

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parent and Carers

House Captains

A couple of weeks ago, each of the four houses in school met and elected their house captains for the year ahead. A large number of Year 6 children made presentations to their house groups, including some who used 'PowerPoint', and these were expertly delivered by all involved. The person whose presentation and speech that proved to be the most convincing, and that they would do the best job for their house, was then voted for by all of the children from years 1-6. At the end of this democratic process, our eight house captains were elected



Arundel: Grace & Hayden S

Portchester: Ava D & Barnaby S

Carisbrooke: Abi R & Clifton W

Windsor: Chloe D & Indie I

Congratulations to the chosen 8, but also well done to all of the children who put themselves forward for election.

Stanmore vs Kings Worthy

Yesterday, our Year 5/6 Boys football team travelled to Stanmore Primary school to take part in our first football match of the new Winchester Football League.

After a quick warm up and motivating team talk from Mr Potter, the team set to work quickly, scoring their first goal after only a minute. Outstanding teamwork from our boys resulted in a 5-nil lead at half time. With a few changes, the team continued to dominate the game. In spite of some superb saves from the opposition goalkeeper, our team scored another 3.

The final score 8:0. A great result and more importantly an exciting start to the season. I know the boys are excited to see who we play next.

Each and every player put in 100% and it is tough to pick out one who stood out from the rest. That said, a special mention must go to Ernest in Year 6, who played with such passion and drive. He's fast too!

Player of the Match – Ernest, Year 6

Next week, our Year 5/6 boys and girls will take on Owslebury in a mixed friendly at Kings Worthy. Watch out for the next match report!



Entering School Reminder

Please could I remind you that parents/carers should not enter classrooms with their children at the start, or any part of the day. If children arrive after the gates are closed please ensure that children then enter through the main door, sign in and walk to class independently.

The teachers are always ready to listen to any messages you may have each morning, however please aim to keep discussions brief as they are about to start the day with their class. Should you require a longer discussion with the class teacher please arrange a mutually convenient time with the school office or leave a message with them, to be delivered to the teacher.

Hello Yellow!

This **Monday 10th 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 activities that will promote looking after their minds. The children should still wear their uniform, but could dig out their neon socks, custard scarf or yellow 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>



Open Mornings

Next week marks the start of our first class open mornings. These mornings will give you the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and view their books and ask them questions about what they have been working on.

We believe that the current parents evening system of online bookings and virtual meetings is a much more efficient system of conducting meetings. As a working parent myself, trying to find childcare for what is usually an hour in the middle of the week, sometimes with each of my children separated by a lengthy spell of time, was often an infuriating process.

By conducting these open mornings, it will now give you the opportunity to come and see what your child(ren) have been doing in school and hopefully grab a quick 'hello' with the class teacher. First up, on Wednesday next week, is **3D**, followed by **3C** on Thursday from 9-10. We hope you can join your child's class on those mornings in between those times.

Spelling Shed

I have been very impressed with the number of children who have been using Spelling Shed and it is currently close between most classes. Which class will come out on top this half term. Only a few weeks left to go!

(written by Mrs Morgan)

Individuals

1st Place – Emilia, Year 2

2nd Place – Thomas, Year 2

3rd Place – Florence, Year 5

Classes

1st Place – 2VT

2nd Place – 6C

3rd Place – 2S

Book Bingo Reading Challenge 2022-2023

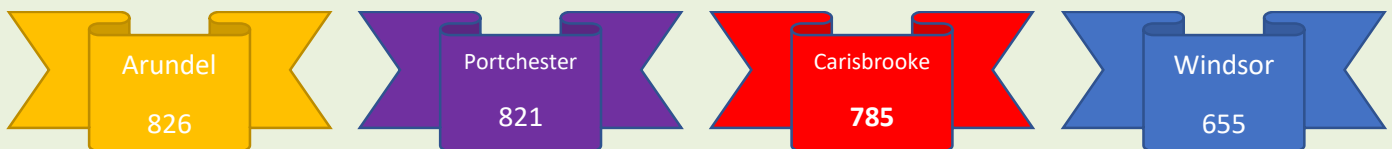
In the next few days your child will receive their bronze bingo card for this year's Book Bingo Reading Challenge. We have organised this before, but some changes have been made in response to the ideas given from our school council. Please read the separate information sheet that will be sent out via Parent mail and if you have any questions please speak to Mrs Sibbons or Mrs Atkins. Happy Reading!

Phonics

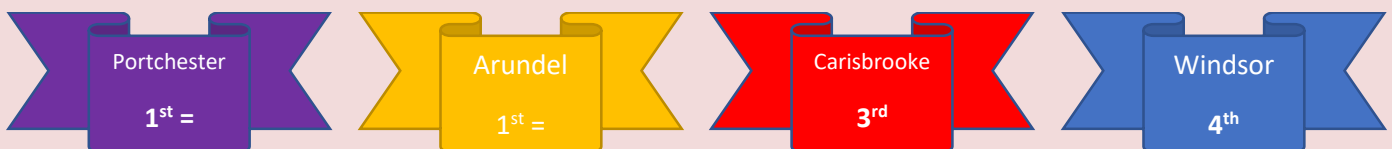
Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to watch the information video about how phonics is taught at Kings Worthy. If you missed the email you can find the video and all related information with this link. <https://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Phonics&pid=299>

You can find lots of information that can help you when supporting your child/ren at home. If you do have any questions or would like any documents printed, please either ask your class teacher or speak to Mrs Morgan.

House Points – Week Four



House Points – Termly Places



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Headteacher