

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

Hedgehogs and Rabbits

What an amazing start the new children in Hedgehogs and Rabbits have made this week. They have settled in brilliantly and they are already establishing themselves incredibly well within the school.

Year 4 Papyrus Paper Making!

On Wednesday, Year 4 kick started their Ancient Egypt topic with some papyrus paper making. Although this was very messy, we all thoroughly enjoyed learning about how the Egyptians used papyrus, and then we were able to make our own using PVA glue, water and ripped pieces of brown paper! We learnt about how to dry the plant out, how to cut the strips of plant and then how to roll the strips to help form the natural glue. Here are some thoughts from our Year 4s:

- The papyrus paper was fun to make but very sticky. It was hard to make because everyone was dripping the glue everywhere! – Isla
- It was really fun learning about it, but really hard making it because we had to get our fingers all in glue and it was very messy! – Arthur
- I liked learning about it because it showed us how Ancient Egyptians had to make paper. It was really hard to make because glue was going everywhere. We made it by putting two bits of paper on top of each other, and keep on going then also covering it in glue. – Emmeline
- I enjoyed the lesson because it was sticky and it was fun. How we made it showed us how basic it was but also how long it took to dry. – James



Ahoy, me hearties!

Year 2 had a fantastic Pirate Day and we were so impressed with their amazing costumes! Despite the wet weather, we managed to get outside for a pirate masterclass and had a treasure hunt. The children loved spelling their names using a pirate code and designing their own pirate. Well done Year 2 for a brilliant start to the year!



Pupil Premium

Please can I urge those families who may be entitled to free school meals to register their entitlement here:

<https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>

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.

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. Throughout this week, our assembly theme has focussed on 'who keeps us safe?' and the children have explored various roles in the community as well as who keeps us safe in school and what their roles are.

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.

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):

Lizzie Eggleston — Deputy Headteacher

We then have the following Deputy designated safeguarding leaders:

Jamie Dodson – Head Teacher

Amy Weatherup – SENCO

Lucy Shuff – Pastoral Support & Thrive Practitioner



Elizabeth Eggleston

DSL



Jamie Dodson

DDSL



Helen Morgan

DDSL



Amy Weatherup

DDSL



Lucy Shuff

DDSL

Our Chair of Governors is:

Mrs Caroline Horne

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.

Maths Shed

It has been an exciting first battle for the top of the Maths Shed leader board this week for the first one of the year. Year 5 have managed to secure two places on the leader board, but it is a close call between 5S and 6C. Well done to the first individual winners! Can you make it the top next week?

Classes

1st Place – 5S

2nd Place – 6C

3rd Place – 5W

Individuals

1st Place – Ben, Year 6

2nd Place – Zachary, Year 5

3rd Place – Vlad, Year 5

Spelling Shed

What an amazing start to the year! Year 6 have made a fantastic start taking first and third places on the leader board. Year 5 have also continued their amazing effort from last year and 5S are in second place. Congratulations to our individual spellers of the week too. Great work – well done!

Classes

1st Place – 6H

2nd Place – 5S

3rd Place – 6C

Individuals

1st Place – Isabelle, Year 6

2nd Place – Vlad, Year 5

3rd Place – Zachary, Year 2

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 boxes 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.

House Points – Week One



House Points – Termly Positions



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

PERINS SCHOOL
PERINS SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

26TH SEPT 2024 **BOOK NOW**

OPEN MORNING
Student tours from 9:10 - 11am

OPEN EVENING
Headteacher welcome at 5pm and department activities until 7pm

"We were really impressed with the school, the staff in particular seemed very polite, happy and that they truly cared in creating a lovely atmosphere."

Book via our website www.perins.net/open-days