

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parent and Carers

Year 5 Camp 2022

The weather decided to play ball with us last Friday for Year 5 Camp, allowing us to go ahead with a full day of activities, food and camping! From rope challenges, mud faces, fire lighting and archery tag, the children experienced a full day of woodland activities followed by a hot dog or burger, s'mores with hot chocolate and a Sing 2 watch party in the hall. Bedtime may have been a bit later than at home, but everyone was wide awake by 5:45am! It's fair to say we handed them back in the morning slightly more tired than on Friday morning! Camp is always a highlight of our calendar in Year 5, and we hope the children enjoyed the experience before we hand over to Year 6. Thank you to all of the adults in the Kings Worthy team who gave up some of their Friday to be part of our day or night



"I think Year 5 Camp was incredible! It was so fun! Me, Harry and Finn even ate sweets all night without Mr Rule knowing and my favourite part was definitely the archery tag!" – Barnaby, 5R

"I loved Year 5 camp – it was so fun! There were so many awesome activities. My favourite was where I walked into the rope on the rope trail." – Olivia, 5R

"I really enjoyed Year 5 Camp because in Archery Tag an arrow bounced off my bow and hit someone else." – Lucas, 5R

"Year 5 Camp was a momentous occasion of the year. It held bundles of fun and excitement!" – Tomas, 5R

"I loved Year 5 Camp I would love to do it all over again and I would make sure I beat Mr Lovegrove and Mrs Griffin at 'Dobble' again and win at Archery Tag!" – Isabelle, 5R

Lion King Tickets

There is currently a buzz of excitement amongst children and staff in anticipation of our Lion King production; we are thrilled to be able to share the hard work all children have been putting into the show in less than two weeks' time!

Tickets went on sale this week for the production which will be taking place at Hope Church, Winchester on **Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July** starting at 7:00pm. We are able to offer 700 tickets per night of the production!



Tickets are priced at £6.00 per adult and £3.00 per child, and are able to be bought through the usual Scopay system used for other school events. Ticket sales are open now and close on **Wednesday 13th July** in order for us to send tickets home in time for the performances. These tickets will include the two winning designs from the Key Stage 2 Lion King Ticket Design competition run earlier this term.

We really would love this to be a whole school celebration and the children will really benefit from a huge audience. We really want our whole school community to attend. Not just the friends and families of the children taking part. The ticket prices are to cover the costs of the show and any extra money made will go back into drama productions for the future as we want these performances to continue long into the future.

The children and production team cannot wait to share this performance with you, and we do hope you will join us on one of the above dates to celebrate together.

New Arrival

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Moore and her husband have welcomed their beautiful new baby boy, Archie. A little later than expected, he arrived on Sunday 3rd July and weighed 8lbs 14ozs. All are doing very well and we can't wait to meet him and see Mrs Moore very soon.



Shuffle-Up Morning

What an amazing experience it was this week to walk around school and see so many happy children. A mix of excitement and worry was tangible in the air, but once the morning festivities were underway in the new classrooms it seemed that everyone had a great time. We were thrilled to welcome all of our new staff too and we look forward to welcoming them back in September. If you missed our staffing letter last week, this can be found on our website in the newsletter section.

Library Closing

Please be aware that the library closed today, **Friday 8th July**. Children will not be able to borrow anymore books this term but are still able to use the online facility. It is not too late to return any books, so please have a good look at home, it will be much appreciated for any that are found.

Book Swap

We will be holding a book swap event where your child can bring in **one** book from home and swap for some others of their choice. Please see separate letter for more information which went home on Wednesday 6th July.

Summer Reading Challenge - Gadgeteers

The Summer Reading Challenge is back! It is taking place at Winchester Library and you will require a library card. Don't worry if you have lost your card or you haven't yet got one - you can join instantly or get a new card at the library when you sign up for the reading challenge. The library local to our school is Winchester, but you might live nearer to another one who will also be taking part in the challenge. All that is required to complete the challenge is to read 6 books to collect stickers and then earn a medal and certificate. This year, if you take part, you could win a Samsung Galaxy tablet!

