

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It continues to be very busy in school and I have taken great pleasure in awarding lots of Headteacher stickers to children who have shared their lovely work with me. A group of Y3 children demonstrated how they used the "chunking" method in a maths lesson and George H showed me the work he did in RE about why Jerusalem is an important place for some religions. The librarians are taking their duties very seriously and conscientiously help with the smooth running of the library. I went to two Headteacher meetings last week and returned to school at lunchtime to be greeted by the children waving at me through the hall window. It warmed my heart!

Golden Mile

Week 2 Challenge: Stanmore: **543** miles Kings Worthy: **1065** miles

Foundation stage will be taking part in the Golden Mile after half term...so we should be able to extend that lead!

Keyboard lessons

Unfortunately Mrs Andrews has broken both her wrists in an accident and will be in plaster for 6 weeks. HMS are investigating cover options and we will let you know the outcome as soon as we do. Meantime, I'm sure you'll join us in wishing Mrs Andrews a speedy recovery.

Parent Governors

I am pleased to inform you that a member of our local community, Mrs Tessa Atton, has volunteered to join the Governing Body as a Co-Opted Governor. Thank you! Elections for the two vacancies for Parent Governors will begin today.

Basics Bank

Thank you for supporting our Harvest assembly by donating groceries to the Basics Bank. A representative from the Basics Bank collected the items last Monday.

PTFA

Mr Carr and I will be on hand with volunteers at the gates to the Woodland Walk from 8.45am on Monday 30th October to receive the pumpkins. You are invited to view the display after school and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and a biscuit in return for a small donation. Pumpkins will need to be collected the next morning, Tuesday 31st October.

The Bag2School collection takes place on Thursday 2 November 2017. Last time we raised £290 so please support this activity. Please only bring bags into school on Thursday 2nd in time for the collection and no earlier. Thank you.

Aggressive Dogs

I have received the following letter from a parent regarding an incident that happened outside of school last Friday morning.

Dear Mrs Mullane,

I am writing as I wanted to let you know about an incident that happened outside the school this morning at approximately 8.40 am. I was walking down the path, from the park, to join the queue of waiting parents and children, near the gate. I was walking and my two children (one of which is in Year 3) were on their scooters. Two older women (who I assume had no children in the school) were approaching us, walking three dogs. The dogs were off their leads. My youngest child, who is three years old, was afraid and had stopped by the side of the path and I stopped with her, to comfort her. Two out of the three dogs came over to my three year old and were barking and snarling aggressively at her. To my horror, one woman found this highly amusing. The other woman had to come over and physically remove the dogs from in front of my daughter. I said that the dogs should be on a lead and the woman replied that they do not have to be on a lead. I then said to her that if a dog cannot cope around children, that the dogs should be on a lead. The woman laughed and shouted something that I did not hear.

My daughter was so upset from the incident and I was shaken and in tears about it. I have called the local dog warden, at Winchester City Council, who said that he would try and visit the area to see if he could see the same women. (I have seen them walking in the same area before.) I understand that there is little that can be done at the moment and the dog warden told me that it is down to the judgement of the owner to decide if a dog should be on a lead. But I wondered if it was possible to remind dog owner parents about keeping their dogs on leads at school drop-off and pick-up times and also to keep an eye out and be vigilant after what happened to us this morning. This may have happened to other parents and children and may prompt parents to come forward, which may then lead to a formal investigation.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Kind regards,

Maths in school

Thank you to those parents who came to the maths workshops led by Miss Evers. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoints from the meetings are on the school website. If you would like more information please see Miss Evers or your child's class teacher.

Attendance at School

Please ensure that the school office is aware of any pupil absences from school.

All absences from school must be recorded in the register which is a legal document. If no reason is given for a child's absence, the absence will be recorded as Unauthorised. Absence Line: -01962 881410, option 1. Please inform the school before 9.30am if your child is absent from school.

Data Collection Sheets

If you haven't already signed and returned the pale blue data collection sheets sent out earlier in the term, please can you do so now.

Advent calendars

Rev Paul has kindly ordered an advent calendar for every pupil which they will receive on 1st December together with details of the Christmas services in the Parish. If you do not wish your child to receive these please let the school office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Junior Rock Challenge

On Thursday after school we will be selling Mexican dream catchers in all different sizes and colours. The prices will be 70p or less. The money we raise will go towards Junior Rock Challenge 2018. Come and find us on the fake grass outside year 4.

From Maisie S & Freya C

Travel Plan

Thank you for sending your entries to HCC for the Basil competition. Don't forget that whilst it is called it 'Selfie' competition it is supposed to be a photo of only Basil and not the child that is entered in the competition because HCC are unable to publish any photos of children without permission slips.

Thank you to nearly all drivers for not parking on the double yellow lines at the front of the school. Winchester City Council Enforcement team were outside school again last week checking that parking was legal. ***Please do not park in the entrances into and exits out of school*** because this blocks access for emergency vehicles.



Y5/6 Summer Performance

Dates for the performances have now been finalised to fit in with transition days at the local secondary schools for Y6 pupils. The two casts for the main parts was popular last year and will be repeated again this year. On Friday 22nd June, there will be dress rehearsals at 9.30 & 1.30. Performances will take place on Monday 25th June 9.30 & 6pm and Tuesday 26th June 9.30 & 6pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Mullane
Headteacher

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

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
	3.30-4.30pm	Pumpkin Walk with parents
Tuesday 31st October	Midnight	Deadline for Secondary school place applications
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 23d 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
Mon 8th Jan	All day	Y4 Indian Dance
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
Tue 6th Feb	All day	Safer Internet Day
	7-8pm	Safer Internet Day Parent Workshop
Thu 8th Feb	9.15-9.45am	4F Class Assembly
Fri 9th Feb	All day	Science Day
		Last Day of half term
Mon 19th Feb		First Day of second half term
Fri 2nd March	All day	World Book Day
Fri 9th Mar	All day	INSET day– no school for pupils
Mon 12th Mar	7-9pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thu 15th Mar	9.15-9.45am	3E Class Assembly
Wed 21st Mar	3.50-6.50pm	Parents Evening
Thu 22nd Mar	9.15-9.45am	4W Class Assembly
	3.50-6.50pm	Parents Evening
Fri 23rd Mar	All day	Sports Relief
	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
	9.15-9.45am	1A Class Assembly
		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	
Tue 8th May	9.15-9.45am	Rabbits Class Assembly
	7-9pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Mon 14th-17th May		Y6 SATs
Thu 24th May	9.15-9.45am	Hedgehogs Class Assembly
Fri 25th May		Last Day of half term
Mon 4th Jun		First Day of second half term
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
Mon 18th Jun 2018	All day	INSET day– no school for pupils
Wed 20th Jun	All day	HB—Y6 intake day
Thu 21st Jun	9.15-9.45am	20 Class Assembly
	All day	HB—Y6 intake day
Fri 22nd Jun	9.30am & 1.30pm	Y5/6 Dress Rehearsal
Mon 25th Jun	9.30am & 6pm	Y5/6 Performance for parents
Tue 26th Jun	9.30am & 6pm	Y5/6 Performance for parents
Thu 28th Jun	9.15-9.45am	1S Class Assembly
Mon 2nd Jul	All week	Y6 to Osmington Bay
Mon 9th Jul	7-9pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Mon 23rd Jul 2018	All day	INSET day– no school for pupils