

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

'Dick Whittington'

M & M productions were in school on Monday afternoon. As you would expect, the children behaved immaculately throughout the performance and were even able to join in. Thank you to Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Hall for being such good sports during the 'Gangnam Style' dance number. It was a brilliant production and a big thank you to our PTFA, for their contribution towards the cost of the show.



Santa's Visit

Tuesday morning saw our music room converted to Santa's grotto and a visit from the great man himself. The children all received their gifts and were so well mannered and all said thank you. Santa took time to speak to all of the children, but of course he was only able to stay for the morning as he has a busy few days ahead. Thank you as always to the PTFA for arranging the visit.



County Wind Ensemble Concert

It was a pleasure to attend the Hampshire County Wind Ensemble concert at Winchester College on Saturday evening. Our Kings Worthy choir performed as part of the concert alongside 2 other schools. They sang beautifully and behaved brilliantly as they were part of the concert for 2 hours as well as over 2 hours of rehearsal time. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who gave up their time to support Miss Aldridge and the rest of the children. Look out for more choir performances coming up in the next few weeks.



Stay and Play - Rabbits and Hedgehogs

Thank you to everyone who attended one of our stay and play sessions this half term. In total, there were over 60 adults who attended which is fantastic! The children have loved having a grown up in to play with them and show them what they have been doing in their 'Discovery Learning'.

Next half term the 'Stay and Play' day will be a **Tuesday**. There will be sessions on Tuesday 14th January, 21st January, 28th January, 4th February and 11th February. The sessions will be between 08:45 and 09:45 on those Tuesdays. We would love to see as many of you each week, but we just ask that you sign up prior to the session rather than on the day so we can get any resources ready. The sign-up sheets will be outside the classrooms during the first week back.

(written by Mrs Morgan)

Violin Concert

A select few of our talented children took part in the violin concert on Thursday afternoon. It was brilliant to hear the dedication that had gone into each piece of music that was performed.

After School Care plea

A few weeks ago, I wrote to update you that we were working hard to be able to offer more after school care places. Our only obstacle now is staffing. We need one more person to work in our after school care club and we will be able to offer places to everyone on the waiting list. If you know anyone; be they family members or friends whom you think may be interested then please tell them to contact the school office.

This week we trialed moving our after school club into the hall and it worked really well. I see this as the ideal location for our after school care going forward as it is a big enough space to cope with increasing the capacity.

School Christmas lunch

It was all hands on deck on Thursday lunchtime as all the adults in school helped out to serve Christmas dinner. The children behaved brilliantly throughout the whole of the event even though some of them were shocked to see 'Elvis Santa' behind the hatch – it was a pleasure to see all the children eating, chatting and happy at the prospect of Christmas. Thank you to all the adults that gave up a huge chunk of their lunchtime to help as well as all the dinner ladies who put together such a wonderful Christmas feast.



Farewell

It is always with a heavy heart that we say farewell to people at the end of a term.

Firstly, Mrs Edwards is leaving the school office having spent just over a year with us. She has been a great help this past year and we wish her all the best in her retirement.

We also say a fond farewell to Mrs Robson who has been teaching here at a Kings Worthy for the past six years. She is a teacher of many talents who had given her all to encourage and nurture each child she has worked with. They, as well as all the staff, have benefitted from her wise words and calm manner along with her natural enthusiasm. In extra-curricular activities, Mrs Robson has co-directed the last five Year 6 end of year plays with highlights including 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' and 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' and had the job of editing Mr Ewins' jokes! She has also been a great sports coach; she has championed netball at school, leading club nights as well as giving so many children the opportunity to compete in matches and tournaments. Mrs Robson is the kind of teacher any parent would want for their child. She ensures they are known as individuals, are well guided and challenged in their learning. We want to say a big thank you to her for all her hard work and dedication.

Lastly, I would like to wish each and every one of you a wonderful Christmas and I look forward to seeing you refreshed and raring to go on ***Monday 6th January 2020***.

Many Thanks

Jamie Dodson

Heateacher

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

Christmas Holidays

Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January

SPRING TERM

January

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

February

Mon	3 rd		Children's Mental Health Week
Wed	5 th	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 6) – SATs
Tue	11 th		Safer Internet Day
Fri	14 th	9.15am	2S Class Assembly BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

HALF TERM

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

February

Mon	3 rd		Children's Mental Health Week
Wed	5 th	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 6) – SATs
Tue	11 th		Safer Internet Day
Fri	14 th	9.15am	2S Class Assembly 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

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

April			
Wed	1 st		
Thu	2 nd	9.15am 2.45pm	Y 3/4 Easter performance (1) Y 3/4 Easter performance (2)
Fri	3 rd	9.15am 1.15pm	3W Class Assembly 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)
		8.30am	Governor Resources Mtg (5)
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
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
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		Year 4 Camp (overnight until Saturday 20 th)
Sat	20 th		Year 4 Camp
Mon	22 nd	am	Father's Day 'Share-a-story'
Wed	24 th		Henry Beaufort Y7 induction day 1 'Shuffle Up' 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	9.15am	Annual reports to parents
		5.00-10.30pm	2M Class Assembly 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

