

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We were recently treated to the Year 5&6 show 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits.' It was a performance full of laughter and good cheer that the children performed with enthusiasm and clear direction not to mention wonderful singing. Our thanks go to the staff for putting time and effort, to parents for providing costumes and helping with rehearsals at home and of course to the children for giving it their all and being the best they can be.

Since then the Y6 children have enjoyed their trip to Osmington Bay and spent their last night around the camp fire - such a lovely evening and the children all very happy!

They have been a credit to Kings Worthy at Osmington - even the cleaning staff have commented on how tidy the children's rooms are! Whilst pupils from other schools are overheard telling each other that they are wimps for not going to the top of Jacobs ladder etc ours have been full of encouragement for their team mates. Whether a child gets to the top of an activity, the middle or even gets their harness on everything is celebrated. I am very grateful to every member of staff and Sophie Robson who have given up time with their own family to supervise the children during the week. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school this week.



We have arranged for our usual 'Meet the teacher' meetings to take place at the beginning of the new year. These meetings are an invaluable way to find out the general routines and expectations for your child's new class setting. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 12th September—Y1 at 3pm, Y6 at 3pm, Y4 at 3.40pm

Wednesday 13th September—Y3 at 3pm, Y2 at 3.40pm

Thursday 14th September—Y5 at 3.40pm

Internet Safety

We have been made aware that many of our older pupils have access to the popular message service whatsapp and would like to draw your attention to the following information on the whatsapp website:

'If you live in a country in the European Region, you must be at least 16 years old to use our Services or such greater age required in your country to register for or use our Services. If you live in any other country except those in the European Region, you must be at least 13 years old to use our Services or such greater age required in your country to register for or use our Services. In addition to being of the minimum required age to use our Services under applicable law, if you are not old enough to have authority to agree to our Terms in your country, your parent or guardian must agree to our Terms on your behalf.'

Facebook also states that it's users should be 13 or over.

Additionally the popular Game 'Fortnite' has an age recommendation of 12 years old. We have noticed that not only are many of the pupils playing this game at home it is also become a hot topic of conversation. There is plenty of advice on the use of 'screen time' on the Internet, we have found this site to be very helpful <https://www.webwise.ie/parents/screen-time-advice-for-parents/>

Golden Mile

Congratulations to Kings Worthy Primary School for winning the Golden Mile trophy for our challenge against Stanmore, South Wonston and St Bedes. We totalled 7700 miles for this challenge.

The Grand total so far this year now stands at **22,006 miles**. Last year we completed just under 18,000 miles in total. 5K have completed the most with an impressive 4050 miles.

Seven children have now walked, jogged or ran over 150 miles each and two are now close to 200.

Currently, we are competing against all Hampshire schools in the Energise Challenge. The challenge is for schools to run 10,365 miles between March and July. We are currently on 10,156 miles. Lanesend Primary School are very close behind.

Read with Dad

On Friday 15th June we once again welcomed Dads, granddads and uncles into school for our read with dad event. We were lucky that the sun shone and books could be shared in our outside areas. It was lovely to see so many books being thoroughly enjoyed by adults and children alike. Thank you for warmly supporting this event.



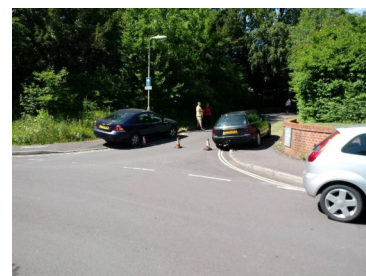
Integr8 Dancers

Congratulations to our Integr8 dancers who took part in a dance competition at the Theatre Royal.

Parking

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Please respect the school request to park responsibly at the beginning and end of the day. This example of irresponsible parking blocks the entrance for emergency vehicles - you could be putting your own child or someone else's at risk.



Staffing Update

At the end of this academic year we will be saying a fond farewell to several members of staff including Mrs Sturt, Mrs McDonnell and Mr Andrews. Mrs Sturt is perusing an alternative career, Mrs McDonnell is relocating with her family and returning to nursing and Mr Andrews is looking forward to working closer to home. We wish them all the very best of luck and thank them for their contributions made to Kings a Worthy during their time with us.

