

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Staff

It is with very mixed feelings that I inform you that Mrs Fernie will be leaving at the end of term to take up the post of Deputy Headteacher at Kiwi Primary School near Salisbury. This is a great next step for Mrs Fernie in her career and a well-deserved promotion as well as being so much closer to home for her – she currently has a 40 minute drive at the beginning and end of the day. Mrs Fernie is a very popular and successful class teacher and a valued member of the leadership team and we will miss her here at Kings Worthy. It is always challenging to recruit new class teachers during the academic year & I am delighted that Mrs Taylor and Mrs Weatherup have offered to teach 4F for the rest of this academic year. Mrs Weatherup will teach on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday morning then handover to Mrs Taylor who will teach the class for the rest of the week. Both teachers already know the class well and I am confident that this is the very best possible arrangement for the children for the next two terms.

Congratulations to Mrs Alexander who currently supports teaching and learning in Y1 and is expecting her second baby in March 2018.

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Golden Mile

We are now taking part in a termly and monthly challenge with both Stanmore and South Wonston.

Here are the results for week 5:

Termly Challenge:

Stanmore: 1248 miles

Kings Worthy: **2865** miles

Monthly:

Stanmore: 104 miles

Kings Worthy: **189** miles

Starting School in September 2017

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, they will be due to start school in the next academic year, beginning September 2018. Online applications are open, please visit <http://ww3.hants.gov.uk/education/admissions> for further information. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2018.

PTFA

Thank you everyone who brought donations for the Bags2School collection. We raised £283.20! We also raised £120 from donations at the Pumpkin Walk on 30th October. Thank you to Mr Carr for all his hard work.

School Dinners

If your child is coming in late and requires a school dinner, please let the office know their choice before 9am that day.

Conkers!

"Well done!" to Wynn S and Maisie C in 6R. They raised £35 towards PTFA fundraising from their "Guess how many conkers are in the trolley" competition. The winner was Poppy in 4W for her guess of 1663 conkers - there were actually 1902!

Reading in school

Thank you to those parents who came to the maths workshops led by Miss Evers. There was a meeting about reading for parents of KS1 pupils on the calendar but we clearly didn't advertise it well because no one came! Therefore we have rescheduled for Tuesday 28th November at 9 - 9.45am.

Homework Club at Winchester Discovery Centre

4:00pm Wednesday 15 Nov 2017

Need help with your homework? Aged between 5-11? Then bring it along to our new Homework club, in the children's library. Parents will need to stay in the children's library.

This is a pilot project with Winchester University students. Booking is essential please contact our Box office for more details.

Cost: Free - Please Book via our Box Office Venue: Winchester Discovery Centre

Telephone: 01962 873603

Charity Cycle Ride

James G from 4F completed a charity bike ride in aid of Parkinson's UK last Sunday 22nd October. He completed 10.3 miles in just under 1.5 hours. In total he has raised over £800 (including gift aid). Well done James!



NSPCC Race to the Moon

Ioan C (Yr 6) and James C (Yr 3) (and mum and dad!) are raising money for the NSPCC by taking part in the Race to the Moon October Challenge. The boys' school Golden Miles will be added to the total as well as family runs on the weekend. Together they plan to run 50K.

The NSPCC are visiting the school next month and Ioan and James' family wanted to help raise the profile of this incredible charity who believes that 'Every Childhood is Worth Fighting For'. Why not try the challenge yourselves!

News from the Library

As you know Mrs Carter left Kings Worthy at half term. We are unable to replace her at the moment due to budget constraints and therefore I am extremely grateful to Mrs Eastwood and the parents who have volunteered to help in the library during the day and during late opening. We still need more help, especially from 3.25 -4.05 on Monday & Friday afternoons. If you can spare the time, please let Mrs Eastwood know when she is in Y2 on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons or via the school office. Thank you.

Payment Boxes

Please don't forget that there are letter boxes for the school & PTFA at the front office desk. The black box is for any correspondence related to the PTFA and the red box is for any school correspondence. This should help with queuing time at the office desk during the morning. Please feel free to use these-they are locked, secure and they are checked daily.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Mullane
Headteacher

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

Tue 7th Nov	3.30-5.30pm	PTFA Film Night
Tue 7th Nov	9am-10am	YR parents meeting-Phonics
Thu 9th Nov	All day	Flu Vaccinations Y R/1/2/3/4
Fri 10th Nov	10am	Y3 Remembrance Service at St Marys Church
Fri 10th Nov	3.15pm	Y6 Netball at Western Primary
Mon 13th Nov	10am & 1.15pm	Prospective Parents 2018 visits
Fri 17th Nov	All day	Children in Need & Stop Bullying Days
Fri 17th Nov		Y5 & 6 NSPCC workshops
Mon 20th Nov	10am	Prospective Parents 2018 visits
Mon 20th Nov	7-9pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Tue 21st Nov	1.15pm	Prospective Parents 2018 visits
Tue 21st Nov	All day	Yr5 Winchester Science Centre
Wed 22nd Nov	All day	Individual Photos
Wed 22nd Nov	All day	Y2 trip to Portsmouth Dockyard
Thu 23d Nov	9.15am	3S Class Assembly
Thu 23d Nov	9.45am	Prospective Parents 2018 visits
Fri 24th Nov	All day	Science Day
Fri 24th Nov	9am	Individual Photos
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
Fri 8th Dec	3pm	Y3 Parent Sharing
Tue 12th Dec	9am-12pm	Y6 to Panto at Theatre Royal
Tue 12th Dec	1.15pm	Prospective Parents 2018 visits
Wed 13th Dec	9.30am-10.30am	KS1 Dress rehearsal
Wed 13th Dec	9.30am-10.30am	EYFS Nativity Dress rehearsal
Thu 14th Dec	9.30-10.30am	EYFS Nativity
Thu 14th Dec	2-3pm	KS1 Christmas Show
Fri 15th Dec	9.30-10.30am	KS1 Christmas Show
Fri 15th Dec	2.50-3.30pm	Y6 Parent Sharing
Mon 18th Dec	2-3.30pm	M & M Production of Aladdin
Mon 18th Dec	5pm	Christmas Carols
Tue 19th Dec	All day	KS1 Free Dress Day
Tue 19th Dec	2pm	Y2 L2Me Concert
Tue 19th Dec	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
Wed 10th Jan	7.30pm-9pm	PTFA Meeting
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

Mon 5th Feb	3pm-3.30pm	Yr4 Parent Sharing
Tue 6th Feb	All day	Safer Internet Day
Tue 6th Feb	7-8pm	Safer Internet Day Parent Workshop
Wed 7th Feb	All day	Yr5 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		Last Day of half term
Mon 19th Feb		First Day of second half term
Thu 22nd Feb		Rock Challenge—TBC
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	9.15-9.45am	4W Class Assembly
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
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 & King's
Thu 28th Jun	All day	Yr6 induction at Westgate & King's
Thu 28th Jun	9.15-9.45am	1S Class Assembly
Fri 29th Jun	All day	Yr6 induction at Westgate & King's
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