

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our trip was packed with knowledge and facts that filled in many of the gaps in our learning. There were so many unusual artefacts at the Sea City Museum ~ **Minty**

My absolute favourite thing was listening to the stories. The strangest story was when a ship called The New York (Titanic's destination) almost ended the Titanic's journey before it had started! ~ **Grif**

I loved the story of the hazelnut bracelet. It originally came from a passenger who had the nuts in his pocket, he was going to eat them, then the collision happened. Luckily, he survived and gave the hazelnuts to his wife when he returned. She made them into a bracelet which is now an artefact at the museum ~ **Sasha**

Another two of the exhibits that caught my eye were the pocket watch and telegraph machine. I was shocked they survived the disaster that struck on that fateful day ~ **Lyra**

A very good story that I didn't know is when two men climbed up the fake funnel when the ship was sinking, they didn't know what to do so they slid down. One successfully got in the lifeboat, the other one missed but luckily his friend pulled him in ~ **Sam K**

I learnt many new things at the Sea City Museum. I really enjoyed listening to how people survived because it was interesting imagining the stories ~ **Evie**

One of the highlights is when we got to shovel some coal. The reason for liking the coal shovelling is because it was fun, but a workout at the same time ~ **Jack B**



Outdoor Classroom

Our new outdoor classroom will be installed in the Woodland Walk throughout the week commencing Monday 10th February. As a result, we will need to re-route pedestrian access at the front of the school for parents and children at drop off and pick up times. For this week only, the front of the school will be accessible through the gates behind the school's kitchens as we will need to keep the side path and access gates by the pre-school closed to allow for contractor and material movements and to ensure safety. Pupil drop off and collections for Hedgehogs and Rabbits classes will be located on the footpath behind the school hall for the duration of this week only. All other drop off and collection points to classrooms, along with access through the side gate into the school site will remain unchanged.

Bag2School

Next Wednesday 12th February is the PTFA's Bag2School collection date. Please can we request that you start bringing your bags in from Monday so as to avoid the chaos of everyone bringing them in on the same morning. Thank you.

Please see below link of items we can/cannot accept <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> Thank you again for all the support with this PTFA event.

Farewell Mrs Taylor

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Holly Taylor next week, who has worked here at Kings Worthy for the past 18 years. Mrs Taylor has been a part of the team since qualifying as a teacher and she has been a huge part of Kings Worthy's success. She has enjoyed teaching every year group, with particular highlights of her time here being her involvement in the Christmas shows and going on the Year 6 residential. Her commitment and dedication to teaching and her love of the children means that she will be sorely missed by everyone, but we all wish her every success in the future and I am sure she will return to visit us whenever she can!

Last week, we appointed Mrs Nickie Windram to take over the cover of Holly's PPA classes and she will be in and around school next week getting to know the children.

PE kit

The office has been asked many times in recent weeks about school PE shorts. I am more than happy for the children to wear either navy or white PE shorts. Any queries on this please do not hesitate to ask.

Cross Country Success

Congratulations to Ethan, Eddie, Fraser and Charlie who competed in a cross-country district trial yesterday.

"Yesterday we went to Eastleigh Leisure Centre to compete in trials for a district cross country team. When we got there, we walked the course to get to know it. It was quite tricky because it was quite boggy and there were many potholes. We watched the girls compete and then realised it was going to be quite hard because some of the girls were struggling after the first bit. We stretched our muscles and then did our race. We had to work hard to get up the hills; the bogs tried to take our shoes off! We really enjoyed it! Charlie came 17th, Fraser came 15th, Eddie came 13th and Ethan won! 92 people raced altogether. The top 16 go through to the next round which is a 2K race." (*written by Fraser and Charlie*).

Children's Mental Health Week

I would like to say a really big thank you to Juliette Green and Nicki Kenny who have given up their time this week to come in and run yoga and exercise classes with the children. The children really enjoyed it and it was great to introduce them to activities they may not have taken part in before. Each class has spent time this week talking about feelings that can be seen from the outside and feelings that can't always be seen. The teachers have done a great job in ensuring the children know who they can talk to both inside and outside of school to help with their feelings and activities they can do to also help with this.

