

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers, [Message history](#)

### Christmas performances

Children in Y1 & Y2 presented Christmas with the Aliens and YR performed Shine Star, Shine last week, with the children's efforts producing wonderful performances. We were pleased to welcome family and friends to the performances and the children's obvious enthusiasm was loudly applauded. Traditionally we have raised money for a charity at the Christmas performances. We are delighted to announce that through your support, we have raised a fantastic total of £339.47 in the collections - so £169.73 each for NSPCC and Dogs Trust.

### Reminders

#### Thursday 21st December

3.30 School closes for the Christmas holidays

Please settle any monies outstanding for school meals by the last day of term unless you have made other payment arrangements with the school office.

The cost of meals next term is as follows:

First half term: £58.05

Second half term: £60.20

Whole term: £118.25

### Car Parking

Yet again we have had reports of inconsiderate parking in Hinton Fields. The photo shows a car parked on a grassy area, damaging the ground which is obviously unacceptable. This area is maintained by the Parish Council and they have been made aware of the issue.

We were told that when a resident approached the driver and suggested his parking was inconsiderate, the reply was "so what". Please remember to treat our neighbours in Hinton Fields with respect. It is not legal to park across driveways or on double yellow lines. Some parents are also double parking which could block access for emergency vehicles. Whilst I appreciate this is a minority of parents we must do our best to improve the situation. Please be mindful that Blue Badge holders have individual arrangements for parking agreed with the school.



### Golden Mile

The first challenge against Stanmore has now been completed. We won!

Stanmore: 1689 **Kings Worthy: 3101**

**Thank you for taking part! 6R and 4F in particular have put in some incredible miles in the last few weeks.**

**School Crossing Patrol**

We have been advised that there will be no crossing patrol man on Thursday 4th January.

**Spare Boys Pants!**

We have plenty of spare girls pants but nothing for boys, if you are clearing out over the holidays and have any boys pants that would be suitable for us to use in emergencies we would be grateful to receive them at the school office.

**Visit from Mr Calvert**

Dear Mrs Mullane,

I had the good fortune to be asked to talk to year 4 about maps.

Please pass my compliments to their teachers, Mrs Fernie and Miss Wallis, for getting the materials ready and so ably assisting me.

The children were a) attentive, b) respectful, and c) engaged in the talk and answered questions posed in a thoughtful way , sometimes based on their own experiences.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

**And so goodbye....**

As we get ready for the end of term, I would like to record my heartfelt thanks to Mrs Fernie for the outstanding contribution she has made to our school community over the last nine years. She has worked tirelessly with staff and Governors to help make Kings Worthy the successful school it is today. She will be sorely missed, but I am sure you will join me in extending our very best wishes to her for the future as she takes the next step in her career.

Finally, I hope you all have a very Happy Christmas with your children, families and friends. I look forward to welcoming you all back to school, rested and refreshed, on Thursday 4th January.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Mullane

Headteacher