

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Day

After much deliberation and discussion at last week's Full Governing Body meeting it was decided that there would be no changes to the start and end time of our school day. These discussions took the views of all stakeholders into account and I would like to thank everyone who expressed their views either, to me in person, or in written format.

Reading

Year R are looking for several volunteers, one for each day, who can come and listen to children read outside of the classroom. Reading is very important to us at Kings Worthy and we would like to give children lots of opportunities to read to different adults to build up their blending and segmenting skills. The volunteer position can be at any time of day and we would ideally like someone for about an hour to ensure enough time per child. If you are interested, please see Mrs Morgan directly.

500 Words

Monday saw the launch of our 500 word story competition. If you were in our assembly you would have seen Zoe Ball and Dermot O'Leary deliver a personal video message to all of the children. They did unveil some hidden truths about our teachers so you will have to ask the children what they were!

All children throughout school will have the opportunity to write their own story. They will spend time in their English lessons planning their ideas, writing their stories, editing and sharing. When the children have completed their stories there will be five finalists from each class, these entries will then be submitted to the BBC Radio 2 competition. They will also be entered into the Kings Worthy competition where they can win a prize. There will be one winner from years 5 and 6, one from years 3 and 4 and one winner from years R - 2. The stories will be anonymously judged by our fabulous judging panel and the winners will be announced before our Easter holidays. As Dermot O'Leary said in his video to us, 'make it ambitious, bold and make your story stand out.' Happy writing.

Inset Day Tomorrow

A reminder that it is our 3rd inset day of the year tomorrow. It is a very exciting opportunity for all the staff as we have once again joined forces with the Winchester Teaching School Alliance (based at Kings) for numerous workshops tailored to individual staff needs. Staff in school have signed up to workshops entitled 'Teaching maths mastery'; 'key stage 2 phonics'; 'English writing in years 2 and 6' to name just 3 – there are many more! We are then all listening to Mary Myatt who is an education adviser, writer and speaker. She works in schools talking to children, teachers and leaders about learning, leadership and the curriculum. She maintains that there are no quick fixes and that great outcomes for pupils are not achieved through tick boxes. It should be a brilliant day and I'll look forward to feeding back to you all next week.

Song of the week...

'BURN' By Ellie Goulding

The Choir are singing this as part of the Voice in a Million concert in March this year!

Jamie Dodson

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary this Academic Year

February			
Mon	3 rd	All Week	Children's Mental Health Week
Tues	4th	All Day	Year 4 Trip Sea City Museum
Wed	5 th	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 6) – SATs
Tue	11 th		Safer Internet Day
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)

March			
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
		3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

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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
		3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

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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