

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

### It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas...

Can you believe that it is only 3 weeks before the end of term? Here is an update on what is coming up...



- Dress as you please day will take place on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. Please bring donations for the adult and children's tombola (bottles and games) and drop these off at the tables at the front of the school.
- Our amazing PTFA Christmas fayre will take place on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. The children will visit the fayre in their year groups during the school day so please send them in with some money for them to enjoy some of the stalls and activities on offer. The adult bottle stall will be open from 3:15pm outside the school hall for parents, carers, friends and relatives to stock up for Christmas!
- On **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** Year R will be performing their Nativity. This event is for families in Year R only, additional information about tickets for the performances have been sent out.
- On **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** Year 1 and 2 will be leading us in a Christmas wonderland performance. This will be an outside, standing event and tickets are not required. 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.
- Although Christmas jumper day falls on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, we will host on **Friday 9<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. We are requesting a £1 donation towards 'Save the Children' for this day. We have tested and there is the option to not make an additional contribution so you can just pay £1. Please scan the QR code or follow this link to donate: <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/helen-morgan-christmas-jumper-day>
- Also, on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**, we will hold our class Christmas Party afternoon for the children. The children will have lunch as normal and enjoy some festive fun during the afternoon!
- We are looking forward to welcoming M & M Productions on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** for a performance of Aladdin in the school hall in the afternoon.
- Christmas lunch is due to take place in the last week of term and we are hoping to get all year groups in the hall over the course of **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**.
- We will be bringing back the Christmas post box from **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. If children would like to bring in Christmas cards for friends then please do so from this date forward. [Please ensure children's names are clearly written on envelopes with their classes.](#)

Scan with your phone camera to access!



I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA, Angela and her team in the kitchen, and the all the staff at Kings Worthy for working so hard to provide these opportunities for our children. It is wonderful to be able to share special times together in the lead up to the Christmas period.

A 'special' thank you to the children as they have worked incredibly hard this term and with 3 weeks to go we will continue to push them forward with their learning.

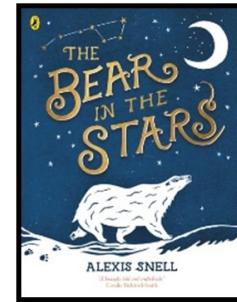
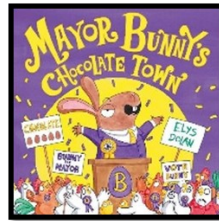
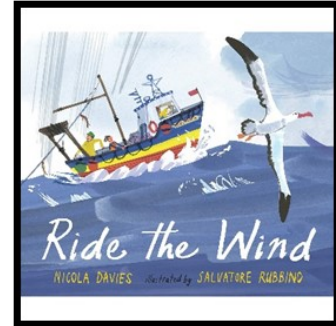
## Year 5 – Hampshire Illustrated Book Award

Year 5 have been taking part in the Hampshire Illustrated Book Award over the past 4 weeks. We have enjoyed a new book once or twice each week (6 in total!), and have finally voted on our favourite. We ranked the books based on what the pictures looked like, how they told the story, and where the images were positioned. Below are our top 3 selections:

3<sup>rd</sup> – *The Bear in The Stars* by Alexis Snell

2<sup>nd</sup> – *The Barnabus Project* by The Fan Brothers

1<sup>st</sup> – *Mayor Bunny's Chocolate Town* by Elys Dolan



"I loved reading all the books, but my favourite was 'Ride the Wind' because the pictures are brilliant!" – Martha 5R

"I really liked looking at the bright colours and pictures as the teacher read. It was really nice to do it as a full class." – Harriet 5A

"I thought all the books were good, but my favourite was 'The Barnabus Project.'" – Nadia 5R

"The Hampshire Illustrated Book Awards were really fun and enjoyable because you got to experience different types of books and unique styles of pictures and illustrations" – Daisy 5A

(Written by Miss Aplin)

## Online Safety at Kings Worthy

As our world becomes more and more technologically driven, it is important we stay up to date with the latest trends, apps and websites that children are using. This will help us all to keep our children safe online. To supplement our learning in school, our online safety website page has been updated to provide useful information when thinking about children staying safe online at home. This includes: parental control guides; information on new apps, websites and games; sign-up newsletters, and resources to use at home. There are many useful links that you can look through, and we will be sharing some information about how you can use these in coming newsletters. In the meantime, please take a look at this new website page and feel free to look through some of these up-to-date links and documents:



<https://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+at+Kings+Worthy&pid=61>

(written by Mr Rule)

### Spelling Shed

A great effort from the upper key stage 2 boys this week. Not long is left on our class autumn 2 competition and it is very close between 2VT, 6C, 5A and 5R. Less than 13 points between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place.

#### Individuals

**1st Place** – Thomas, Year 5

**2nd Place** – Maison, Year 6

**3rd Place** – Harry, Year 5

#### Classes

**1st Place** – 5R

**2nd Place** – 2VT

**3rd Place** – 2S

### Road Closure

If you have not seen the signs, as it may cause disruption to drop offs and pick up times, Nations Hill will be closed from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December between 9:00am and 3:00pm.

### Arbor Launch

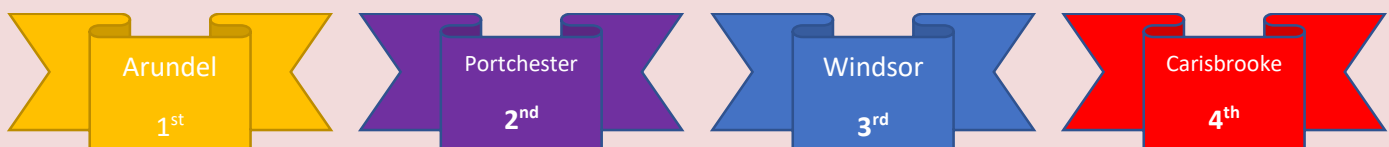
Please find attached, instructions on how to log into the 'Parent portal' of your child's Arbor account. This system replaces the old SIMS system where your child's data is stored. Currently you will only see basic information but this will be added to as time passes. We will slowly move away from SCOPay completely but this will not be during this academic year. Please kindly follow the instructions to log in and review your details. We are aiming to launch bookings for the February 2023 parent consultations through this system.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to email or pop by the office.

### House Points – Week Ten



### House Points – Termly Places



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