This year's summer Reading Challenge is called **Gadgeteers**. It celebrates the key role of the imagination in both reading and the sciences. Remember that science is all around us and our Gadgeteers unleash their curiosity and creativity every day, so you can too!

The challenge this year is all about many different aspects of science engagement, including food, fashion, music, and sport - something for everyone to enjoy! You could read some books about science - there are loads of great ones in Winchester library but it doesn't matter what the books you choose are about - they all count!

It all starts on **Saturday 16th July** and then will continue through the summer and there will be lots of activities like trails, crafts, competitions for you to take part in.

Invitations will be handed out shortly and sent home. Watch this YouTube video to explain more about the challenge: <https://youtu.be/qCwZ-Zsb3xs>

(written by Mrs. Sibbons and Mrs. Atkins)

Open Evening

Your child's report will be coming home with them today. On Wednesday 13th July, there is the opportunity for you to discuss your child's report with their class teacher. Classrooms will be open between 3:30pm and 5:00pm should you wish to ask any questions. No appointments are necessary.

Spelling Shed

There is one week left of our summer 2 half term competition for each class and the Super Spellers! Who will come out top? I know 1H have closed the gap between them and 5LT and if they keep spelling at the same rate they are, they could be top. Here are this week's results.

Individuals

1st Place – Emilia, Year 1

2nd Place – Jasper, Year 1

3rd Place – Daisy, Year 4

Classes

1st Place – 1H

2nd Place – 4B

3rd Place – 2S

Spanish Club

If you are interested in your child taking part in the lunch time Spanish Club in the autumn term, please see the separate information leaflet within the weekly newsletter email for further information and sign up. The children that have joined in this half term have loved it and it has been great to hear them using some of their newly learnt Spanish words in class.

Let the Challenge Begin!

This week, teachers were trained how to use our new 'Sensory Trail'. The trail will be used to teach and develop team building techniques including gaining trust, listening and following instructions.

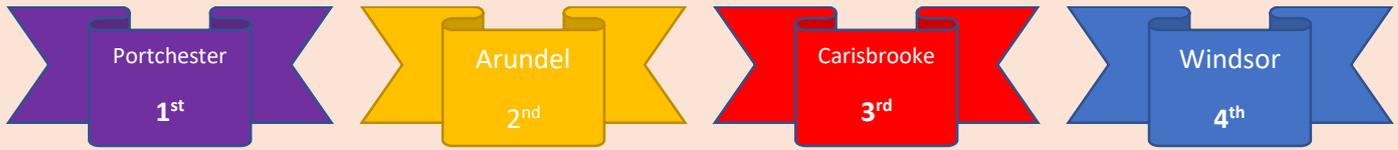


Staff were paired up, with one being blindfolded. They led their partner around the rope trail and undertook various challenges including stepping into and around obstacles, counting objects and using their senses to make decisions. Each year group will have the opportunity to use the trail, either during one of our woodland days or as part of other subjects including geography and maths. The possibilities of this resource are endless and I'm sure the children will enjoy the challenges. Thank you to Mr Carr for making this possible.

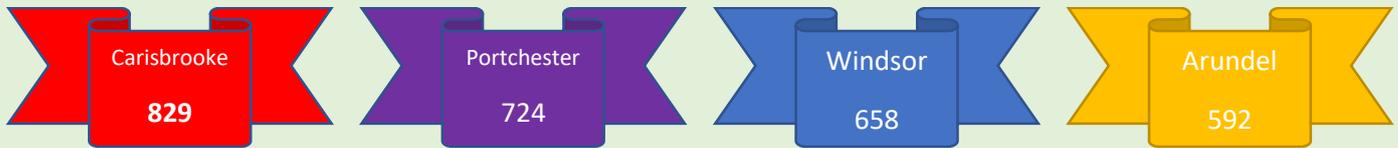


(Written by Mr Brewster)

House Points – Termly Places



House Points – Week Nine



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher