

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Being the Best We Can Be

The children continue to demonstrate a great attitude to their learning and willingly share their work. On Friday we had a science day, and in her capacity as science leader, Mrs O' Sullivan popped in to see the children during lessons. The children were all excited about what they were learning and the scientific language they were using was vibrant. It was apparent that they knew about what a science day involved and were excited about their learning. It was a great day to be a pupil at our school!



A Message from the Governors

The Board of Governors is delighted to welcome Tessa Atton as a new co-opted governor, and David Gibbons and Lorraine Suchanek as new parent governors. Governors are currently focussing on our three core functions of working with Mrs Mullane, Miss Vittle and Mrs Fernie to set the strategic direction for the school, ensuring that the finances of the school are in order, and ensuring that your children receive the best education that we are able to provide. Although governors don't deal with day to day matters at the school, we are always happy to meet parents and children: we'll next be in school for the PTFA's Christmas Fair where we'll be running the second hand book stall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Book Donations

Many thanks to the two parents who have recently donated books from the Oxford Reading Tree Scheme to school. They have been given to EYFS and Y1 and are proving very useful. If anyone else has books they no longer need we would be happy to find them a new home!

Payment Boxes

Please don't forget that there are letter boxes for the school & PTFA at the front office desk. The black box is for any correspondence related to the PTFA and the red box is for any school correspondence. This should help with queuing time at the office desk during the morning. Please feel free to use these - they are locked, secure and they will be checked daily.



News from the Library

Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered to help in the library. It is open every day until 4pm and we continue to see lots of children and parents in the Library after school ready to exchange books and chat about what to read next which is so lovely. Just as a reminder, if your child has younger siblings then they can also borrow books. Please leave a note in the library giving the siblings name, and the name and class of the school age child and we will let you know when they have been put on the system and a library ticket has been issued.

Walktober Competition Success

14 schools took part in Walktober last month. 1110 pupils took part and over 10 million steps walked. Parents and pupils enjoyed the clean air fact finding hunt at the same time as learning about air pollution and how to reduce it on the school run. Big Congratulations to Brooklyn P, (Rs), the overall winner and Jack H, (5B), for their colourful and creative entries in the Basil Selfie competition. They were awarded with their prizes today.

Children in Need

We have raised a grand total of £598.01 for Children in Need this year. This amount was made up of £372 for Free dress & £226.01 for the Y3 cake sale. Well done everyone. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way- whether you dressed up or baked, sold or bought cakes! This money is going to a very worthy cause.

Reading in KS1

Thank you to those parents who came to the reading workshop led by Mrs Gaunt this week. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint from the meeting is on the school website.

Individual/family photographs

All of the photograph proofs have been sent home. You will then have until 6th December to return your order to school and photos should be delivered back to school. Alternatively, parents can order directly online, when you should get home delivery.

Poppy Appeal—A message from Paul Coverdale

Dear Mrs Mullane,

I wanted to thank you very much for Kings Worthy Primary School's support for this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The staff and children's generosity amounted to **£367.11** out of a total of over £4,000 raised by businesses, other organisations, and house to house collections conducted around Kings Worthy and Headbourne Worthy.

I do hope that we can count on your support again in 2018.

With many thanks once more,

Yours Sincerely,

Paul Coverdale

Football Team Report

This year we are taking part in a boys football league and a girls football league for local primary schools. Our first matches were against Harestock Primary School. Our boys' team played first on a rainy afternoon at Harestock. They played very well throughout the game against an inexperienced Harestock team. It was evident that lots of our boys have played together in teams outside of school. The match ended with an emphatic 20-0 win for Kings Worthy. Goalscorers were Lewis G, Lewis B, Jacob C, Andrew B and George R.

The girls' match against Harestock was played here at Kings Worthy and our team contained a mix of girls who have played a lot of football and some who were playing their first ever match. The girls played brilliantly, chasing every ball and making it hard for Harestock at every opportunity. The match ended 10-0 to Kings Worthy, with goals from Ellie G, Bryony H, Daisy B, Skye A and Kailey O.

Well done to all our footballers on a great start to the season!

Netball Team Report

Kings Worthy recently took 2 Year 6 netball teams to play friendly matches against Western Primary School. This was the first competitive match for most of the players and they all participated brilliantly.

The A team were up against a very tall Western team but played well and it was especially pleasing to see the strength of our teamwork. There were particularly strong performances from Megan P and Bryony H who both intercepted and defended superbly. The final score was 13-1 to Western but our players gained a lot from this first match experience.

The B team match was a closer result with both teams scoring 5 goals. Again the players all showed real determination and play improved as the match went on and they gained in confidence. Lily S was particularly impressive scoring a hat trick for the Kings Worthy team!

