

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

Winners Again!

Last month, a group of children from years 3 to 6 took part in the Kings' Annual Cross-Country Competition. The Year 5/6 race, which was run over a distance of 1 ½km had a challenging and extremely muddy uphill section. Although the Year 3/4 run was slightly shorter, they also faced quite a challenging course.

Yet again, our children performed brilliantly, in spite of the cold and distances involved. They were superb ambassadors for our school. Thank you to the parents who were able to support our children on the day.

Girls' team – Sydney, Tilly, Freya, Ava and Harriet

Boys' team – Teo, Jonathon, Zach S, Harry and Josh

This week, the results were announced. Kings Worthy won three out of the four categories and were the overall winners! Superb!

'A huge congratulations to Kings Worthy Primary School for a quite remarkable set of results!' Jen Frost (Kings' School)



School	Average Position Overall	Position (overall)
Kings Worthy	11.15	1 st
John Keble	18	2 nd
Colden Common	18.87	3 rd
	18.87	4 th
	25.3	5 th
	29.47	6 th
	33.3	7 th
	60.5	12 th
	33.47	8 th
	35.7	9 th
	42.35	10 th
	44.8	11 th

(Written by Mr Brewster)

Year 3 – Geography

Year 3 had a wonderful two days of visits for their Geography topic '**Biomes**'.

On **Thursday 9th February** we were visited by Mr Horne. Mr Horne talked about his time living and working in Antarctica.

"It was interesting to hear about Oates, a British explorer." – Ollie H

"I liked it when Mr Horne said about finding old marmite in old research stations. It was ok to eat as it was like a fridge." – Casper

"It was really interesting to hear facts about Antarctica and who's travelled there." - Bertie



On **Friday 10th February**, we had a VR workshop, where we explored different biomes around the world! We saw gorillas in Brazil, the Amazon rainforest and other contrasting parts of the world!

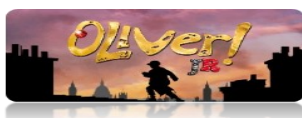


"It was really fun and it felt like I was literally standing in the biodome. I loved seeing the arctic fox!" – Aubrey

"I thought it was really fun as you got to see all the animals really close up. We saw a gorilla, arctic fox and a lion!" – Emily D

"It was interesting as it was a whole other place that we've never been." – Annie

Please Sir!



Before half term we were able to announce to the children in Year 5/6 that this year's summer production is *Oliver!* The performance dates are Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th July. Hopefully, we will have cooler weather this year for them! For those that would like to '*Consider*' themselves for audition they should have already let their class teacher know. There was a meeting today with those interested and information was shared regarding the audition process. Auditions commence in the week beginning 6th March. We know that they '*would do anything*' to be a part of the show which has been a huge success over the last two years. There will be two rehearsal sessions this side of the Easter holidays on Friday 17th and 24th March 3:30pm – 4:30pm in the school hall. We look forward to watching the auditions and if you have any questions, please ask Mrs Smyth or Miss Roadnight.

World Book Day

Do not forget that it is World Book Day **next week** on **Thursday 2nd March** and our theme is '**Dress as a Word**'. Children need to dress as any word they would like and we will spend the day exploring vocabulary and the words they have dressed as. Before half term, your child/ren should have received the World Book Day token. The tokens are valid between 16th February and 26th March 2023 where the children can swap their token for one of the £1 books or have £1 off a book of their choice costing £2.99 or more from participating booksellers only. If your child/ren is missing their book token, please initially check with their class teacher. If there are not any spares, please pick up one from the school office.



Spelling Shed

Wow! So great to see another class top the Super Spellers leader board for last half term. A huge well done to 4B! They were delivered the trophy this week to display with pride in their classroom. We also have three new winners of our Super Speller pencil too. Bertie has been on the leader board many a time, but this is his first time on the leader board for Super Spellers. Well done to all who topped it last half term. For this half term's competition, you have until March 31st to work your way onto the leader board.

Happy Spelling!

Individuals

1st Place - Bertie, Year 3

2nd Place - Hector, Year 2

3rd Place - Daniel, Year 4

Classes

1st Place – 4B

2nd Place – 5A

3rd Place – 5R



Kings Worthy Coffee Mornings!



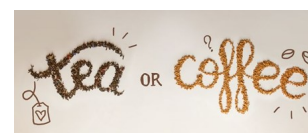
Thank you to those of you who have expressed an interest in attending our coffee mornings, it will be so lovely to see lots of faces in the school building!

The following are the dates and themes for each session:

Theme	Date	Speaker
Chill and Chat	Monday 6 th February	School Staff
Healthy Lifestyles	Monday 6 th March	School Nurse Team
Challenging Behaviour and Anxiety	Tuesday 2 nd May	Nikki Shergold- <i>Primary Behaviour Service</i>
Social Communication	Tuesday 6 th June	Amy Weatherup- <i>SENCo</i>
Sleep	Tuesday 4 th July	Sally Hobbins- <i>Emotional Support worker and Sleep Trainer</i>

Please email me at: l.shuff@kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk to book a place, stating the date you would like to attend and how many people will be attending.

(written by Miss Shuff)



Kings Worthy Book Bingo Reading Challenge

Our Book Bingo reading challenge is still ongoing and we are pleased to report we have had many challenges completed so far! Well done to those children who have received their certificates and stickers as you are getting closer to your reading ambassador badge. Please do look out for your name on the celebration scrolls in the library. Once you have completed your bingo sheet, place them in the library into the collection box. Happy reading everyone!

