

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

The spring term traditionally provides a sustained period of learning, and Miss Vittle and I have observed all of the children and teachers in every class in lessons over the last fortnight. We have seen positive relationships between adults and children which promote a strong culture for teaching and learning. The teachers plan and teach well-structured lessons and the children enthusiastically respond, and take the next steps in their learning so that they are the BEST they can be. They have been keen to show us their work and talk about it. I am always amazed at the progress children make from YR to Y6. For example this term we have seen children "writing" by making marks with a pencil on paper in YR, right up to children writing in an impersonal formal tone and language to write a letter of complaint about finding a toenail in their breakfast cereal - an imaginary situation of course! It is a joy and great privilege to visit classrooms and see how much children learn in a Primary School.

Thank you for all of your emails, kind words and indeed even warm hugs following my letter informing you that I will be leaving at the end of the academic year, I appreciate your support and good wishes.

Message from Mrs Claire Welland, Chair of Governors

Governors are working closely with colleagues at Hampshire County Council to recruit a new Headteacher. Mrs Mullane's professionalism and dedication to Kings Worthy Primary School are second to none, and it will be a difficult job to replace the irreplaceable. Our timetable is challenging but we are grateful to Mrs Mullane for giving us plenty of notice so that we can make a decision carefully, and I'd like to reassure you that the Board of Governors takes this responsibility very seriously. We hope to know who our new Headteacher will be by Easter, ready for them to start in September. While the details of the process are confidential, Governors will provide an update when there's news that we can share.

Staff

Mrs Alexander, LSA in Y1 will begin her maternity leave on Friday and I am sure you will join me in sending her our best wishes for the safe arrival of Baby Alexander.

Slime!

I know that there is a new craze for slime which can be homemade or purchased in shops and that there are clips on YouTube about how to make it crunchy, fluffy etc... A parent has made me aware that the slime is being shared in school between the children which is unhygienic and can be harmful for children with skin conditions such as eczema. Consequently please ensure that your child does not bring slime into school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Car Parking link

Please see the link below for information regarding walking routes to school.
<http://www.connectingkingsworthy.org.uk/connecting/places/walking/>

Sparsholt Cricket Club

Sparsholt Cricket Club welcomes all new players – indoor training starts from 22nd January.

Under 9's for years 3 & 4 Friday evenings 5.30-6.30pm Henry Beaufort School

Under 11's for years 5 & 6 Monday evenings 6.30-7.30pm & 7.30-8.30pm Henry Beaufort School

For more information or to come for a free trial session, please contact Helen Ley jimhelenley@gmail.com

World Book Day Thursday 1st March – Advance Notice.

As part of our World Book Day the children will be asked to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The following day children in KS2 will enjoy workshops with author Megan Rix. (YR & KS1 pupils worked with visiting author Sean Taylor last term). Further details about spending book tokens will be sent, separately, nearer the time.

Parents' Evening

There will be another opportunity this term for you to discuss your child's progress in school with their teacher. Meetings will take place from 3.50 pm – 7pm on Wednesday 21st March and Thursday 22nd March. Details to make appointments on line will be sent nearer the time. Ms Hearle (HT) and Mrs Scott (DHT) from Henry Beaufort will be with us until 6pm on Wednesday 21st March to talk to parents about transition into Y7. The library will also be open to exchange books or to "gift" a new book if you would like to make a donation to increase our selection.

Day closure

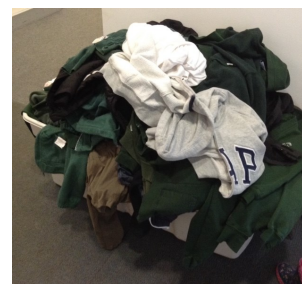
Don't forget that school is closed for pupils on Friday 9th March. The staff are looking forward to an art curriculum training day with a focus on a Progression of skills for sculpture, led by Jayne Stillman, Hampshire County Inspector/Adviser for Visual Arts.

Parish Council Litter Pick

We have planned our next litter pick for the afternoon of Saturday 14th April. Volunteers will meet at 2pm at Tubbs Hall, all equipment provided, children accompanied, refreshments will be provided at the end.... thank you.

Lost Property

Please come and check the lost property box outside the library – there are lots of items in it including winter coats! Any items that have not been collected by the end of Friday 2nd February be given to the PTFA for school uniform sales or donated to charity.



Sparsholt College Students lend a helping hand

On Monday Sparsholt College Level 1 Woodland Skills students lent a helping hand in school with a dedicated team helping in the Woodland Walk. The students spent time helping to maintain the site and installed 13 bird boxes, working as a team as part of their course. They worked really hard and we're very grateful for everything they have done. Sparsholt College Woodland Skills tutor James Luke said: "Working with Kings Worthy Primary has given our students the opportunity to use their professional skills and also support this great outdoor space. They felt a real sense of satisfaction being able to contribute to the life of the school.

and c) engaged in the talk and answered questions posed in a thoughtful way, sometimes based on getting the materials ready and so ably assisting me.



School Defibrillator

Donated to our school by CALA Homes. Shown here being presented by Maria Aspinall to our Head Boy and Girl and Business Manager Mrs Paul.

Class 4W Assembly

Due to unforeseen circumstances this has been moved to Thursday 26th April at 9.15am.

Yours sincerely,

JULIE MULLANE

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

Thu 1st Feb	9.15-9.45am	6R Assembly
Fri 2nd Feb	3.30pm	Smarties Sale—Y5 cakes
Mon 5th Feb	3pm	Y4 Parent Sharing
Tue 6th Feb	All day	Safer Internet Day
Tue 6th Feb	2.40pm	Boys Football at Stanmore
Tue 6th Feb	3.30-6.15pm	Y2 Great Fire of London Event
Tue 6th Feb	7-8pm	Safer Internet Day Parent's Workshop
Wed 7th Feb	All day	Y5 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	3pm	Y5 Parent Sharing
Fri 9th Feb		Last Day of half term
Mon 19th Feb		First Day of second half term
Thu 22nd Feb		Rock Challenge
Sun 25th Feb	10am—2pm	PTFA Table Top Sale
Mon 26th Feb	4-5.30pm	Y5/6 Netball Tournament at HB
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	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
Thu 26th Apr	9.15-9.45am	4W Class Assembly
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	20 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