(written by Mrs Coleman – PSHE co-ordinator)

World Book Day

This year's World Book Day falls on Thursday 5th March. Thank you to some inspiration from Miss Singleton and her daughters' school, we have decided to move away from the traditional dress as your favourite character in exchange for a 'Vocabulary Parade'. We are working closely with children to improve their vocabulary every day and we thought this would be a marvellous way for children to showcase their imagination and to get them thinking about our English language.

The idea is, for children to think of a word, or even a synonym of their favourite word and then design their outfit around that. We are hoping for children to be as creative as possible - no 'boring' words allowed! If you're struggling for ideas, there are many examples on the internet if you search for 'Vocabulary Parade'. I have included some of my favourites. There will be prizes for those children who have the most unique and captivating word. We look forward to seeing everyone's ensemble *(written by Mrs Morgan)*.



Year 6 SATs information for Parents

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Year 6 SATs information session for parents on Wednesday evening. If you were unable to attend, the slides are on the Year 6 letters page of the school website.

Sport News

The ECB (English Cricket Board) have set up a new program following on from the All Stars, for KS2, encouraging children new to cricket in to the sport. At Easton and Martyr Worthy Cricket Club they have someone who runs the All Stars, but no one has come forward to run the Dynamos. If anyone is interested in their children playing cricket, but are put off by the current club format and willing to run the program for the club then please get in touch with Mrs Frances Skipwith. All resources and training will be provided. The program is due to start in May.

Song of the week...

'Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah'

From the musical 'Song of the South'

Jamie Dodson

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary this Academic Year

February			
Tue	11 th		Safer Internet Day
Wed	12th	Am	Bags to School
Thur	13th	3:30 — 5:45pm	Valentines Disco
Fri	14th	9.15am	2S Class Assembly
Fri	14 th	3:30pm	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HALF TERM			
Monday 17th – Friday 21st February			

February			
Mon	24 th		School reopens for children
Fri	28 th	9.15am	6R Class Assembly
Fri	28th	3.30-4.30pm	Year 4 Smarties Cake Sale

March			
Mon	2nd	All Week	Book Week
Mon	2nd	3.50-6.50pm	Parent Interviews (1)
Thur	5th	All Day	WORLD BOOK DAY - dress up as a word
Thur	5th	Am	Year R Farmer Ian Visit
Thur	5th	3.50-6.50pm	Parent Interviews (2)
Fri 6th—Sun 16th			British Science Week
Fri	6 th		Whole School Science Day
		8.30am	Governor Resources Mtg (4)
Mon	9 th		Sport Relief Week
Mon	9th	pm	Inter-House cross country – JB
Wed	11 th	1.30pm	Inter House Football - JB
Thu	12 th	2.30pm	School Council Meeting (4)
Fri	13th	All day	Sport Relief
Fri	13 th	1.30pm	Inter House Netball - JB
Mon	16 th	3.05pm	Oratory Cup launch – HM (Assembly)
		6.15pm	Full Governing Body (4)
Mon	23rd		Last Week of Clubs
Mon	23rd		Oratory Cup performances in classes (1 child vote from each class, 1 teacher vote winner)
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	2 nd	9.15am	Y 3/4 Easter performance (1)
		2.45pm	Y 3/4 Easter performance (2)
Fri	3 rd	9.15am	3W Class Assembly
		1.15pm	END OF TERM

Easter Holidays

Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April

SUMMER TERM

April			
Mon	20 th		INSET DAY (4)
Tue	21 st		School reopens for children
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	1 st	8:30am	Governor Resources Mtg (5)
Fri	1 st	3.30-4.30pm	Year 6 Smarties Cake Sale
Tue	5 th	2.30pm	School Council (5)
Fri	8 th		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
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
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Fri	1 st	3.30-4.30pm	Year 6 Smarties Cake Sale
Tue	5 th	2.30pm	School Council (5)
Fri	8 th		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
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
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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	19 th 20 th		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