

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Feedback from school reports 2016/2017

Thank you for your giving your feedback on the children's annual reports for the last academic year. Of the responses we received generally your comments fell into the following headings:

	Number of comments
Happy/Pleased with report	39
Thank you	41
Happy with child's progress	46
Thanks to the staff and the school	48
My child is happy/enjoyed learning	12

CPRE Hampshire's Countryside Awards winners 2017

Click on the link below for press coverage of our win. <http://www.cprehampshire.org.uk/news/news-releases/item/2476-celebrating-hampshire-s-countryside-winnersAwards>.

Following our success we have invited the Mayor of Winchester to visit us here at Kings Worthy on Monday 30th October. Therefore we have brought forward our pumpkin display by a day and would love it if you would bring in your pumpkins when the children return to school on the first day back after half term.

Change of Menu –Thursday 5th & Friday 6th October. Important funding implications for Kings Worthy!

There will be a change of main course menu this Thursday and Friday 5th & 6th October as follows:

Thursday –Red choice- Fish fingers

Thursday –Green choice – Vegetarian Meatballs.

Both served with chips or pasta and seasonal vegetables.

Friday –Red choice- Chicken and tomato pasta

Friday –Green choice - Chilli bean wrap

Puddings will be as per the printed menu.

Thursday 5th October is census day for all schools, and the amount of funding the school receives to provide free infant meals throughout the year is based on the number of KS1 children eating lunch on this day. Therefore, **please encourage your child to have school lunch on Thursday**, even if they usually bring a packed lunch. We have tried to make the menu appealing for everyone!

Rule 238 of the Highway Code states:

*“You **MUST NOT** wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone) – see [‘Traffic signs’](#) and [‘Road markings’](#). Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings (see [‘Road markings’](#)) when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping”*

The Winchester City Council Parking Enforcement team will be giving illegal parking outside school a high priority over the coming weeks & months and visiting at pick up and drop off times. Drivers parking illegally are at risk of being issued with a fine which is currently £70.

Volunteers

Many thanks to Paula Dakin who has volunteered to help in the library by returning books to the shelves etc when Mrs Carter leaves at half term. If you would like to find out more, please come along and meet me & Mrs Carter in the library on Monday 16th October after drop off. I am also grateful to Nikki Kenny who has offered to come in and sort out the lost property box for us and return named items to their owners. Thank you.

Golden Mile challenge:

Week 1:

Kings Worthy 564 miles Stanmore Primary 333 miles

Well done so far to Kings Worthy Primary School.

Worthies Festival

I was proud of Bea, Freddie and Rupert P-S who joined me and Jackie Porter (School Governor) at the Thanksgiving Service at St Mary’s Church on Sunday 17th September. We were asked to bring something that symbolised our school and we took a copy of our BEST rules.



Miss Vittle, Mrs Gaunt and Mrs Paul took part in the Fun Run on Saturday 23rd September. They were encouraged by Phoebe M (ex Head Girl) shouting, "Keep going you're filling up my bucket!" and crossed the finishing line together holding hands! Well done!



Harvest Donations - The Winchester Basics Bank

This year once again we will be supporting the Winchester Basics Bank as part of our harvest celebrations. We would be delighted if you would be able to contribute to our whole school donation to the Basics Bank. Below is a list provided by the organisation detailing the produce that would be most helpful.

Jars of; Marmite

Jam



Peanut butter

Marmalade

Instant coffee (small sizes)

Pasta sauces



Dried Foods such as;

Rice (long grain and basmati)

Instant mashed potato

Pot noodles

Semolina

Cereals (small box size)

Porridge

Teabags

Sugar

Cocoa

Biscuits



Tins of;

Stewed steak

Minced beef

Corned beef

Hot dogs

Meatballs

Chicken in white sauce

Chicken curry

Sausage casserole

Beans & sausages

Ravioli

Macaroni cheese

Spaghetti

Tuna/other fish

Potatoes

Sweetcorn

Carrots

Peas

Custard

Rice pudding

Fruit

Sponge puddings

Evaporated milk

Macaroni cheese

Please bring in your donations as soon as possible to display in the hall ready to give to the Basics Bank after our whole school Harvest Assembly Monday on 9th October.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Mullane
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary this Academic YearNew dates or amendments **in red**.

Wed 4th Oct	8.30-10am	School Nurse Drop in
	7.30-9pm	PTFA AGM in Staffroom
Fri 6th Oct	7.30-10.30pm	PTFA Fizz & Quiz evening at the Worthies Club
Mon 9th Oct		Harvest Assembly
	7-9pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Tue 10th Oct	9-10am	Y3/4 Maths Morning
Wed 18th Oct	3.50-6.50pm	Parents Evening
Thu 19th Oct	10-11.30am	YR/1/2 Author visit
	3.50-6.50pm	Parents Evening
Fri 20th Oct	9am-1.30pm	Y2 Kier H & S visit
	All day	YR & 6 height & weight check
	3pm	Y5 Parent Sharing
Fri 20th Oct		Last day of first half term
Mon 30th Oct		First day of second half term
Tue 31st Oct	3.30-4.30pm	Pumpkin Walk with parents
Wed 1st Nov		Application for YR places for 2018 opens
Thu 2nd Nov	9am	Bags to School Collection
	All day	Y4 Sea City Trip
Thu 9th Nov	All day	Flu Vaccinations Y R/1/2/3/4
Mon 13th Nov	10am & 1.15pm	Prospective Parents 2018 visits
Fri 17th Nov	All day	Children in Need & Stop Bullying Days
		Y5 & 6 NSPCC workshops
Mon 20th Nov	10am	Prospective Parents 2018 visits
	7-9pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Tue 21st Nov	1.15pm	Prospective Parents 2018 visits
Wed 22nd Nov	All day	Individual Photos
Thu 23rd Nov	9.15am	3S Class Assembly
	9.45am	Prospective Parents 2018 visits
Fri 24th Nov	All day	Science Day
Mon 27th Nov	pm	Dr Jen Gupta visiting Y5
Fri 1st Dec	All day	PTFA Christmas Fair
Mon 4th Dec	10.45am	Prospective Parents 2018 visits
Thu 7th Dec	9.15am	6E Class Assembly
Tue 12th Dec	9am-12pm	Y6 to Panto at Theatre Royal
	1.15pm	Prospective Parents 2018 visits
Thu 14th Dec	9.30-10.30am	EYFS Nativity
	2-3pm	KS1 Christmas Show
Fri 15th Dec	9.30-10.30am	KS1 Christmas Show
	2.50-3.30pm	Y6 Parent Sharing
Mon 18th Dec	2-3.30pm	M & M Production of Aladdin
	5pm	Christmas Carols
Tue 19th Dec	All day	KS1 Free Dress Day
	2.15pm	Y2 L2Me Concert
	3.30-6pm	PTFA Children's Disco YR-2; 3.30-4.30pm, Y3-6; 4.45-6pm
Wed 20th Dec		School Christmas Lunch
Thu 21st Dec		Last day of term

Thu 4th Jan 2018		First Day of term
Fri 9th Mar	All day	INSET day– no school for pupils
Tue 1st May		End of KS1 Assessments until 30th June
Mon 14th-17th May		Y6 SATs
Mon 11th Jun	All week	Y1 Phonics
Mon 18th Jun 2018	All day	INSET day– no school for pupils
Mon 2nd Jul	All week	Y6 to Osmington Bay
Mon 23rd Jul 2018	All day	INSET day– no school for pupils