

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,



At Kings Worthy Primary School, we were all really excited to be taking part in Sport Relief 2020. As one of the UK's biggest fundraising events, Sport Relief brings the entire nation together to get active, raise money and change lives.

Using the amazing power of sport, the challenge will help people get active whilst raising life-changing amounts of money for Sport Relief. The money raised will help to take on some of the biggest issues right here in the UK and around the world, from tackling homelessness to Championing mental health.

This year, Sport Relief took place at Kings Worthy between Monday 9th March and Friday 13th March.

To do our bit and raise money we took part in a 'Dance-a-thon' on Friday 13th. Each class collected sponsorship over the week and then took part in a half hour disco session. During the week, we also sold Sports Relief wristbands, took part in various sports competitions and offered the children some fun lunchtime activities including Aerobics and Beat the Teacher (Goalie). The children also came dressed in their sports kit on Friday.

We really appreciate your support and hope that the children had fun helping our school raise lots of money for Sport Relief!

What the children said:

'It was great that we were able to compete against other houses. I loved being cheered on by my friends,' (*Ollie - Year 3*).

'Watching the Year 6 children help the younger ones run around the Cross Country course was lovely,' (*Poppy - Year 5*).

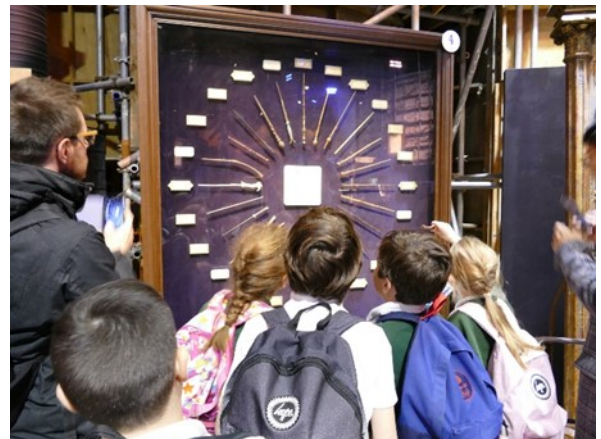
'The amount of sporting events that took place this week was a phenomenal achievement by all the children although I have to say my favourite bit was dancing with every year group on Friday – without any doubt I have the best dance moves in school, although it was disappointing that Elvis wasn't on any of the playlists. Big thanks to Mr Brewster for organising such a great week for the children' (*Mr Dodson*)



The magical world of Harry Potter!

On Friday, Year 5 visited Harry Potter Studios and had a Foley (Sound) workshop. This was a great and magical experience for us all as we are intrigued by Harry Potter. In the workshop, we were given a silent clip from one of the films and we were given objects such as: tissue paper, bells, switches, cymbals and more to create our own sound effects. The clip was then played and in groups we had to add our sounds to fit the clip. After the workshop, we made our way around the studios. This was fun as we got to see backstage of one of the most popular film sagas in the world. Some of our favourite bits were: Gringott's bank, Diagon Alley, the forbidden forest and of course the shop! Personally, our favourite was miniature Hogwarts as it was truly magical! Overall, we are so grateful that we had the experience of Harry Potter Studios and its magical story.

(written by Hannah P and Maisy E - 5S)



Cross Country Glory

Congratulations to Ethan in year 6 for winning the Hampshire Schools' AA under 12 Cross Country Championship this week – a brilliant achievement. Ethan won with a time of 7 minutes and 30 seconds. There were 105 runners and I'm now in training to take him on although I don't fancy my chances!

Pokémon and football cards

We are having many problems in Year R in regards to Pokémon and football cards. We have explained to the children that there should be no trading in school with year R children because it has caused arguments. Many of the children don't understand the concept that when it is traded people don't always want to trade back. Please can you talk to your children about this at home – we of course have done the same at school.

We need new teachers!

As you may know, we are members of the Winchester Teaching School Alliance (W TSA) and, working with the University of Winchester and partner schools in Winchester, we are able to offer a great initial teacher training experience. This leads to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) at the end of a year's training and school based practice. Teaching is a wonderful, worthwhile, enjoyable and stimulating career and you are never too old to start. If you are interested and would like to know more, please come along to our next recruitment event on Tuesday 12th May at The Westgate School at 6.30pm. Alternatively, don't hesitate to contact us on enquiries@wtsa.info with any enquiries.

Site Safety Reminder

Please can I ask that when accessing the school drop off area in the morning and at the end of the day that you maintain a very slow speed limit – one of our main concerns in opening this area was the speed of the cars. Please be mindful of the safety to the children is our main priority at all times.

Also, please can you ensure that if your child has a bike or a scooter that they always walk alongside the bike or scooter when on the playground. We have had one or two near misses in recent weeks.

