

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### What a show!

This week the children in Rabbits and Hedgehogs performed their Christmas nativity, 'Away in a Manger'. All of the children performed exceptionally well and we were all very proud of the amount of effort they put in to each performance. Thank you to everyone who helped, including supporting the children with learning their lines at home and providing them with such fabulous outfits.

An extra special big thank you to Mrs Morgan, Miss Scott, Mrs Haydon, and Mrs Silvester for working so hard with the children these last few weeks to produce such a great performance.



### Lights, Camel, Action!

Thursday and Friday saw the turn of year 1 and 2 to take to the stage with their own musical extravaganza. I honestly couldn't believe the spectacle that I saw. As usual I had stayed away from the intense rehearsal schedule so I could enjoy the magic first hand. As with year R, the show included; dazzling dance moves; soulful singing; and amazing acting.

Well done to all of year 1 and year 2 and to Mrs Moore, Miss Singleton, Miss Hutchins and Miss Hynes as well as all of the other adults who supported in the wings for producing such a great show.



### **Staff promises**

Thank you once again to all the children who bought staff promise tickets at the Christmas fair last Friday. This event alone raised £630! Staff are starting to arrange and will be in touch with the children soon about organising if they haven't already done so. I enjoyed my breakfast with Sasha, Kaysan and Toby this morning and they were brilliant company .

### **Christmas Fayre Total**

As promised last week, I am delighted to announce that the grand total raised at the Christmas fayre was £3,850.

Again, a huge thank you to everyone involved in this fantastic event!



### **Athletics success!**

As I mentioned in the newsletter last week, I love sharing the successes of our children outside of school. This week I learnt that Lily F in 5S has been selected for the Hampshire U11 Sports Hall athletics team. We wish Lily all the best for her first competition in March.

### **Sickness**

There has been a bit of a sickness bug going around school this week and last – just as a reminder for extra hand washing at home! Thank you

### **Year 2 Singing Concert**

All the hard work of the last few weeks certainly paid off on Tuesday afternoon when the children performed to their parents. They sang 5 songs superbly well and I was incredibly impressed with how good their singing voices were.



### Reading Volunteers

Just a reminder that if you are interested in becoming one of our reading volunteers, or would like to find out more information, please come along to one of the two information sessions in our school hall next week. Both sessions will be at 9am on either Monday 16th December or Thursday 19th December. If you have any further questions or are curious about becoming a volunteer, you do not need to commit until you have found out more.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all your donations for our Christmas jumper day today. The children looked fabulous. Only 12 more sleeps...



### Call for donations of Toys and Games

We would be delighted to receive donations of any pre loved and unwanted Toys and Games for our Breakfast and After School clubs. We would particularly welcome any construction toys suitable for Key Stage 2 age group. Train track and trains are also a firm favourite! Many thanks in advance.

### SONG OF THE WEEK

Our song of the week will be.....

***'Silver Bells'*** By Bing Crosby



In case you have not yet returned your thoughts on the proposed changes to the timings of the school day, I have once again attached the feedback form below. Whether affected or not by the proposed changes, the more feedback we receive the more informed our decision. Remember that I have changed the closing date for feedback to the 10<sup>th</sup> January.

### **School Day Proposed Changes**

1. What Class is/are your child(ren) in? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Would you be in favour of change to the school day? Yes / No / Makes no difference (Delete as applicable)

If you have any comments regarding this, please note them in the space below. Thank you.

Many Thanks  
Jamie Dodson  
Heateacher

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

**December**

Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	PTFA Sherry/Mince Pie Reception – helpers/parents/etc Pantomime Production—'Dick Whittington' Whole School 2-2.30pm
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

**Christmas Holidays**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

**SPRING TERM**

**January**

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>

**February**

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
			BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

**HALF TERM**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

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**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**



<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

**Easter Holidays**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

<b>SUMMER TERM</b>			
<b>April</b>			
<b>Mon</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>		<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

