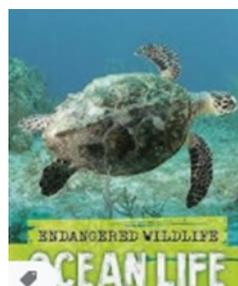
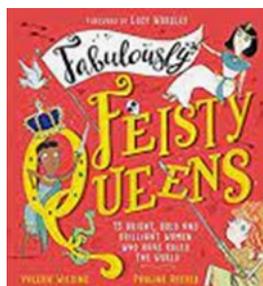
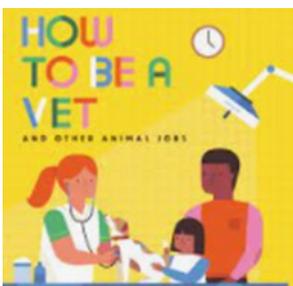
1st – *Fabulous Feisty Queens*

“There were lots of unusual creatures in the Ocean Life book. No one had seen or heard of them before.”
– Harriet

“I really liked the Ocean Life book because it had lots of statistics and colourful pictures. I wasn't a fan of Feisty Queens.” – Eddie

“The Mountains book was informative and I was full of knowledge by the end. There were lots about mountains around the world.” – Harry

“I loved Feisty Queens. It filled me with lots of facts and about their personalities.” – Eliza



'Wear Something Wacky Walkathon'

In order to raise funds for the Hares of Hampshire Art project, we will be holding an exciting whole school sponsored event. This will take place on Friday 11th March and is...a 'Wear something Wacky Walkathon'. We would like to invite the children to come to school in their most outrageous and wacky of outfits! The crazier the better! Sensible footwear and wet weather clothing will also be needed.

A 1-mile route around our school grounds will be mapped out and we aim for the children in Key Stage 1 to walk between 3 and 5 miles across the school day and the children in Key Stage 2 to walk somewhere between 5 and 10. Children can chat while they walk and take regular breaks at one of the many rest stations. There may even be a drink and a biscuit.

There might even be a guest appearance from someone the children know well...

We would like to gain as many sponsors for this event as possible, so please ask family, friends and neighbours if they are willing to sponsor your child to do their wacky walk!

A link for the sponsorship will appear on your child's Scopay account. This will be open until after the event. If we happen to raise more money than the cost of the two leverets, then the extra will be donated to the Murray-Parish trust who are working alongside Wild in Art to deliver this project <https://themurrayparishtrust.com/>

(Written by Mr Brewster)



Semi-Finals Here We Come ...

On a wet and windy afternoon, the Kings Worthy boys turned up in Andover with a lot of confidence in progressing through to the next round. The tone of match was set within the first five seconds when Xavier scored a screamer into the top corner. The boys continued to run riot and they finished with a brilliant 8-0 victory. Semi-finals of the Hampshire Cup now awaits them.

(Written by Mr Potter)

Farewell

Today we say goodbye to Mr Renfrey who began his journey at Kings Worthy in September 2020. He moves on to a new post closer to his home and we wish him all the luck in his new role. His new school are very lucky to have him as he will be deeply missed by everyone at Kings Worthy having supported so many children in his time here. We are sorry that we couldn't say goodbye properly on your last day. Come back and visit!

Spelling Shed

Here are this week's Spelling Shed results. In the first week back, Mrs Morgan will announce this half term's Super Speller class as well as the Super Speller champions for Spring 1. Congratulations to 3M who have remained top of the leader board this week and to Year 3 for dominating the individual leader board this week.

Individuals

1st Place - Jonathan, Year 3

2nd Place - Clara, Year 3

3rd Place - James, Year 3

Classes

1st Place - 3M

2nd Place - 2S

3rd Place - 3D

Snow Queen Success

We always love hearing about achievements from outside of school and this week we would like to say a huge well done and Congratulations to Finn and Evie in Year 6. They have been rehearsing tirelessly as part of the Chesil Youth Theatre's production of The Snow Queen. With multiple performances this week they have learnt many lines and performed brilliantly – well done Finn and Evie!

Children's Mental Health Week

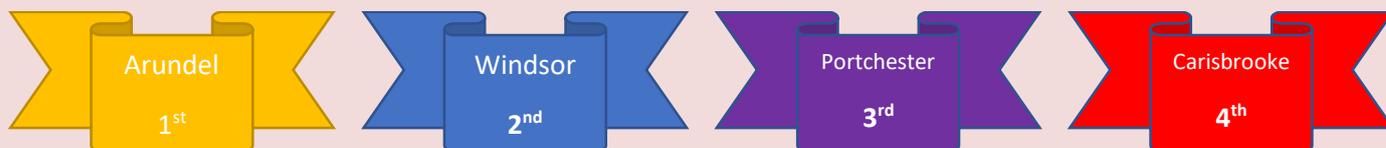
Last week the children enjoyed taking part in lots of activities themed around 'Growing Together' to support Children's Mental Health Week. On the Friday, we saw lots of fabulous outfits for Dress to Express day. Thank you for all of your donations, the grand total came to £357 which exceeded our target of £200!



House Points

This week's class house point totals will be added to the totals in the first week back. Below are the current standings for this term.

House Points – Termly



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher