

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parent and Carers

### Sporting Competitions and Events

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff who have offered to run sports clubs and take children to events this term. We are such a great team and the support I have received has been simply amazing. I couldn't do this without them. The School Games Gold Award we received last year is testament to their commitment and support of sport here at Kings Worthy.

Every event takes a lot of preparation, from writing risk assessments and letters, to emailing, meeting with children and this is before the actual event takes place.

#### **How we choose children:**

The children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of sporting activities from whole school events, sporting competitions and also events to introduce and raise the profile of new sports. Most offsite events are aimed at Key Stage 2 children.

For events outside of school, children are chosen for a variety of reasons. This might be decided by our school or by our sports co-ordinators at Kings' Secondary School. Sometimes we are asked to choose children who do not play regular sport out of school (we ask the children) or perhaps we are asked to find those who have already played a particular sport such as table tennis. Sometimes we are asked to select children who would gain in confidence from the opportunity. It may also be about those with particular strengths or weaknesses in certain areas and so could benefit.

Our aim is to offer as many children as possible the chance to play sport. I keep a register of children, which guides myself and the staff when making decisions about who to take.

In regard to big sporting competitions such as the Football Hampshire Cup, we run trials at the start of each term. We choose children based on their skill level, but also consider the fit of the team, behaviour in class and attendance at club sessions. Last year, the boys won the Hampshire Cup.

While not all children will make the team, we will try to include all in friendlies. As I'm sure you can appreciate, we do not have the capacity to run A and B teams, something which I would love to do and will continue to strive towards.

*(Written by Mr. Brewster)*

### Pupil Premium

Please can I urge those families who may be entitled to free school meals to register their entitlement (please check on [www.hants.gov.uk](http://www.hants.gov.uk); 'education and learning', 'apply for free school meals', 'Free School Meals for pupils up to 16 years old') even if your child is in EYFS or Key Stage 1 and entitled to free school meals as a matter of course. Additional funding, to be spent in aspects of provision for your child, is given to every school, based on the known free school meal figures. The funding is called Pupil Premium. If you require assistance in carrying out this check, we are happy to help. Please ask at the office.

### Multi-Skills at Kings

This week, a group of children from year 4 took part in a multi-skills event at Kings' school in Winchester. They were introduced to a variety of sporting activities including, archery, squash, croquet and rhythmic gymnastics. It was an amazing opportunity for the children to try new sports and practise working as a team. Kings Worthy were praised for their enthusiasm and how they supported and encouraged each other during the events. I was so impressed with this group.

All children will receive their certificates in assembly next week.

The winner of the 'Spirit of the Games' certificate is **Noah** (4B)

The winner of the 'Magic Moment' certificate is **Evelyn** (4S)

"It was so much fun trying new sports like squash and archery!" Flossy

"I think I was too good at archery. My arrow kept flying over the fence." Charlie



*(Written by Mr. Brewster)*

### Phonics Information Session

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey in regards to what way you would find most convenient to access the phonics information session. The most popular way was for a recorded video which you could access in your own time. A video detailing information about phonics will be available from next week. An email will follow about how to access this.

We want to share as much information about phonics as possible as it is an important part of children's learning. Therefore, I will create a brief information handout that can support you at home. Please just ask if you would like a printed version. There will also be further information about how you can seek further support if needed / ask any questions.

*(written by Mrs Morgan)*

### Flu Vaccinations

Just a reminder to all parents flu vaccinations need to be booked by the 29th September, you should have received an email about this recently, the vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against the flu virus. Flu can be an unpleasant illness. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family members. If you haven't received the recent correspondence please let us know. Flu vaccinations are being held at the school on the 4th October 2022.

The unique code for our school is **SH115922**, you will need to click on the following link to access the online consent form

<https://www.southernhealthimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>

If you experience any problems accessing the form, telephone 01962 831111

## Spelling Shed

This week's leader board is below. It is great to see so many children using Spelling Shed each week. This week's challenge is for most games played.

