

Kings Worthy Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parent and Carers

Spotastic!

A massive thank you for your generous contributions in support of Children in Need. This morning we had already hit over our target of £400. We really do appreciate everyone's contributions to raise money for such an important cause in what are difficult times for so many people in different ways. The children (and staff!) have had a fun filled day, not only with the culmination of Maths Week but wearing their spots with pride. If you haven't yet and you would like to, you are still able to make a donation via the following link <https://www.justgiving.com/page/kings-worthy-primary-school-1667555556315>

You can also donate straight to the Children in Need website if you would prefer. <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



Maths Week

Wow, what a huge success Maths Week was! The school Maths Market took place today and it looked fantastic. The children have worked so hard this week creating and marketing their products. Thank you to all of you as well who have helped or donated in some way. Mrs Smyth's article on Maths Week will be in next week's newsletter with photographs and announcements of who the winners were of all of the competitions. I think it is going to be tight between which class won the Maths Market as all of the products were amazing.

Time to Shine!

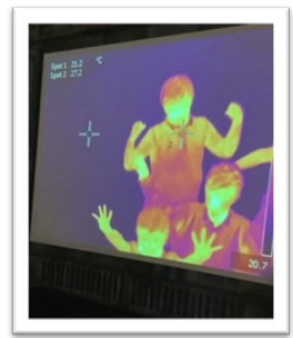
Next Friday 25th November, we are taking part in Hampshire County Council's 'Time to Shine Day'. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of the importance of being seen when walking or cycling by roads, especially during the darker evenings.

Please come to school dressed in normal school uniform but feel free to add some reflective accessories! The brighter the better. There will be a prize for the brightest in each class!

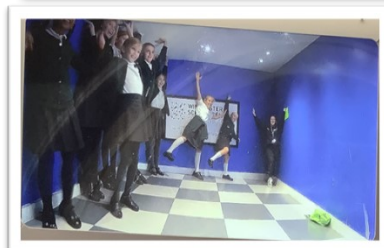


Year 5 Winchester Science Centre Trip

In science this term, Year 5 are learning all about Earth and Space and on Tuesday, we went on an incredible trip to the Winchester Science Museum to explore our topic further. The first part of the day began with a space workshop. Year 5 learnt all about amazing space technology like the James Webb Telescope which can see the light (invisible to the human eye) given off by far away objects billions of years ago, which helps astronomers see what our universe looked like. We solved laser puzzles, experimented which colours absorb heat the least and most and even got to try on some light diffraction glasses. When light hits the lenses, it bends and breaks into its component colours, which looks like rainbows are surrounding the lights in the room. How amazing is that!! We also got to visit the planetarium and went on an immersive journey through our Solar System. After re-fuelling our tanks with some food, we were ready to explore the exhibits including the explorer: space area, the children loved seeing themselves on the infrared camera and being within the Ames illusion room.



Year 5 behaved beautifully and did an incredible job of upholding our school values throughout the day. Miss Aplin, Mr Rule and all of the other adults who helped out on our trip are feeling very proud of all the children!



“My favourite part was the planetarium, it was like we were floating in space!” – Tien

“I liked exploring the exhibits upstairs, I couldn’t choose a favourite.” – Nathan

(Written by Miss Aplin)

Anti-Bullying Week

Throughout the school, children have been taking part in discussions and completing activities all to do with the topics around Bullying. We have spoken a lot about being kind and what this looks like in different situations.

Children have been reminded about the importance of being kind to one another and if they feel someone is being unkind to them, who they can talk to in and around school. Some of the activities the children have taken part in are making positivity popcorn, friendship wands in the Woodlands, discussions in circle times about the impact on others when we use kind and unkind words and creating their own friendship flowers.



Shoebox Appeal for Ukraine

Thank you so much for your contribution and support for our shoebox collection for the children of the current war in Ukraine! In this year's rally, we have collected 112 shoeboxes, as well as over £200 pounds (to go towards transport costs)! We also give special thanks to The Rotary Club for their monumental work on making all of this possible, so that children in Ukraine have a present for winter.

We also need to show our gratitude towards Madame Miller and Miss Miller who took charge of this year's collection.

All our caring House Captains have given their mornings to go around handing out and receiving Rotary boxes to each class in our school. They also handed the boxes over to the Rotary Club, Winchester, to start them on the first part of their long journey to Ukraine.

A show of hands to you! Even though the cost of living is getting higher you and your children have risen to the occasion wonderfully. Thank you again!

(Indie, House Captain, Year 6)



Spelling Shed

Well done to all of our fantastic spellers this week. Make sure you are finding time to take part, just a little bit each day to begin to help you make improvements to your spelling. See below for this week's results. Great to see new names on the leaderboard.

Individuals

1st Place – Jesse, Year 6

2nd Place – Anna, Year 2

3rd Place – Daisy, Year 5

Classes

1st Place – 5A

2nd Place – 6C

3rd Place – 2VT

Communication Policy

Hampshire Local Authority has devised a policy for schools to adopt to ensure that communication with anyone with parental responsibility is collaborative and respectful, and that concerns are managed through the appropriate process and in a reasonable timeframe. The Communication Policy can be found on the school [website](#).

Winchester Concert

On Monday afternoon, some children from Year 4, 5 and 6 attended a concert at Winchester College. The college kindly provided a minibus at no charge and we enjoyed an afternoon learning about the instruments that make up an orchestra! Here is what the children had to say about it:

“It was even better than I thought it would be!” - Lily 6C

“I was surprised about how many people there were in the orchestra!” - Halle 4S

“I loved the way they broke it down so we could hear all of the individual instruments.” - Annabelle 4B

“I loved seeing the different instruments.” - Stella 5A

“It inspired me to work hard in my keyboard lessons so I can become part of an orchestra!” - Noah 6S

Well done to these children for representing Kings Worthy!

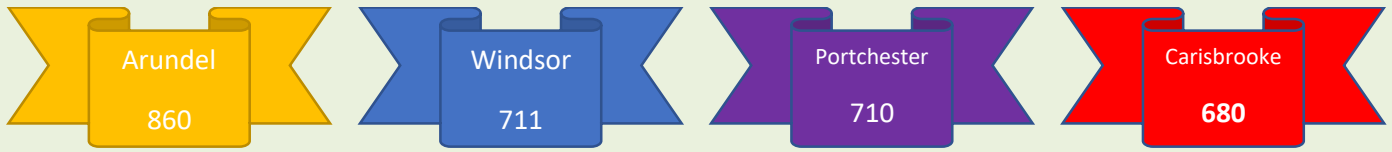
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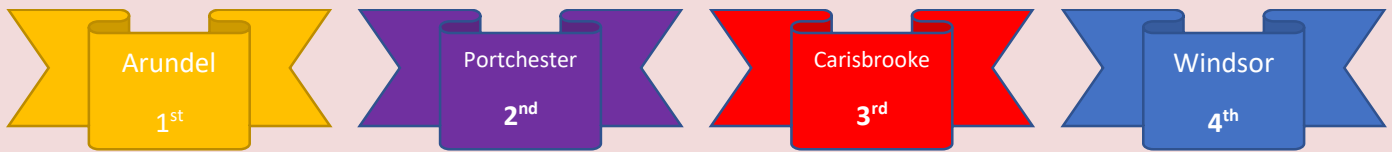
Parent Support Group Meetings

On Monday 21st November 6:30-7:30pm or Tuesday 22nd November 2:15-3:15pm, Amy Weatherup (SENDCo) will be hosting informal meetings for parents to share experiences and strategies of parenting a child with autism or ADHD, in the Willow Room. If you would like to attend, please let the office know which session you would like to join.

House Points – Week Nine



House Points – Termly Places



Jamie Dodson

Headteacher