

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Easter

Another term has literally flown by and before we know it we will be fully immersed in all the fun that comes with summer in school. An action-packed calendar of sports, trips and one or two little tests along with an avalanche of four-day weeks and

The King's Coronation too. July will be with us in the blink of an eye! Let's hope for a super summer of warm weather!

We've included a little picture of Mr Carr as he has a 'special' birthday coming up over Easter. I won't give it away, other than it ends in 'y'. I'm sure you'll all want to wish him all the best as he single handedly has done, and continues to do, so much for our school.

I would like to wish you all a fabulous Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back on **Tuesday 18th April**.



Oratory Cup

Friday saw the anticipated final of our Oratory Cup competition. We are immensely proud of all of the children that took part in the competition as well as the children who stood up in front of a large audience to compete in the final. Not only did they perform in front of the judges, but also our Year 6 cohort and their own parents/carers.

Congratulations to Kaysan and India who were our winners. They wowed the judges with their enthusiastic speeches on someone who inspires them. India shared wonderful stories of her great grandma all the while with fantastic interaction and humour and one of the biggest smiles I've ever seen. Kaysan enjoyed telling us all about his dad and did so off by heart and with such articulation. The emotion from some of the speeches was amazing and the children really conveyed to everyone why their person inspires them the most.

Thank you to everyone who came to watch and for the many positive emails too. We look forward to next year's competition.



Passover

Over the Easter holidays, Passover, which is one of the most important Jewish festivals will also be celebrated by Jews all around the world. In the Bible's Old Testament, the Book of Exodus, tells the story of Passover. Here is a short video all about Passover if you wanted to learn more. Year 5 have been learning about Passover this week and Years 4, 5 and 6 had an assembly about it yesterday so they will have lots of information to share with you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0sqZH3HU0Y>

(written by Mrs Morgan)

Spelling Shed

The Super Speller competition finishes at 3:30pm today so I will announce the class winner and individual winners of those in the first newsletter back after the Easter holidays. The upper school have topped the leader board this week with 6S not far behind in 4th place. Below are this week's individual winners.

Individuals

1st Place - Eva, Year 6

2nd Place - Henry, Year 5

3rd Place - Daisy, Year 5

Classes

1st Place – 6C

2nd Place – 5R

3rd Place – 5A

Youth Orchestra

Four children in Year 4 took part in Wednesday night's Winchester area Youth Orchestra concert. They have been having rehearsals this term every Wednesday evening culminating in their performance this week. Chloe and Charlotte played the violin and Annabel and Flossy played the flute. The photograph below shows the grand finale of all four ensembles performing the 'Lord of the Dance'. Well done girls, it is always wonderful to hear of events or competitions that our pupils take part in.



Summer Lunch Menu

From the start of next term, there will be new HC3S lunch menus. Please visit; <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary> to view these. There will also be a picnic menu to choose from for the summer term (attachment in email).

We kindly ask you to ensure that you involve your child with choosing their school lunch before ordering on SCOPay. The kitchen team have recently noticed more food waste than usual and want to ensure that your child is enjoying their lunch and have a full enough tummy ready for an afternoon of learning.

HC3S also have a parent facebook page which gives further up to date information. You can find and follow them under 'HC3S Education Catering'.

Easter Holiday Food Parcels

Winchester Basics Bank are inviting families with school-aged children (who live or attend a school in the Winchester city and surrounding areas, including Alresford) who feel they need some extra help over the school holidays to register for their Holiday Lunch Scheme. You do not need to be receiving Free School Meals to take advantage of this scheme; if you need a little extra help this year please apply. The scheme will provide food to cover 10 lunches per child.

Please be aware that the food supplied is designed to replace the hot meal and will be tinned/dried items; WBB can offer food suitable for most diets, but do not have food items suitable for packed meals. Please complete the form below:

[Easter Holiday Food](#)

Alternatively, you can link to their website: [Winchester Basics Bank](#) or contact them via telephone 01962 864720.

Sports Clubs, Events and Competition – Parent Survey

We are always striving to provide the best opportunities for our children. In order to evaluate and improve what we offer in regard to sports clubs, events and competition, we would like your opinions on the provision so far this year. Below outlines some of the main clubs and events from the first two terms. So many of the staff voluntarily run clubs and events throughout the year and we couldn't do this without their endless enthusiasm and aim to offer the best. If we can make it even better, then we will!

It would be great if you could answer the questions on the link below, if your child has taken part in a club this year **and also if they haven't**. This should take no more than a minute of your time. Thank you to all those who have replied so far. Your constructive feedback will help improve what we offer.