Y3 Remembrance Visit to St Mary's Church

Mrs Sibbons received a letter from Mr John Sweeting :

"We much enjoyed Year 3's visit to St Mary's on Friday. Thank you in particular for the collection of poems about Remembrance which the children composed. They are very good and show the extent to which Remembrance has caught their imagination. I have passed these to the Rector, Paul Bradish, and they were placed on the altar with the wreathes and standards at the Remembrance service this morning.

Would you please thank the children on behalf of us all."

First Aid

If your child hurts them self he/she will go to the first aider on the playground or to the medical room. Minor injuries are treated and if the first aider thinks you need to be informed eg they have bumped their head, the child will bring home a letter.

Bad weather

I thought it would be helpful to remind you of the procedure for emergency school closures. A decision to close the school is based on a risk assessment taking into consideration the conditions at school and the health & safety of the pupils and staff on their journey to school. The Local Authority is very conscientious about providing advice on weather conditions in advance where possible and on the morning of a potential emergency closure I usually begin gathering information about the weather and travel conditions at 5 a.m. The dilemma I have is to make a decision early enough to be helpful, but not so early that it's the wrong one because conditions change i.e. that a decision to close the school is made, only for the snow to disappear or, open the school but the weather deteriorates and we struggle to get everyone home safely. I know how helpful it is for you to be informed of any different arrangements as soon as possible, particularly if you are a working parent. You can access information about emergency closures by

- 1 checking the school website at www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk
- 2 listening to Radio Solent, or Wave 105 and
- 3 checking the HCC website on <http://www.hants.gov.uk/schoolclosures>

The **best** source of information is probably the school website because it is unique to our school and will receive less traffic. The HCC website is informative but remember that parents of children in schools across all of Hampshire may be trying to access the site.

Christmas performances

Rehearsals are in full flow once again, and I would like to thank parents in anticipation of the support you will give in helping provide costumes, rehearsing at home and listening to the songs! A letter with arrangements for requesting tickets for the performances went out last week.

I thought it would be useful to remind you of the policy as set out below;

"Following advice from Hampshire Local Education Authority, in line with the Data Protection Act and following years of such practice, parents, family and friends of the school may photograph and video school events such as plays, assemblies and performances. This will apply so long as parents, family and friends have been invited to the school event and the subsequent pictures and videos are intended for family, private and school use only. No material whatsoever should be uploaded on to social networking sites such as Facebook, You Tube or similar."

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Aladdin

It is not too late to make your voluntary contribution of £1.20 towards the visit from M & M Productions to the whole school on 18th December, this can be made online or at the office.

Starting School in September 2018

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 they will be due to start school in the next academic year, beginning September 2017. Online applications are open, please visit <http://ww3.hants.gov.uk/education/admissions> for further information. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2018

Finally don't forget to pop along to the PTFA Christmas Fair in the hall this Friday 1st December from 2.45pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Mullane
Headteacher

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

Fri 1st Dec	All day	PTFA Christmas Fair
Mon 4th Dec	10.45am	Prospective Parents 2018 visit
Thu 7th Dec	9.15am	6E Class Assembly
Thu 7th Dec	9.45am	Prospective Parents 2018 visit
Fri 8th Dec	3pm	Y3 Parent Sharing
Tue 12th Dec	9am-12pm	Y6 to Panto at Theatre Royal
Tue 12th Dec	1.15pm	Prospective Parents 2018 visit
Wed 13th Dec	9.30am-10.30am	KS1 Dress rehearsal
Wed 13th Dec	9.30am-10.30am	EYFS Nativity Dress rehearsal
Wed 13th Dec	11.15am	Prospective Parents 2018 visit
Thu 14th Dec	9.30-10.30am	EYFS Nativity
Thu 14th Dec	2-3pm	KS1 Christmas Show
Fri 15th Dec	9.30-10.30am	KS1 Christmas Show
Fri 15th Dec	2.50-3.30pm	Y6 Parent Sharing
Mon 18th Dec	2-3.30pm	M & M Production of Aladdin
Mon 18th Dec	5pm	Christmas Carols
Tue 19th Dec	All day	KS1 Free Dress Day
Tue 19th Dec	2pm	Y2 L2Me Concert
Tue 19th Dec	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
Mon 8th Jan	All day	Y4 Indian Dance
Mon 8th Jan	1.15pm	Prospective Parents 2018 visit
Wed 10th Jan	7.30pm-9pm	PTFA Meeting
Thu 11th Jan	10am	Prospective Parents 2018 visit
Mon 15th Jan		Closing Date for YR Applications
Tue 16th Jan	9-10am	EYFS Maths Meeting for parents
Mon 22nd Jan	7-9pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thu 25th Jan	9.15-9.45am	5K Class Assembly
Thu 1st Feb	9.15-9.45am	6R Class Assembly
Mon 5th Feb	3pm-3.30pm	Yr4 Parent Sharing
Tue 6th Feb	All day	Safer Internet Day
Tue 6th Feb	7-8pm	Safer Internet Day Parent Workshop
Wed 7th Feb	All day	Yr5 Winchester College Primary School day
Thu 8th Feb	9.15-9.45am	4F Class Assembly—TBC
Fri 9th Feb	All day	Science Day
Fri 9th Feb		Last Day of half term
Mon 19th Feb		First Day of second half term
Thu 22nd Feb		Rock Challenge—TBC
Fri 2nd Mar	All day	World Book Day
Thu 8th Mar	3.30-6pm	PTFA Children's Disco, KS1 3.30-4.30pm, KS2 4.45-6pm
Thu 8th Mar		Possible Run with Mum—TBC
Thu 8th Mar	9.15am - 9.45am	2G class assembly
Fri 9th Mar	All day	INSET day (Art) – no school for pupils

