

## Newsletter



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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

What a hive of activity it has been here recently at school. The children had a great afternoon on Friday raising money for Sports Relief and added 1,800,000 steps to the billion step challenge. Our delayed World Book Day Parade was a great success with children and staff enthusiastically participating. On Tuesday and Wednesday parents of children in Y3/4 enjoyed the production of Eddie the Penguin Saves the World. The performances were fantastic and the sentiments in the walking song reinforced our aim to encourage more children and parents to walk or scoot to school. With this in mind we have received the Mode Stars Bronze Award and are working towards the Silver.

#### Worthy Rocks!

Paint a stone, hide it somewhere on the way to school and see how long it takes for someone else to find it! Lots of local families are taking part in a Worthy Stones Rock challenge, which is part of an international hide and seek initiative to encourage creativity and outdoor exploration. It's simple and costs nothing to be part of. Just join the Kings Worthy Facebook group by searching for Worthy Stones Rock and upload a photo when you find a rock before hiding it for someone else to discover!



#### **Library News**

Thank you to everyone who visited the library during Parents Evening last Wednesday. £99 was donated, which has added 16 fantastic books to our collection. There will be further opportunities to purchase new books for the library at the May Fair and future Parents Evenings.

#### Sport Relief/Golden Mile

To raise money for Sports Relief, the children took part in various sporting activities from an aerobics workout led by Mrs Moore and Miss Scott, to a penalty shootout and other sporting activities organised by our Year 6 Young Leaders and Cross-Country club. We raised over £200. During play times the school also took part in the Golden Mile and walked, jogged or ran over 900 miles collectively. 1,800,000 steps were added to the Sport Relief Billion Step Challenge, which is a superb effort. Wynn in 6R ran over 74 laps, which equates to nearly 12 miles and many others reached their 100 mile milestones. Over the last month, Kings Worthy have competed against Lanesend Primary School in a Golden Mile challenge. Lanesend managed an outstanding 3746 miles, however we fought hard to win with a grand total of 4762 miles. This is an amazing achievement and in only one month. Well done everyone!

Our termly challenge against Stanmore Primary School is also going well. Stanmore have completed **801** miles and Kings Worthy have clocked **7090** miles.

Our current total mileage since September 2017 is 16,298 miles.

#### **Cross Country**

What an exciting Monday morning our cross country teams had this week!

Twenty two determined runners, from years 3 – 6, took part in the Fair Oak Cross Country Relay Event. This involved teams of 4 running 1km each around an extremely boggy Fair Oak recreation ground.

We set a goal before we left to be in the top ten and on the day every one of our teams was competitive with up to 33 other teams in each race.

Our Year 3/4 girls team of Grace, Lucy, Jemima and Cullayn went first and ran extremely well to come 4<sup>th</sup> out of 23 teams. A brilliant start!

Team Kings Worthy was now very excited and inspired by this early success, the Year 3/4 team of Fraser, Ethan, Ellis and Eddie were up next. They treated us to a master class in middle distance running and brought the baton round in first place – which thrilled us all.

Next came the year 5/6 girls team of Summer, Maisie, Freya, Skye and Wynn who put in a super team performance. They were never out of the top four in the race and finished third at the tape out of 32 teams. The last race of the morning had three KW Year 5/6 boys teams in it. It was the largest race so far with 33 teams involved. Our B team of Ollie, Isaac F, Jack and Ioan ran strongly and finished 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our C team of Isaac O, Nat, Fraser and Eddie were neck and neck with them and finished 15<sup>th</sup> and the A team of Dylan, Arthur, Jacob and Andrew were vying for the lead all though the race and came 2<sup>nd</sup> in a very hard contest. This year has been our best results for many years and we have such strength within our running teams which has been improved by our Golden Mile initiative.

If you'd like to get involved in our cross country teams why not join Mrs Gaunt and Mrs Paul in the Woodland Walk on Wednesday mornings from 8.15am – 8.40am. All abilities are welcome from Year R to Year 6 including parents too!

#### **Bird Box Cam**

Following on from the success and excitement last year, we're taking part in the Schools Bird Box Project. We've installed a bird box cam and feeder station with a live video link. Have a look inside, we have visitors!

http://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Bird+Box+cam&pid=224

#### **Summer Term Dinner Money**

Dinner money for next term is as follows: First half term - £62.35, Second half term - £73.10, Whole term £135.45. Please help minimise our administration costs by ensuring your child's dinner money account remains in credit. If you'd like a link code to pay online, please ask at the school office.

Have a Happy Easter, we look forward to y	ou returning to school on Monday	/ 16th Ap	ril

Yours sincerely,

JULIE MULLANE

# Kings Worthy School May Fair 1pm - 4pm, 12 May 2018

It's nearly time for the May Fair! Please can you support us to make the fair a success and raise lots of money for the school?

This year we will be collecting the following items:-

Filled jars for the Jam Jar Jamboree (e.g. sweets or craft items or small toys)

Clean cuddly toys Plants Cakes

New books and toys for the Kids' Tombola

Bottles of alcohol for our new grown-ups' game The Bottle Stall

If anyone thinks their employer could <u>profit match</u> one of the stalls we would love to hear from you!

We have a limited number of spaces available for companies to hire.

Please email us if you are interested. £10 per space.

Further information, a book of raffle tickets and a volunteering form will be sent out in book bags a few weeks before the event.

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### Dates for your Diary this Academic Year

New dates or amendments in red.

Mon 16th Apr		First Day of term
Mon 16th Apr	All day	Y5 Entry Point Day
Thu 26th Apr	9.15-9.45am	4W Class Assembly
Mon 30th Apr	All day	Rock Challenge Regional Finals
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	1-4pm	May Fair
Mon 21st May	9am-11am	KS2 Sports Day
Wed 23rd May	All day	Yr5 Winchester College Rivers Project
Wed 23rd May	9am– 11am	KS2 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
Thu 5th Jul	9.15-9.45am	1A Class Assembly
Mon 9th Jul	10.30am	Full Governing Body Meeting
Mon 9th Jul	1.15-3.15pm	YrR Stay & Play
Fri 13th Jul	All Day	Megan Rix - Author visit to KS2
Tue 17th Jul	Tues-Thurs	Yr5 Bikeability
Tue 17th Jul	2.15pm	Y2 L2Me Concert
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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