

# Kings Worthy Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Jungle Jonathon and his amazing Roadshow

As part of our 'Deadly 60' topic this half term, we arranged for Jonathon's Jungle Roadshow to come into school and share their selection of 'deadly' creatures with the children. Jonathon Cleverly or 'Jungle Jonathon' has over 30 years' experience of keeping and breeding reptiles and invertebrates and spends his time visiting schools and sharing his knowledge of his creatures and letting the children get up close and personal!

The children had an amazing time! Not only did they have the opportunity to hold a Tailless Whip Scorpion and a Deveril Boa Constrictor, they learned so much about a variety of deadly animals. Jonathon had a wealth of knowledge to share with the children.

"I enjoyed my early birthday present...a kiss on the face from Bourbon the Boa Constrictor." (Ebba Year 3)

"The Gecko jumped onto my shoulder. Thank you Jonathon. I loved it!" (Noah S Year 3)



## Walktober



Your child/ren came home this week with a 'Walktober' Challenge Card. This is an annual, month long challenge that is all about getting your steps up. This year the focus is on the positive impact that walking has on our mental wellbeing. A series of walking challenges have been developed to help you discover these benefits and walk to wellbeing throughout October and beyond! Some of these challenges were shown to the children in assembly on Monday and any that are completed can be checked off on their individual challenge card that they brought home.

### **Aldi's Kit for Schools**

Thank you so much for sending in all the Aldi stickers for our competition to win £20000 for the school. We have already filled our first poster and we are now onto number 2 so please keep sending.

### **Parking**

We are noticing an increasing number of cars being parked and left at the school drop off area both at the beginning and end of the school day. Please can you ensure that if you are dropping off in the morning that you do not use this area to park before then walking your children in to school. It should be for drop offs only. Linked to this, we have spotted one or two incidents of parents using their mobile phones whilst driving around the school drop area – please could I ask for your co-operation in not using your mobile whilst driving in this area due to the amount of children around at this time.

Also, it is noticeable how many cars are trying to park around The Grove area at the end of the day – I am aware of one incident recently where a car was pranged and this was due to overcrowded parking. Recently, a member of staff had to leave promptly at the end of the school day and was unable to get out.

Thank you for your patience, co-operation and understanding in all of these areas.

### **PTFA Quiz Night**

Next Friday is our PTFA quiz night and we are still looking for teams capable of beating the teachers – surely, they are out there? So far we have 11 teams, but even more would be great.

### **Lunchtime support**

We are still looking for people who would like to work at lunchtimes – please contact the office if you are interested.

Jamie Dodson

Headteacher

## **Dates for your Diary next Academic Year— New dates or amendments **in red.****

<b>October</b>			
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>	4.45pm 6.15pm	Staff get together with Governors – drinks/nibbles! Full Governing Body (1)
Thurs	10 <sup>th</sup>		World Sight Day
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	3.05pm 7.00pm	KS1 celebration assembly (individual parents will be contacted to attend) PTFA Quiz night
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	All Week	Yr 6 Practice SATS
Thu	17 <sup>th</sup>	3.05pm	KS2 celebration assembly (individual parents will be contacted to attend)
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Phonics School Direct Day (HM) – hall unavailable all day
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	3.50-6.50pm	Parent Interviews 1
Thu	24 <sup>th</sup>	3.50-6.50pm	Parent Interviews 2
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	3.05pm	KS1 celebration assembly (individual parents will be contacted to attend) BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
<b>Fri</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3.30-6pm</b>	<b>PTFA Pumpkin Walk</b>

## HALF TERM

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> October – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> November**

<b>November</b>			
<b>Mon</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>		<b>INSET DAY (2) – tbc (fire marshal/1<sup>st</sup> Aid/H &amp; S)</b>
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup>		School reopens for children
Thu	7 <sup>th</sup>	3.30-6.00pm	PTFA 'Spooks & Sparks' disco
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 2.45pm	Governor Resources Mtg (2) JD - Remembrance Day Assembly
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 1.15pm	ANTI-BULLYING WEEK Open morning – New YR parents for Sep 2020 (1) Open afternoon – New YR parents for Sep 2020 (1)
Tue	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 6.00pm	Mark Making information session for Yr R parents (HM/SS) Mark making information session for Yr R parents (HM/SS)
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>		PTFA - Provisional Bags2School date
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	All day 3.05pm	Likely 'Children in Need' date/non-uniform day KS2 celebration assembly (individual parents will be contacted to attend)
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 1.15pm 6.15pm	NSPCC 'Speak out, stay safe' assembly Open morning – New YR parents for Sep 2020 (2) Open afternoon – New YR parents for Sep 2020 (2) Full Governing Body (2)
Tues	19 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	School Council Meeting
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>		Individual Photos
Thu	21 <sup>st</sup>	3.05pm	KS1 celebration assembly (individual parents will be contacted to attend)
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am	4G Class Assembly
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 1.15pm	Open morning – New YR parents for Sep 2020 (3) Open afternoon – New YR parents for Sep 2020 (3)
Thu	28 <sup>th</sup>	pm	Y5/Y6 – NSPCC workshops
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am 3.05pm	6K Class Assembly KS2 celebration assembly (individual parents will be contacted to attend)

<b>December</b>			
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Last week of clubs
		10.00am	Open morning – New YR parents for Sep 2020 (4)
		1.15pm	Open afternoon – New YR parents for Sep 2020 (4)
		2.45pm	Staff Promise Assembly (JD)
Thu	5 <sup>th</sup>		'Dress As You Please Day' - PTFA
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	All day	PTFA Christmas Fair
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Year R Christmas Play performance
Thu	12 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Year 1/2 Christmas Play performance 1
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas Jumper Day
		9.30am	Year 1/2 Christmas Play performance 2
		3.05pm	KS1 celebration assembly (individual parents will be contacted to attend)
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	PTFA Sherry/Mince Pie Reception – helpers/parents/etc
Thur	19 <sup>th</sup>	am/pm	School Christmas lunch
		3.05pm	KS2 celebration assembly (individual parents will be contacted to attend)
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>	1.15pm	END OF TERM
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>			
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>			

<b>SPRING TERM</b>			
<b>January</b>			
Mon	6 <sup>th</sup>		School reopens for children
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Governor Resources Mtg (3)
		9.15am	4A Class Assembly
Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>		Clubs start (10 weeks → Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March)
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>		Termly newsletters distributed
Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Full Governing Body (3)
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.30pm	School Council Meeting (3)
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	5S Class Assembly
Mon	27 <sup>th</sup>		'500 words' assembly launch - HM
Fri	31 <sup>st</sup>		<b>INSET DAY (3) – COMMON CLOSURE DAY</b>

<b>February</b>			
Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Children's Mental Health Week
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 6) – SATs
Tue	11 <sup>th</sup>		Safer Internet Day
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	2S Class Assembly
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<b>HALF TERM</b>			
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>			

<b>February</b>			
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>		School reopens for children
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	6R Class Assembly

<b>March</b>			
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.50-6.50pm	Book Week Parent Interviews (1)
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup>	3.50-6.50pm	WORLD BOOK DAY - dress up as a word Parent Interviews (2)
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> —Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>			British Science Week
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Whole School Science Day Governor Resources Mtg (4)
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	pm	Sport Relief Week Inter-House cross country – JB
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Inter House Football - JB
Thu	12 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	School Council Meeting (4)
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	All day 1.30pm	Sport Relief Inter House Netball - JB
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	3.05pm 6.15pm	Oratory Cup launch – HM (Assembly) Full Governing Body (4)
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>		Oratory Cup performances in classes (1 child vote from each class, 1 teacher vote winner) Last week of clubs
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am pm	5E Class Assembly Oratory Cup Final

<b>April</b>			
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>		
Thu	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am 2.45pm	Y 3/4 Easter performance (1) Y 3/4 Easter performance (2)
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am 1.15pm	3W Class Assembly END OF TERM
<b>Easter Holidays</b>			
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>			

<b>SUMMER TERM</b>			
<b>April</b>			
Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>		<b>INSET DAY (4)</b>
Tue	21 <sup>st</sup>		School reopens for children
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	3B Class Assembly
Mon	27 <sup>th</sup>		Clubs start (10 weeks → Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July)
Wed	29 <sup>th</sup>		Termly newsletters distributed

<b>May</b>			
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>		KS1 SATS test period (throughout May)
		8.30am	Governor Resources Mtg (5)
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	School Council (5)
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Full Governing Body (5)
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	3.30-7.30pm	PTFA Summer Festival
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 6) – Osmington Bay
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am	Hedgehogs Class Assembly
		3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

<b>HALF TERM</b>			
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>			

<b>June</b>			
<b>Mon</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>INSET DAY (5)</b>
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup>		School reopens for children
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 4) – Camp
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>		Healthy Living Week
Thu	11 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Sports Day (including family picnic)
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	1AH Class Assembly
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	New Intake Parents Induction Evening
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>		Hampshire Fire and Rescue with Y2 & Y5
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>		Year 4 Camp (overnight until Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> )
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>		Year 4 Camp
Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	am	Father's Day 'Share-a-story'
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>		Henry Beaufort Y7 induction day 1 'Shuffle Up' morning
Thu	25 <sup>th</sup>		Henry Beaufort Y7 induction day 2
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Governor Resources Mtg (6)
		9.15am	Rabbits Class Assembly
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>			Osmington Bay – Year 6 residential

<b>July</b>			
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am	1H Class Assembly
Mon	6 <sup>th</sup>		Last week of clubs
Thu	9 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Sports Day (alternative date)
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Annual reports to parents
		5.00-10.30pm	2M Class Assembly PTFA – Woodland Wonderland Evening
Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Full Governing Body (6)
Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – school
		pm	House Rounders Competition (Year 6 – LK/CR)
		3.45pm-5.00pm	Open evening for current parents
Tue	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – parents
		6.00-8.00pm	Year 6 Farewell Party
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	1.15pm	END OF TERM