Coronavirus

This week I have monitored the news very closely and, as I said a couple of weeks ago, my intention is not to inundate you with constant emails updating you with what we are doing in school to combat the virus and likewise try to tell you how you should go about your daily life. This week, the leadership team and I met to discuss our plans should schools be told to close and every year group is well underway in being able to provide the children with plenty of work to do at home should this eventually happen.

However, the latest advice as the country moves into the delay phase is below:

We are asking anyone who shows certain symptoms to self-isolate for 7 days, regardless of whether they have travelled to affected areas. This means we want people to stay at home and avoid all but essential contact with others for 7 days from the point of displaying mild symptoms, to slow the spread of infection.

The symptoms are:

a high temperature (37.8 degrees and above)

a new, continuous cough

You do not need to call NHS 111 to go into self-isolation. If your symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after 7 days contact NHS 111 online at 111.nhs.uk. If you have no internet access, you should call NHS 111. For a medical emergency, dial 999.

Song of the week...

'We Are the Champions' by Queen - a rock anthem about overcoming adversity and victory.

A Succeeding Squirrel song for sure!

Jamie Dodson

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary this Academic Year

March			
Mon	16th	3.05pm	Oratory Cup launch – HM (Assembly)
Mon	16th	6.15pm	Full Governing Body (4)
Tue	17th	9.00	Year 1 Phonics Parent Session
Wed	18th	1.00—3.30pm	Year 3 Winchester College—River Itchen
Thu	19th	2.30	School Council Meeting
Fri	20th	9.00	Year 1 Phonics Parent Session
Fri	20th	3.05pm	KS2 Celebration Assembly

Mon	23rd		Last Week of Clubs
Mon	23rd		Oratory Cup performances in classes (1 child vote from each class, 1 teacher vote winner)
Tue	24th	2:45pm	Listen 2 me Concert
Wed	25th	1.00—3.30 pm	Year 3 Winchester College—River Itchen
Thu	26th	3.05pm	KS1 Celebration Assembly
Fri	27th	9.15am	5E Class Assembly
Fri	27th	3.30-4.30pm	Year 5 Smarties Cake sale
Tue	31st	Am	Year R Height and Weight

April

Thu	2nd	3:05pm	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Thu	2 nd	9.15am	Y 3/4 Easter performance (1)
		2.45pm	Y 3/4 Easter performance (2)
Fri	3 rd	9.15am	
		1.15pm	END OF TERM

Easter Holidays

Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April

SUMMER TERM

April

Mon	20th		INSET DAY (4)
Tue	21 st		School reopens for children
Thu	23rd	All Day	Year 2 Sea City Museum
Fri	24 th	9.15am	3B Class Assembly
Mon	27 th		Clubs start (10 weeks → Friday, 10 th July)
Wed	29 th		Termly newsletters distributed

May

Fri	1 st		KS1 SATS test period (throughout May)
Fri	1st	8:30am	Governor Resources Mtg (5)
Fri	1st	9:15am	3W Class Assembly
Fri	1st	3.30-4.30pm	Year 6 Smarties Cake Sale

May			
Tue	5 th	2.30pm	School Council (5)
Fri	8 th		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 11th—Fri15th		All Week	Y6 SATS
Mon	11 th	6.15pm	Full Governing Body (5)
Fri	15 th	3.30-7.30pm	PTFA Summer Festival
Tue	19 th	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 6) – Osmington Bay
Fri	22 nd	9.15am	Hedgehogs Class Assembly
		3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HALF TERM			
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May			
June			
Mon	1st		INSET DAY (5)
Tue	2 nd		School reopens for children
Wed	3 rd	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 4) – Camp
Fri	5 th	3:30—4:43 pm	Year R Smarties Cake Sale
Mon	8 th		Healthy Living Week
Thu	11 th	All day	Sports Day (including family picnic)
Fri	12 th	9.15am	1AH Class Assembly
Tue	16 th	6.30pm	New Intake Parents Induction Evening
Wed	17 th		Hampshire Fire and Rescue with Y2 & Y5
Fri	19th 20th		Year 4 Camp (overnight until Saturday 20 th)
Mon	22 nd	am	Father's Day 'Share-a-story'
Wed	24 th		Henry Beaufort Y7 induction day 1 & 'Shuffle Morning
Thu	25 th		Henry Beaufort Y7 induction day 2
Fri	26 th	8.30am	Governor Resources Mtg (6)
		9.15am	Rabbits Class Assembly
Mon 29 th – Fri 3 rd			Osmington Bay – Year 6 residential
July			
Fri	3 rd	9.15am	1H Class Assembly
Mon	6 th		Last week of clubs
Thu	9 th	All Day	Sports Day (alternative date)
Fri	10 th		Annual reports to parents
		9.15am	2M Class Assembly
		5.00-10.30pm	PTFA – Woodland Wonderland Evening
Mon	13 th	6.15pm	Full Governing Body (6)
Mon	20 th	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 st	9.15am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – parents
		6.00-8.00pm	Year 6 Farewell Party
Wed	22 nd	1.15pm	END OF TERM