(written by Mrs Morgan)

### Individuals

**1st Place** - Oliver - Year 2

**2nd Place** – Elsie S - Year 2

**3rd Place** - Gabriel - Year 6

### Classes

**1st Place** – 6C

**2nd Place** – 2VT

**3rd Place** – 3D

## Hello Yellow!

On **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** we are inviting all of our children and staff to join in with our **#HelloYellow day**. The day will recognise and support World Mental Health Day and the children will be able to take part in an online mindfulness workshop alongside other activities that will promote looking after their minds. The children should still wear their uniform, but could dig out their neon socks, custard scarf and banana hat that will make someone smile! If you would like to donate on that day, the money will be given to Young Minds to support the continued work they do to support children and young people. Last year, we raised an amazing £241.00.

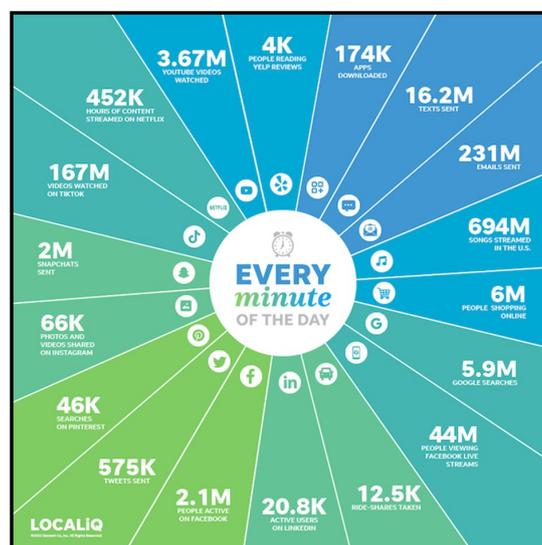
Saying **#HelloYellow** this World Mental Health Day is a little thing we can do to make a BIG difference to young people's mental health.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kingsworthy-helloyellow>

#HelloYellow  
**YOUNGMINDS**



## What Happens In An Internet Minute



## Family Thrive

We are pleased to be able to offer another course of our Family Thrive sessions! These will be offered on a Tuesday evening 6.00pm-7.30pm, starting on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

The course covers areas such as:

- What is the Thrive Approach?
- How do our brains develop?
- How your right brain talks to your left brain!
- Why play and creativity are so important to you and your child
- How to support your child at times of change and difficulty
- Everyday triggers and how to keep calm
- How to be a behaviour detective!



Booking will open on Friday 30th September via ScoPay, spaces are limited to 15 families.

This is what some previous participants have said:

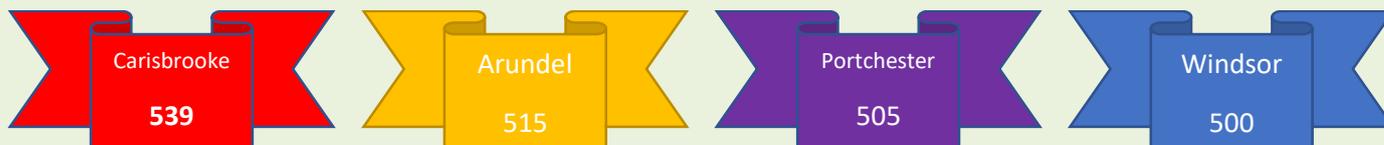
*"It helped me understand my own emotions and how to approach my children's emotions too."*

*"I liked the opportunity I had to discuss challenges and experiences with other parents in a safe space."*

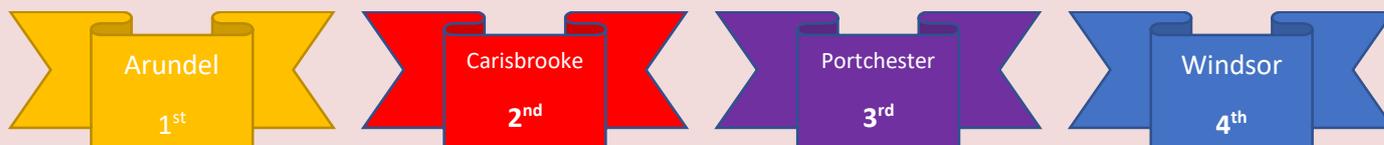
*"I am now able to talk to my children about how they are feeling and how to manage those feelings."*

*"This course has made a huge difference in our house and reduced conflict."*

### House Points – Week Two



### House Points – Termly Places



Jamie Dodson

Headteacher