

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back!

I hope you were all able to enjoy a good Easter break. We have a superb term ahead of us with a great many events planned and I look forward to your strong support as always. If ever you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school through the usual channels and we will do our very best to help.

Consider Yourself a Videographer?

We are so excited for our production of 'Oliver' in July. In order for us to preserve this special memory for all the members of our cast and crew, we are looking for someone who could professionally film our production. We know we have such a wide pool of talent in Kings Worthy so wanted to ask our community first if there was anyone who would be able to do this for us.

If you think you could help please let us know by emailing the office FAO: Mrs Smyth and Miss Roadnight.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Mrs Smyth and Miss Roadnight

10 Outstandings

Congratulations to **Erin in 4S** from **Carisbrooke** for joining the '10 Os' club this week. Great work Erin!



Strike Action

The NEU (National Education Union) is taking industrial action on **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May** in the dispute over pay and funding. Members of the NEU employed in schools and Hampshire County Council directorates may therefore decide to take strike action on that date.

We anticipate the correct notification being provided to the local authority for all Hampshire maintained schools, so this action will be lawful. This action is likely to be disruptive to many schools. As with previous strike days, I anticipate that we will remain open to **ALL** pupils on that day. However, if things change I will update you as soon as possible.

Eid al-Fitr

This week some of our families will be celebrating Eid al-Fitr. This marks the end of Ramadan when the sighting of the new moon is confirmed. Eid al-Fitr translates to 'the feast of the breaking of the fast'. Muslims have been fasting this past month during Ramadan and this now marks the end of their fast. Some ways you could celebrate Eid at home include looking out for the moon, singing songs, baking Eid treats or telling a story about Eid. We hope all of those celebrating have a great time with friends and family and we look forward to hearing all about your celebrations next week.



<https://youtu.be/JkXk7Hikrbk>
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Message from our PTFA

At the end of last term we had a fun and successful PTFA quiz night. Mr Potter and Colleen were the quizmasters for the evening. Much fun was had and we were joined by two teacher teams. We raised over £500 to go towards the PTFA which was fantastic. "Here for the beer" won for the second year in a row. We're already looking forward to next year where we want to make sure Here for the beer get beaten!!



We hope many of you can join us for the upcoming Bluebell Walk event in the woodland walk after school on Friday 5th May for some springtime fun.

Spelling Shed

Below are our class winners and individual winners for the Super Spellers competition from the second half of the spring term. This is the first trophy for Year 3 this year. I know they have been working particularly hard on their spelling, but 3D just pipped 3C to the top spot. Congratulations to our individual Super Spellers too who have topped our leader board for last half term. They were awarded their prizes this week.

Classes

- 1st Place** – 3D
- 2nd Place** – 6C
- 3rd Place** – 3C

Individuals

- 1st Place** – Eva, Year 6
- 2nd Place** – Ayush, Year 3
- 3rd Place** – Rohan, Year 3

Weather



As you are aware, the school policy is that children are permitted to bring in water in their water bottles which can be kept in the classroom and drunk throughout the day. We would like to encourage you to ensure that your children have their bottle of water in school every day.

During the warmer weather please ensure that your children bring a cap and are protected with sun tan lotion which can be put on before they come to school.

School Uniform

Could I please make a strong plea that all children wear sensible, black shoes that are suitable for school. Strapless shoes or sandals are not appropriate and I would ask for your support over this. For PE, could I ask that you stick to the normal house coloured PE shirts and black, blue or white shorts. As the weather continues to improve the children shouldn't need to wear their tracksuit bottoms.

Jewellery/Make-up

It is our expectation that children do not wear jewellery of any kind (except a single stud earring), make up or nail varnish to school. Clearly this is for all the reasons identified above. Thank you for your support in ensuring that your children do not wear make-up, nail varnish or jewellery to school.

Hairstyles

Styles should be modest; grade one or two cuts, tramlines and Mohican-style cuts, unnatural colours etc. are not allowed. If there is any uncertainty, please contact the school office. As the summer holidays approach, I would ask that experimenting with hairstyles and colours be kept to this time.

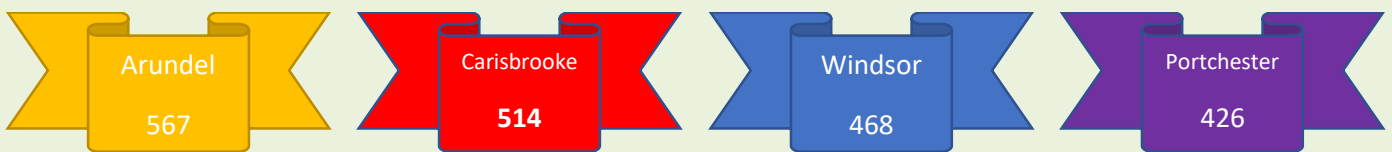
Termly Newsletters

Look out for the new format termly newsletters in your emails next week.

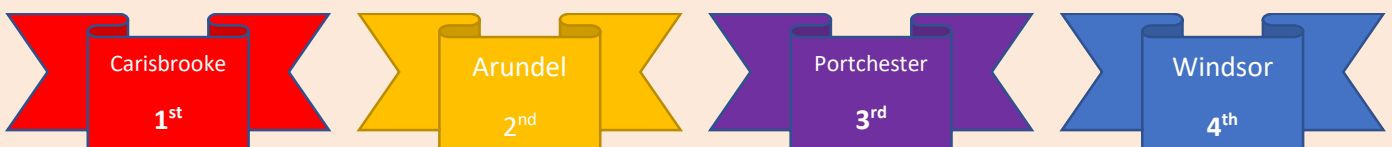
May Bank Holiday

The School will be closed on **Monday 1st May** for the May Day Bank Holiday.

House Points – Week Twelve



House Points – Spring Term Final Positions



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher