

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

Jungle Jonathan and his amazing Roadshow

As part of our 'Deadly 60' topic this half term, we arranged for Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow to come into school and share his selection of 'deadly' creatures with the children. Jonathan Cleverly or 'Jungle Jonathan' has over 30 years' experience of keeping and breeding reptiles and invertebrates. He spends his time visiting schools and sharing his knowledge of his creatures and letting the children get up close and personal! The children were all incredibly brave, calm and loved the experience! They were lucky enough to hold a snake, a katydid and stroke a gecko. We will now be writing a set of instructions, in our English lessons, on how to wash one of these animals for Jungle Jonathan!

For the rest of our day, the children created their own bug hotels in the Woodland Walk and went bug hunting and took part in a scavenger hunt!



I loved seeing all the animals and finding out some facts.

My favourite was holding the baby scorpion - Jake 3B

I really liked holding the royal python - Annie 3S

I enjoyed seeing new animals that I'd never seen before, I

loved holding the snake and stroking the soft gecko -

Olive 3B

The Katydids felt really funny and their feet were sticky! -

Tom 3S



School Uniform Policy

Thank you so much to everyone for making sure your child(ren) started the new school year looking extremely smart. Just a reminder that jewellery, make up and nail polish are not acceptable. Watches and single stud earrings are the exception to the rule. If your child has long hair, please provide him/her with the means to tie it back for PE lessons as well as ensuring your child has the appropriate items in school every day. Trainers or plimsolls are recommended for outdoor games, but should not be worn in place of school shoes (please avoid slip-on shoes). Please ensure that uniform and PE kit, lunch boxes and coats are all named clearly.

Hello Yellow!

On **Thursday 10th October** we are inviting all of our children and staff to join in with our **#HelloYellow** day. The day will recognise and support World Mental Health Day and the children will be able to take part in activities that will promote looking after their minds. The children should still wear their uniform, but could dig out their neon socks, custard scarf and banana hat that will make someone smile! Yellow isn't just a bright and cheerful colour—it symbolizes happiness, hope, and optimism. By wearing yellow, we'll be sending a message of support, love, and understanding to young people who may be struggling with their mental health. It's a small, but meaningful gesture that says: "We see you. We're here for you." If you would like to donate on that day, the money will be given to Young Minds to support the continued work they do to support children and young people. A fundraising link will be sent out separately. Saying **#HelloYellow** this World Mental Health Day is a little thing we can do to make a BIG difference to young people's mental health.



You're Invited!

On **Friday 27th September at 9.30am**, we will be hosting a coffee morning in support of cancer research. If you are able to make a donation of cakes/biscuits/tasty treats to support us with this we would be very grateful. Please join us for a coffee and a chat next Friday in support of this great cause.

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. We have attached a document with this newsletter providing further information.

Reading Volunteers

If you are available to give some of your time to help read with some of our children, please contact the school office and Mrs Cowling our English leader will be in touch!

Maths Shed

What a brilliant second week of Maths Shed! **5S** have managed to keep the top spot with the addition of **3S** on the leader board. Well done to Isobel and Sofia for making it on the leader board this week too! Who will it be next week?

Classes

- 1st Place – 5S
- 2nd Place – 5W
- 3rd Place – 3S

Individuals

- 1st Place – Zachary, Year 5
- 2nd Place – Isobel, Year 5
- 3rd Place – Sofia T, Year 5

(written by Mrs Williamson)

Spelling Shed

There are no changes this week to the Class leader board, with 6C remaining in the lead (I am very proud!) and 5S and 6H following closely behind. Congratulations to our individual spellers of the week too. Great work – well done!

Classes

- 1st Place – 6C
- 2nd Place – 5S
- 3rd Place – 6H

Individuals

- 1st Place – Felix, Year 5
- 2nd Place – Isabelle K, Year 6
- 3rd Place – Safia, Year 6

(Written by Mrs Cowling)

School Photographs

Just a reminder that individual school photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 24th September**.

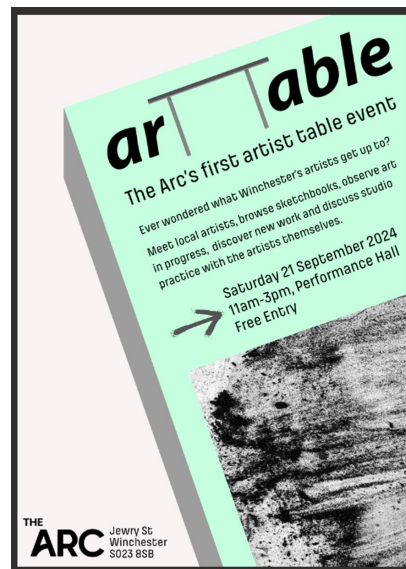


PTFA next cake & uniform sale - Year 6

The PTFA will be holding the year 6 cake sale and second hand uniform sale on Friday 11th October after school pick up, in the playground.

They are happy to accept donations of good quality uniform from the 7th October onwards. You are welcome to bring these to the office from this date.

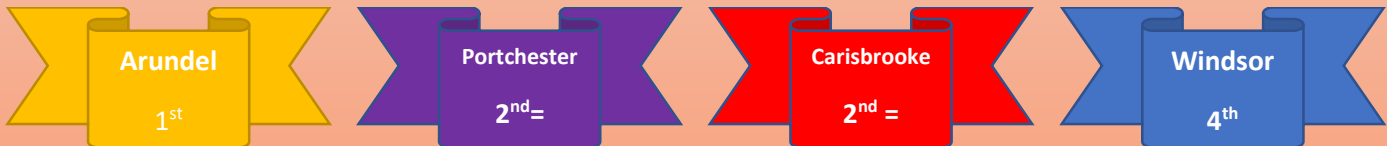
Thank you.



House Points – Week Two



House Points – Termly Positions



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

The PTFA have just signed up to the Asda '**Cashpot for Schools**' initiative. To start earning money for our school all you have to do is download the Asda Rewards app and select Kings Worthy Primary School!

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to our school Cashpot. So just downloading the Asda app and selecting our school automatically earns our PTFA £1.

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose Kings Worthy Primary School – either searching by name or postcode (SO23 7QS)
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school!

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit asda.com/cashpotforschools