Mon 12th Mar	7-9pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thu 15th Mar	9.15-9.45am	3E Class Assembly
Tue 20th Mar	2.15pm	Y2 L2Me Concert
Wed 21st Mar	3.50-6.50pm	Parents Evening
Thu 22nd Mar	9.15-9.45am	4W Class Assembly
Thu 22nd Mar	3.50-6.50pm	Parents Evening
Fri 23rd Mar	All day	Sports Relief
Fri 23rd Mar	9.30-10.30am	Y3/4 Dress Rehearsal
Tue 27th Mar	2.30-3.30pm	Y3/4 Performance
Wed 28th Mar	9.30-10.30am	Y3/4 Performance
Thu 29th Mar	All day	Easter Egg Hunt
Thu 29th Mar	9.15-9.45am	1A Class Assembly
Thu 29th Mar		Last Day of term
Mon 16th Apr		First Day of term
Tue 1st May		End of KS1 Assessments until 30th June
Thu 3rd May	9.15-9.45am	5B Class Assembly
Mon 7th May	All day	Bank Holiday
Tue 8th May	7-9pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thu 10th May	9.15-9.45am	Rabbits Class Assembly
Mon 14th-17th May		Y6 SATs
Sat 19th May	All day	May Fair
Wed 23rd May	All day	Yr5 Winchester College Rivers Project
Wed 23rd May	9am– 11am	Reserved Sports Day
Thu 24th May	9.15-9.45am	Hedgehogs Class Assembly
Thu 24th May	3pm-3.30pm	Yr4 Parent Sharing
Fri 25th May		Last Day of half term
Mon 4th Jun		First Day of second half term
Wed 6th Jun	9.15am-11am	YR & KS1 Sports day
Fri 8th Jun	9.15am-11am	YR & KS1 Sports day– reserved
Mon 11th Jun	All week	Y1 Phonics
Wed 13th Jun	9-10am	Y5 Parents - Sue Hearle from HB Assembly
Fri 15th Jun	All day	Science Day
Fri 15th Jun	All day	Father's day– Read with dad
Mon 18th Jun 2018	All day	INSET day (Assessment)- no school for pupils
Wed 20th Jun	All day	HB—Y6 intake day
Thu 21st Jun	9.15-9.45am	2O Class Assembly
Thu 21st Jun	All day	HB—Y6 intake day
Fri 22nd Jun	9.30am & 1.30pm	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal
Fri 22nd Jun	All day	Yr4 Camp
Mon 25th Jun	9.30am & 6pm	Y5/6 Performance for parents
Tue 26th Jun	9.30am & 6pm	Y5/6 Performance for parents
Wed 27th Jun	All day	Yr6 induction at Westgate & Kings
Thu 28th Jun	All day	Yr6 induction at Westgate & Kings
Thu 28th Jun	9.15-9.45am	1S Class Assembly
Fri 29th Jun	All day	Yr6 induction at Westgate & Kings
Mon 2nd Jul	All week	Y6 to Osmington Bay
Wed 4th Jul	7pm-8pm	New YrR Parents meeting

Mon 9th Jul	7-9pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Mon 9th Jul	1.15-3.15pm	YrR Stay & Play
Tue 17th Jul	Tues-Thurs	Yr5 Bikeability
Tue 17th Jul	2.15pm	Y2 L2Me Concert
Thu 19th Jul	9.15-9.45am	Yr6 Leavers assembly
Fri 20th Jul	All day	Last day of term for children
Mon 23rd Jul 2018	All day	INSET day– no school for pupils