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Dear Parents and Carers

# Christmas Fair to beat all Christmas Fairs!

Thank you so much to our amazing PTFA for putting together what can only be described as the best Christmas Fair of all time! The dedication and commitment of all involved to put on the best event possible for the children was truly superb.

The children were so happy to spend their hard-earned pennies on all the delights on offer – from eating cake, playing games, having Christmas tattoos to even sampling edible 'Snowman poo'!

Thank you to everyone who donated towards this or who have either bought raffle and staff promise tickets. We'll report in next week's newsletter, how much we raised.















Our amazing PTFA team (and Benji)!

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### **Christmas Reminders**

### Remember that school run clubs finish today!

On **Wednesday** 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Year R will be performing their Nativity. 'It's the most wonderful time of the year' for families in Year R only, additional information about tickets for the performances have been sent out.

On **Thursday** 7<sup>th</sup> **December** Year 1 and 2 will be 'Walking in the air' whilst leading us in a 'Winter Wonderland' performance. This will be an outside, standing event and tickets are not required, but please remember that 'Baby, it's cold outside' so wrap up warm. The choir will feature in the performance. Please arrive at 2:30pm at the front of the school for refreshments, ready for a 2:45pm start.

Christmas jumper day falls on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, but we will celebrate this on *Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December*, for which the children will wear their school uniform on their lower halves, with a Christmas jumper on their upper halves. Please show '*The Power of Love*' on this day as we are requesting a £1 donation towards 'Save the Children'. We have tested and there is the option to not make an additional contribution so you can just pay £1. Please can the QR code or follow this link to donate: <u>https://</u>christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230002407

Also, on *Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December*, we will hold our class Christmas Party afternoon for the children. The children will have lunch as normal and then enjoy '*Rockin around the Christmas Tree*' during the afternoon!

Scan with your phone camera



#### No Pens Wednesday

This Wednesday we had our annual 'No Pens' Day, which is dedicated to speaking and understanding language. Each year group planned exciting activities for the children to do which involved lots of speaking and listening. There was art work, STEM activities, poetry recitals, discussions and LOTS of drama. The children had a great day trying new activities and finding new ways to communicate.

Here are some photos of a small sample of activities that took place over the course of the day.

(written by Mrs Cowling)











#### Football Update!



Over the last few weeks, both the boys' and girls' football teams have been in action against some impressive teams. This season, Kings Worthy is one of only two Winchester schools to have entered the Hampshire Cup.

The boys played St John's at home In the Hampshire Cup Knockout Competition and despite a last-minute surge, lost 4-3. It was a gripping match.

Also, in the Hampshire Cup, the girls played Sarisbury Primary School at home and recorded an impressive 4-3 win, leading them into the quarter finals.

Every one of our children were superb ambassadors for our school and played with passion and pride. Thank you to the parents who were able to support our children on the day.

A quick update on the Winchester League. Kings Worthy Girls played Weeke away and won 1-0. Another impressive performance. Our aim this season is to provide our younger players with opportunities to play in competitive matches, so this team will regularly field new players.

(written by Mr Brewster)

#### Spelling Shed

The competition in Year 4 seems to be continuing, although 3S is starting to give them a run for their money and is close behind on the leader board. Will another year group manage to knock them off their top stops before the end of term? Congratulations to our individual Spellers of the week too. Fantastic work – well done!

#### Classes

 $1^{st}$  Place – 4D  $2^{nd}$  Place – 4R  $3^{rd}$  Place – 3S

# Individuals

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Oliver, Year 4
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Hector, Year 3
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Vladyslav, Year 4

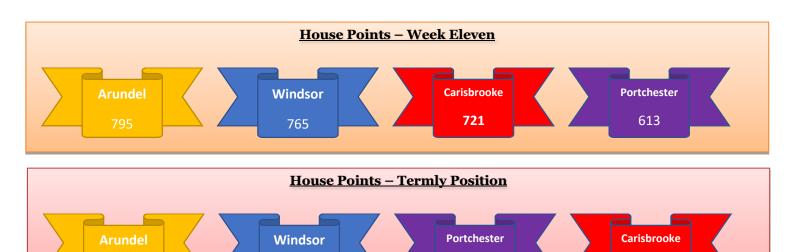
# Maths Shed

It has been another exciting week on the maths shed leader board. 4R managed to keep their top spot for the fourth week in a row and the individual leader board has a lot of familiar faces this week! Well done to all of the winners! Can **you** make it the top next week?

<u>Classes</u>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – 4R	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – 2B	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – 2C	
Individuals	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – Vlad, Year 4	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – Orla, Year 3	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place – Isla, Year 2	

# **Individual Photographs**

The deadline for ordering photographs will be 7th December to ensure enough time for delivery before Christmas. Your child/ren should have come home with their proof cards this week. Please contact the office if you do not have yours.



Jamie D	odson		
Headtea	acher		

2<sup>nd</sup>

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