

## Library News

The library has been as busy as ever this year, and has kept running as usual, thanks to a fantastic team of volunteers and Year 6 librarians. We are extremely grateful to all of them for their commitment and enthusiasm. Several volunteers will be leaving, as their children are moving on, (although they would always be welcome back!) and they will be greatly missed. We shall be looking for more volunteers in September - to help children exchange books during the school day and to keep the library open after school - so please think about joining us. Ex-pupils, volunteering as part of their Duke of Edinburgh award, have also been invaluable in recent years, so we hope more will volunteer next year.

Please could you return any books with a Kings Worthy School stamp on before the end of term, no matter how old or tatty? A returns box will be available outside the library door when the library is closed for the last week of term. The final after-school opening will be 13<sup>th</sup> July, so there are just a couple of weeks left for Year R to complete the Worthy 10 challenge. Well done to all the children who already have and a big thank you to the PTFA for donating the book prizes.

We are very grateful for all the generous support we receive from the PTFA. KS2 are looking forward to Megan Rix's visit on 13<sup>th</sup> July and we have been able to purchase over 250 new books with PTFA funding. We are keen to keep stock as up to date as possible, and the library will be open during Open Evening, on 16<sup>th</sup> July, for final book returns and the opportunity to choose a book, recommended by the School Library Service, to buy for the library.

You can also support us by entering a National Book Token competition (<http://po.st/schools18>). It's very quick to enter and you could win £100 of book tokens and £5000 of book tokens for the school!

Don't forget to join the Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge - sign up, read some good books and collect some great stickers and a medal. It's free and starts in all Hampshire libraries on 14<sup>th</sup> July, finishing on 16<sup>th</sup> September.