(written by Mr Brewster)

<https://forms.office.com/e/5RN3rRjyfN>

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Led by</u>
Yoga	Miss King
Netball	Mrs Morgan
Dance	Integr8
Boys' football	Mr Potter
Girls' football	Mr Potter
KS1 Dance	Miss Roadnight/Miss Van Tuyl
Tag Rugby	Mr Rule

Spring Term Clubs:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Led by</u>
Multi-skills	Mr Potter
Running	Mrs Weatherup
Netball	Miss King
Dance	Integr8
Boys' football	Mr Potter
Girls' football	Mr Potter
KS1 Dance	Miss Van Tuyl
Tag Rugby	Mr Rule
Handball	Mr Potter
KS1 Tag Rugby	Mr Watton
Lacrosse	Mr Brewster

Sporting Events/Competitions:

<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Santa Run/Cross Country Event	Girls' Football Competition
Multi-skills event	Cross Country Competition
Boys' Football Festival	Girls' Football league games
Girls' Football Festival	Mixed Football friendly
Aquasplash festival	Girls' Hampshire Cup/Plate Competition

Autumn	Spring
Badminton festival	Boys' Football league games
Boys' Hampshire Cup/Plate Competition	Boys' Hampshire Cup/Plate Competition
Girls' Hampshire Cup/Plate Competition	Endball event
Girls' Football league games	Gymnastics festival
Boys' Football league games	Girls' Football Tournament
Mixed Netball	Tag Rugby Tournament

Significant Competition Successes:

Event	Success
Boy's Football	Won 7 games
Girls' Football	Won 8 out of 9 games
Girls' Tournaments	Won 12 games/placed 1 st and 3 rd
Boys' Tournaments	Won 9 games/placed 2 nd
Tag Rugby	Won 5 and drew 1
Cross Country Qualifier	3 qualified for County Championships
Girls' Football	Reached final of Hampshire Plate (final to be arranged)
Cross Country Festival	First place overall and winner of 3 out of 4 categories

Easter Family Craft Activities at Winchester Cathedral

Join the Winchester Cathedral Learning Team for an Easter-inspired craft workshop and story time during the Easter holidays.

The workshops will be running from 3rd – 5th April.

Slot 1: 10.00-11.00 / Slot 2: 11.15-12.15 / Slot 3: 1.30-2.30 / Slot 4: 2.45-3.45

For more information and to book tickets for this, please visit their website -

<https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/event/easter-workshops/>

10 Outstandings

Congratulations to **Woody in 2S** from **Carisbrooke** and **Noah from 6S** from **Windsor** who joined the '10 Os' club this week. This year we're looking like we will have the most children ever receiving 10 Os or more. Well done boys!



Tag Rugby Tournament

On Monday, our tag rugby team took part in a tournament at Winchester Rugby Club with 14 schools in Winchester and Eastleigh. They played 8 exhilarating games and were wonderful representatives of our school. These included some nail-biting results and excellent running rugby with some pitch-length tries. We like to think that our total of 25 tries means that we might have a chance against South Africa at the World Cup in September...watch this space!

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Kings Worthy 2 : 1 Otterbourne

Kings Worthy 4 : 3 Owslebury

Kings Worthy 3 : 1 Merdon

Kings Worthy 4 : 1 Shakespeare

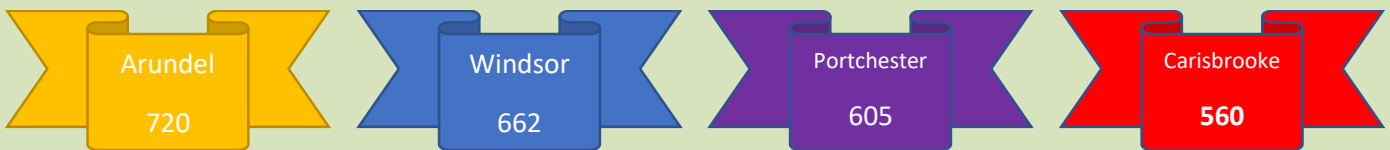
Kings Worthy 3 : 4 Nightingale

Kings Worthy 1 : 3 Colden Common

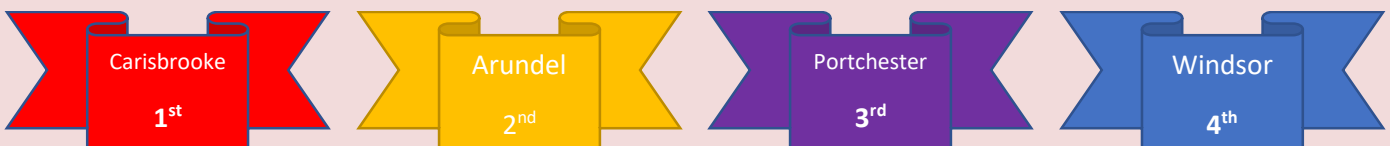
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House Points – Week Eleven



House Points – Termly Position



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Headteacher