From September Mrs Weatherup will be taking over the role of SENCo. Mrs Weatherup has been liaising with Miss Vittle as part of the SENCo handover process and is looking forward to working with across the school in her new role.

Walking Bus

The Walking Bus is an organised walk to school group led by adults approved by the school. It starts at the Walking Bus Stop near the Worthies Sports & Social Club, off Loader Close, where children can be dropped off from 8:30am. At 8:40am, children are escorted to school along the path across Eversley Park.

This year the Walking Bus has had enough volunteers to run 5 days per week, and two days per week it is completely full. To all the volunteers who step up either every week, or as a backup if a leader can't make it – thank you for making this the most successful year yet!

But for some of our leaders, it's time to move on. If you'd like to join this wonderful team from September please get in touch. Yes it's volunteering but if you're taking your own children up to school it's not much more than that: you'll need to arrive at 8:30am at Eversley Park and put on a hi-vis jacket, receive cheerful children from grateful parents, check off names on a pre-printed register, walk the children over the park and into school, drop them into their classrooms, return folders to the office and your good deed for the day is done.

Please consider helping us, it makes such a difference to other parents and their children. If you have much younger children or pets then you've got enough to worry about, but if you are otherwise unencumbered we would be very grateful for your time.

Please get in touch via email to kw.walkingbus@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely,

JULIE MULLANE

OPEN-AIR SUMMER PRODUCTION
IN THE GARDENS OF WOLVESEY PALACE, WINCHESTER SO23 9ND
BY KIND PERMISSION OF THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

BY KENNETH GRAHAME | ADAPTED BY ALAN BENNETT

17 - 21 JULY



Dates for your Diary this Academic Year

New dates or amendments in red.

Mon 9th Jul	10.30am	Full Governing Body Meeting
Mon 9th Jul	All day	Y6 Mandala Project
Mon 9th Jul	1.15-3.15pm	YrR Stay & Play
Mon 9th Jul	1.15-3.15pm	Y1-5 shuffle up to new classes
Tue 10th Jul	9am—12pm	Team Sports
Wed 11th Jul	9.15-11.15am	Y1-5 shuffle up to new classes
Wed 11th Jul	3-3.30pm	Y1 Parent Share
Thu 12th Jul	All day	Y1 trip to Aquarium
Thu 12th Jul	2.15-3pm	Violin recital for parents
Thu 12th Jul	3pm	Y3 Puppet Show
Fri 13th Jul	All day	Megan Rix - Author visit to KS2
Fri 13th Jul	2.00-3.30pm	Picnic for YR and parents
Fri 13th Jul	3.30pm	Smarties Cake Sale Y3
Mon 16th Jul	Mon-Thurs	Yr5 Bikeability
Mon 16th Jul	9.15-11am	YR Stay & Play
Mon 16th Jul	All day	Y6 Mandala Project
Mon 16th Jul	3.40-5pm	Open Evening
Tue 17th Jul	All day	Y6 Mandala Project
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
Mon 3rd Sep	All day	INSET day—no school for pupils
Tue 4th Sep	All day	First day of term for Y1-6
Tue 11th Sep	3pm	Y1 Meet the Teacher in 1A
Tue 11th Sep	3pm	Y6 Meet the Teacher in Hall
Tue 11th Sep	3.40pm	Y4 Meet the Teacher in 4E
Wed 12th Sep	3pm	Y3 Meet the Teacher in 3S
Wed 12th Sep	3.40pm	Y2 Meet the Teacher in 2G
Thu 13th Sep	3.40pm	Y5 Meet the Teacher in 5K
Fri 19th Oct	All day	Last day of half term
Mon 29th Oct	All day	First day of second half term
Thu 1st Nov	All day	Flu Vaccines YR-5
Fri 21st Dec	All day	Last day of term
Mon 7th Jan	All day	First day of term
Fri 15th Feb	All day	Last day of half term
Mon 25th Feb	All day	First day of second half term
Fri 5th Apr	All day	Last day of term
Tue 23rd Apr	All day	First day of term
Fri 24th May	All day	Last day of half term
Mon 3rd Jun	All day	First day of second half term
Tue 23rd Jul	All day	Last day of term