

Kings Worthy

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Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

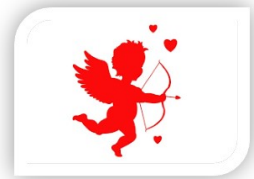


Happy Half Term

Where has the time gone? It seems like only yesterday that I was enjoying my brussels sprouts and turkey and then next week it's Valentine's Day!

It's been a great half term and as ever the children have been the stars of the show as they have settled so well back into their learning since returning in January.

Have a great half term everyone and we'll see you back on Monday 20th February!



Roast Dinner Staff Promise

On Tuesday afternoon, the winners of the roast dinner staff promise enjoyed a lunchtime of culinary delight. The children were served a full roast dinner including pigs in blankets and goose fat roast potatoes. We were so impressed with the children's manners and their willingness to try everything.

Well done for being such brilliant guests.

(written by Mr Watton and Miss Singleton)

"I loved My roast dinner," Daniel 2S

"The chicken was really tasty," Finley 2S

"I enjoyed eating with my friends," Becca 2S

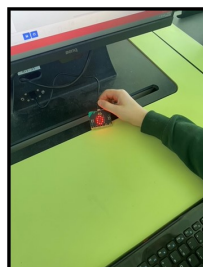
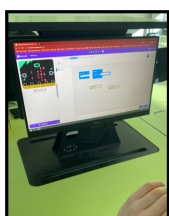
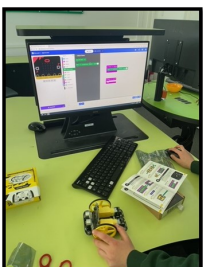


Micro:bits

Miss Conlen's Computing Club had an exciting delivery this week of Micro:bits and a move motor, which can be programmed by the Micro:bit! The children had a go at writing a code to make their Micro:bit spell their name and then after they were confident, they began writing whole messages! Some of the children began building the move motor and programming how they would like it to move. Miss Conlen is looking forward to incorporating the Micro:bits into the children's STEM week, as well as other lessons in our curriculum.

A huge thank you to the Ainscow family for their incredibly generous donation of these Micro:bits and accessories. Our children are very lucky to have such an amazing resource to use in school now!

(written by Miss Conlen)



Spelling Shed

Super work from **4B** this week who have jumped up from second to first place in the class placings. This is Rosanna's first appearance on the leader board as well. After half term, we will announce the class winners for the first half of the spring term.

Individuals

1st Place - Rosanna, Year 1

2nd Place - Isobel, Year 3

3rd Place – Bertie, Year 3

Classes

1st Place – 4B

2nd Place – 1R

3rd Place – 3D

PE Kits

Thank you to everyone who has ensured that children come into school in the mornings in their PE kits. We have been able to significantly increase the amount of learning time the children have in the afternoons as well as their physical activity. Please can I remind you that children should be coming into school in their school shoes and then changing into their PE trainers/plimsolls before the start of the lesson. These can be either kept in school or brought in on each PE day.



Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. This week, we celebrated and recognised Safer Internet Day on 7th February. Make sure you read the attached safer internet newsletter which highlights all the amazing things we did across the school to celebrate the day.

What A Quarter Final!

The sun shone at Castle Hill for the quarter final of the Hampshire Plate. We had a big crowd waiting for us at Castle Hill, with their Year 5 and 6 children watching the game.

The game began and there was a big roar from the home supporters. Kings Worthy got straight to business with a wonderful run from Sydney, which she smashed it into the bottom corner. We continued to dominate and goals from Bella, Harriet and a further two from Sydney (who completed her hattrick) rounded off a fine win.

It was an amazing display with some fantastic football from the girls. Castle Hill's coach even said it was one of the best teams he has seen for some time.

Mr Barnes and I are so proud of the girls and we have every confidence that they can go all the way!

Next stop.... semi-final! Come on the girls!

(written by Mr Potter)





Making A World Of Difference To Our Local Community



If you cast your mind back to the end of last term, you might remember that our House Captains were involved in a charity event, collecting your donations in response to our appeal for The Winchester Beacon, a charity for the Homeless, and The Community Pantry, Unit 12, which is open to anyone facing difficulties, especially during the current cost of living crisis.

“I couldn’t believe how much we collected every morning. It was more and more each day!” (Ava D)

We cannot thank you enough for your fantastic response and generous donations of food, hats, gloves and scarves and treats for both places! Thanks to you and our staff, two car loads were delivered in time for Christmas. We wanted to share with you an email we received this week:

“We would like to send our belated, very sincere thanks for the very generous treats, food and items of clothing that you delivered to the Winchester Beacon at Christmas and for thinking of us. Your consideration and thoughtfulness are much appreciated and we really value your continued support in helping to light a way out of homelessness. Hopefully, we were able to make Christmas a little bit more special for our residents with your help, so please extend our thanks to everyone involved.”

(Madame Miller and Miss Miller)

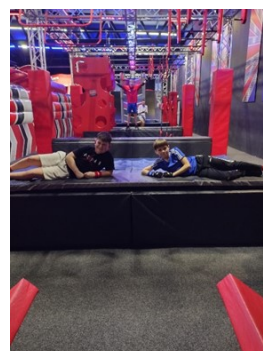


Ninja Warrior Staff Promise

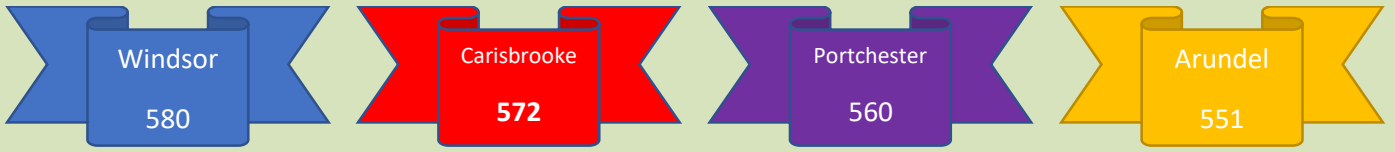
This half-term Mr Potter, Madame Miller and Mr Barnes took two Year 6 boys to Ninja Warrior in Southampton as the winners of their Staff Promise. Madame Miller wasn’t too sure who were more excited - the boys or the staff! Kitted out in their black, blue or red bandanas and wrist bands, everyone looked the part as they faced the physical challenges of the course and each other!

“Ninja Warrior was very fun, but tiring! I really enjoyed climbing the big wall and the obstacle course near the entrance. I got to go down big slides, climb up walls and lots of other fun activities!” (Toby)

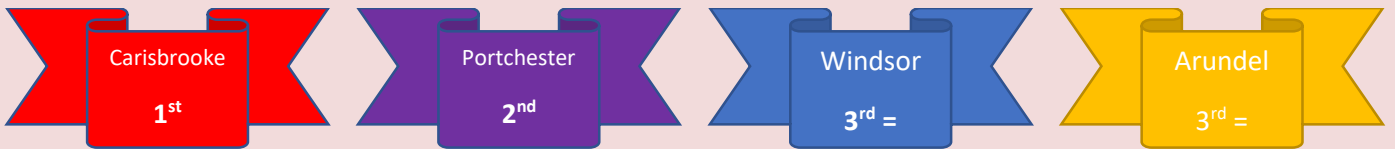
“It was so cool how there were lots of obstacles to play on. I liked how we got two hours there to have fun. When we raced, Mr Potter always won, but it was a lot of fun! I tried my hardest and gave it all my best attempt. I feel like it was the best staff we could go with because I never stopped laughing whilst I had my time there!” (Fenton)



House Points – Week Five



House Points – Termly Position



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher