

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

### Happy 2023!

I hope this year's Christmas holiday provided you with a welcome change of routine and a chance to enjoy some family time. Thank you very much to so many parents who sent in gifts and cards for staff, which were very much appreciated.

The children in Rabbits and Hedgehogs also performed brilliantly in their nativity. I am sure that all the parents who were able to attend enjoyed the performances, and again my grateful thanks to Miss Hynes, Miss King and the rest of the team who helped prepare the children so well.

The spring term is an important one for all the children to push on in their learning and make progress and the children have settled quickly to their work this week. Our attendance was hit in the run up to Christmas with so many bugs and colds tearing through both children and staff alike so please could I ask for your support in ensuring that your children attend school regularly and are punctual – remember our aim is to close the gates at 9am every morning.

If ever you have a concern or worry about any aspect of your child's education please do not hesitate to contact his/her class teacher in the first instance or speak to myself or Mrs Morgan on the gate each morning.

Many thanks, in anticipation of your support, and I'm looking forward to a brilliant 2023 at Kings Worthy.

### Spelling Shed

Well done to everyone who continued to practise their spellings over the Christmas holidays. Here are last half term's Super Spellers. They were delivered their prizes today. This half term the Super Speller competition continues and will close on the very last day of this half term.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** - Daisy, Year 5

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - Anna, Year 2

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - Maison, Year 6

Our half termly winner of our class trophy is 5A. 5A played in total, 440 games last half term and 5R were not far behind them. Keep playing each week to get your name on our leader board. The weekly competitions begin and end on Thursdays.

### Reading

Just a reminder that you can find some recommended reads for your child's upcoming topics on our website.

<https://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Recommended+Reads&pid=285>

Having parallel texts with the books the children are reading in class can really enhance their learning and support your child with pre-learning for their topic making writing, reading and any topic work more accessible.

### New Faces

Miss Roman who has been working in 1H for the last term has moved on to her second placement school and will return to 1H after February half term. In the mean time, we have Miss Clemo joining Miss Hutchins in 1H. Thank you to the children in Year 1 who have made Miss Clemo feel so welcome already.

We are also lucky to be joined by four new student teachers who will be with us until Easter from the University of Winchester. Mr Burley will be joining Miss Singleton in 2S, Mr East will be with Mrs Smyth in 6S, Miss Tolfree with Miss Conlen in Year 3 and Miss Seery will be joining Miss Aplin in 5A.

I am sure all of the children will help give them a warm Kings Worthy welcome when they start next Tuesday.

### Coats

It is currently unseasonably mild for the beginning of January, however please could I ask that you continue to send your children in with coats - at break and lunch time they are allowed to take them off when they get warmed up from running around.

### Year Group Newsletters

Year Group Newsletters will be distributed the week commencing **9<sup>th</sup> January**.

### Extra-Curricular Activities

A reminder that our extra-curricular clubs commence week beginning **9<sup>th</sup> January**.

### Inset Day

A reminder that our next **Inset Day** will take place on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January**. If guidance or restrictions suddenly change we will of course communicate any change to this day as soon as possible.



### Kings Worthy Coffee Mornings!



We are going to be running some coffee mornings once a month between 10.30am-11.30am for the remainder of the year.

Each session will have a different area of focus in regard to supporting your children at home. Some sessions will have guest speakers who specialise in the subject and others will be run by school staff who are already familiar to you.



Topics we are considering include: sleep, anxiety, challenging behaviour, healthy lifestyles, educational support.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.**

So that we are able to get an idea of numbers, if you are interested in any of the dates, please let me know by emailing me at: [l.shuff@kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk](mailto:l.shuff@kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk)

Once we have an estimation of numbers, a topic will be allocated to each date and I will update you nearer to the time.

I look forward to chatting with you all!

*(written by Miss Shuff)*



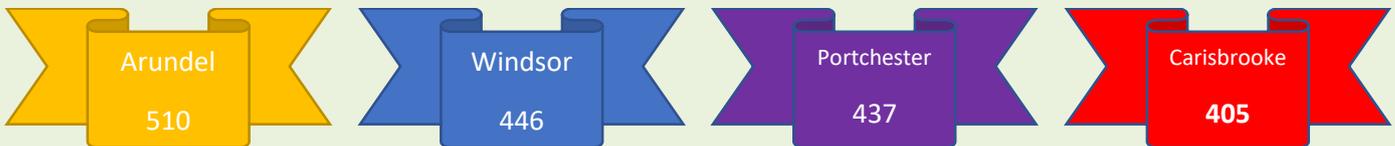
### Parking

Please can I ask those of you that drop your children to school each morning to show care and consideration to others. We have received many reports this week that some cars have parked on double yellow lines around the school as well as mounting curbs. I know it is incredibly tricky to find space when dropping the children to school. One way to avoid this is perhaps park a little further away and have a brisk 5-10 minute walk each morning (which I know many of you already do). Thank you for your support in this matter.

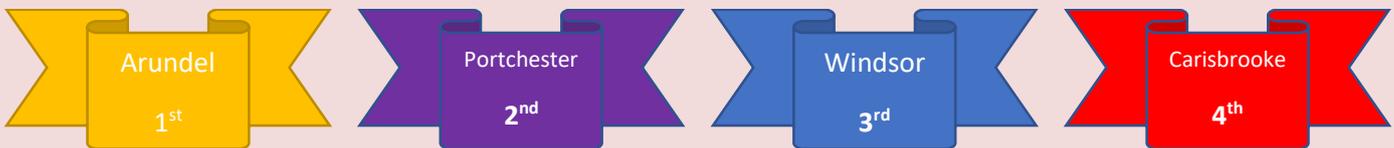
### Lunchtime Supervisors

We are on the hunt for lunchtime supervisors to join our amazing team – if you are interested then please pop into the office for information.

### House Points – Final Week of Term



### House Points – Autumn Term Results



*Well done to our termly champions – Arundel!*

Jamie Dodson  
Headteacher