Any questions come and speak to Mrs Sibbons and Mrs Atkins.

(Written by Mrs Sibbons and Mrs Atkins)

Strike Action

I am sure you will be aware that next week the NEU (National Education Union) is taking industrial action on 2nd March 2023 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.

Here at Kings Worthy, I anticipate that school will remain open to **ALL** pupils on that day. However, if things change I will update you as soon as possible. Further strikes are planned for the 15th and 16th March and I will be able to inform you on those nearer the time.

Mental Health & Well Being

Before half term was Children's Mental Health week. There are a range of resources available to help parents and carers to support young people who are struggling with their emotional health and wellbeing.

Visit CAMHS (www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk) which has a range of support and resources for children and young people, written to help them with life issues and common problems they may be facing

Help! I'm in crisis – CAMHS (www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk) has a flow chart which offers clear guidance if a young person is in crisis

Text SHOUT to 85258 - Shout is a free, 24/7 text service available to support people of all ages with their mental health and wellbeing

The Hampshire *Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services* (CAMHS) **AIM** card has a variety of support for parents and carers to help their young person

Mental Wellbeing Hampshire has a directory of support for families in Hampshire
www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk has official resources for Children's Mental Health Week

Primary Maths Challenge Final Round

Kings Worthy Primary School are so proud of both Ollie and Tomás in 6C who made it to the final of the Primary Maths Challenge which is an extremely difficult maths paper designed to encourage problem solving and reasoning skills.

A special mention to Ollie who managed to achieve a bronze award in this challenge which is a huge achievement! Well done, Ollie!



Comic Relief

Comic Relief falls this year on Friday 17th March. This will be a non-school uniform day. There will be other fun events going on this day too, the details of which will be included in next week's newsletter.



Top Spot Again!



A huge congratulations to the Year 5/6 girls' football team who finished top in the Kings' School football tournament on Wednesday. We are so incredibly proud of this achievement and also how they represent our school. Kings Worthy is the team to beat! Or try to!

The tournament yesterday was an experience that I will remember. I loved every single second of it. I was overjoyed when I scored the first goal. I could feel it from the first kick off that we were going to go home as winners, and sure enough we did. I think every single player played outstanding and really showed themselves on the pitch. Well done Kings Worthy! **Ava, 6S**

Yesterday was something I will remember forever. After we won the first game 2-0, I had a really good feeling that we would win. We then went onto a winning streak for the next two matches. Then against South Wonston we played really well but they were only 8 minutes matches and the ball was up and down the pitch so we got a draw. We won all the rest! I couldn't believe that when everyone got together at the end our names were called for first place! We all played unbelievably! **Sydney, 6S**

The tournament was so much fun and there were so many teams there. I would say the best team that we played was against South Wonston but we drew 0-0 against them. It was a great win and I can't wait for the semi-final of the cup! **Chloe 6C**

(Written by Mr Potter and Mr Brewster)

Local Girls Football Clubs



**GIRLS' FOOTBALL
SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS**
Supported by  **BARCLAYS**



Worthy's Youth – mattowen13@hotmail.com

AFC Stoneham – Stoneham Lane, Eastleigh – chairman@afcstoneham.co.uk

Broughton Youth – Buckholt Road, Stockbridge – www.broughtonfootballclub.co.uk

Eastleigh Girls in the Community – www.eastleighfc.com

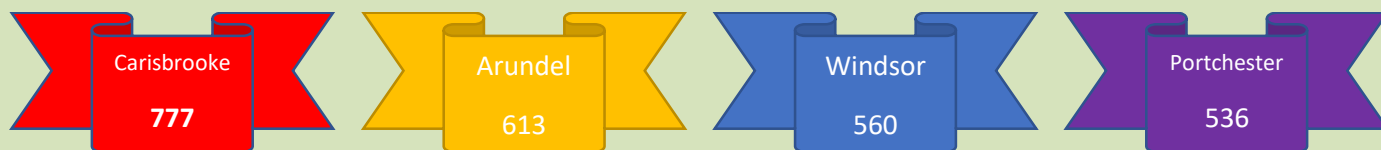
Romsey Town – chubbletto@gmail.com

Winchester Flyers – winchesterflyers@gmail.com

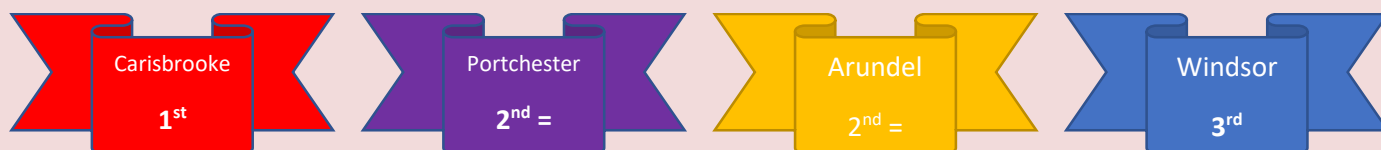
Wyvern Youth – Lapstone Playing Fields – www.wyvernfc.co.uk

If you are interested in playing more football, try getting in touch with the clubs above (more details are on their websites).

House Points – Week Six



House Points – Termly Position



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher