

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Week Two confined to the history books...**

Was it only Christmas Day 3 weeks ago? So much can change in such a short period of time and I would like to say well done to all of you for negotiating the demands on your time and energy over the past week and a half.

Thank you so much for the emails of thanks that so many of you have sent in this last week or so. It really is an amazing boost for everyone at school to know that you appreciate what we are all doing. After a busy day for the team, when perhaps one or two things have not gone quite right for them, they won't show you those frustrations, but your kind words really do make up for those minor annoyances that they sometimes face. The teachers are doing all of this whilst still teaching the children who are in school too and those numbers continue to remain high.

I've heard that some of you perhaps think that you're not doing the best for your child and that this current situation is only going to get worse. Try and remember that these demands are 'worldwide'. Our aim at Kings Worthy is to do the best for every child in our school community. Whether they are in school or working at home we will aim to get every child to where they need to be by the time they leave our care – it is our job to do that.

Also, whether your child is in school or not, you are doing the very best for them. Government guidance dictates that we all have to make the best decisions based on our own personal set of circumstances. When you look back at this time you will say to yourself that you did the best you could considering the range of information you received – which often seems to change overnight, and is something different by the time we've rolled out of bed.

You are all doing an amazing job. You won't break, even though you might think you will, you won't. If you see that point approaching – even if it's just for a quick chat - call a friend or relative, or us. Give yourself a break and take time for yourself – even if it's just 5 minutes amongst the busy chaos that we are all faced with each day. By doing this then you'll remain strong, both emotionally and physically. I'm certainly enjoying the hugs I get each day with my own two children – I think I'm definitely holding on for longer than usual. When you're having those moments of joy with your children know that in another 3 weeks we will be a lot further on than we are now. It is going to get better.

### **Inset Day - Friday January 29th**

This will still be taking place and there will be no online lessons or home learning set for this day. School will be closed to all pupils, including children of critical worker parents. This will enable us to plan successfully for the remainder of the term.

### **BorrowBox**

If you are a member of any of the Hampshire County Libraries you can sign up to use Borrow Box. All you need is your membership number (which should be available on your library card) to sign up and start downloading eBooks on to your apple, android or kindle tablets, just download the app and you will have access to borrow thousands of books for children and adults.

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## Spelling Shed

There has been a bit of a competition in the upper school this week on Spelling Shed. 6C has jumped up to second knocking 5R down into 4th. 5A have also overtaken 5R. Who will be top of the leader board next week? These are the scores as the stand from yesterday...

### Top Classes

1st Place - 6K

2nd Place - 6C

3rd Place - 5A

### Individual

1st Place - Joseph, Year 6

2nd Place - Elizabeth, Year 6

3rd Place - Miss Keeble

Can anyone knock these top spellers off the leader board? At time of writing, 6K have gone up to 6th place worldwide as well. An amazing achievement!

## Message received from Kings Worthy Parish Council

It has come to the Parish Council's attention that there are large numbers of parents and children congregating in groups in Eversley Park and in Eversley Park playground - and social distancing rules are not being followed.

Everybody must adhere to the current Government rules – which are there to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

If there is a continued failure to follow the COVID-19 measures, which include social distancing and keeping to the allowed numbers at the playground (see signage), then the Parish Council will have no choice other than to close the playgrounds in the Parish.

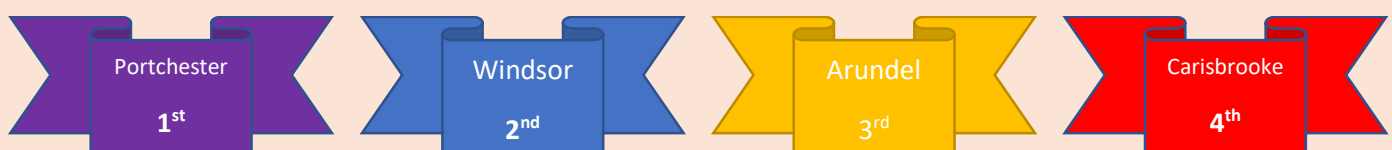
Breaches of COVID-19 measures can be reported to Police online

<https://www.hampshire.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/c19/tell-us-about-possible-breach-coronavirus-measures/>

## House Points – Week 1



## House Points – Termly



Jamie Dodson  
Headteacher

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

SPRING TERM			
January			
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>		School reopens for children
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	7 <sup>th</sup>	am	Parent/helper information for reading volunteers
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	12 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	14 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	5A class assembly—Postponed
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 to 3pm	Year 1/2 School Gym/Dance Competition — Postponed
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>		Termly newsletters distributed
Thu	21 <sup>st</sup>		
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>		'500 words' assembly launch
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	28 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 to 3pm	Year 2/3 School Football Fun Competition—Postponed
<b>Fri</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>INSET DAY (3) – COMMON CLOSURE DAY</b>
February			
Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>		Children's Mental Health Week
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thu	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	2S class assembly—Postponed
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup>		Safer Internet Day
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	1-2.30pm	Year 5/6 School Basketball Competition—Postponed
Thu	11 <sup>th</sup>	1-2.30pm	Year 3/4 School Netball Competition—Postponed
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	6K class assembly—Postponed
BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM			
<b>HALF TERM</b>			
<b>Monday 15<sup>h</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>			

Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>		School reopens for children
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>	All week (3.30pm – 4.00pm)	Book Fair
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	25 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Year 3-6 School Exhibition Sports Matches
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>March</b>			
Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	3.50-6.50pm	Book Week Parent Interviews (1)
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thu	4 <sup>th</sup>	3.50-6.50pm	WORLD BOOK DAY – theme to be confirmed Parent Interviews (2)
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	3.05pm	Oratory Cup launch
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	11 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mother's Day Share-a-story
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	18 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Red Nose Day
Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>		Oratory Cup performances in classes Last week of clubs
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	25 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am pm	6C class assembly Oratory Cup Final
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>		
Tues	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Y3/4 Dress rehearsal
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am 2.45pm	Y3/4 Easter performance (1) Y3/4 Easter performance (2)
<b>April</b>			
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.15pm	END OF TERM
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
<b>Easter Holidays</b> <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>			

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

SUMMER TERM			
<b>April</b>			
<b>Mon</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>INSET DAY (4)</b>
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>		School re-opens for children
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>		
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>		Clubs start (10 weeks → Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July)
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>		Termly newsletters distributed
Thu	29 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup>		KS1 SATS test period (throughout May)
<b>May</b>			
Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Tue	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	6 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	1W class assembly
Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Year 6: KEY STAGE 2 SATS</b>
Tue	11 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	13 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am 3.30-7.30pm	4S class assembly PTFA Summer Festival
Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	18 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting Year 6 residential
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	20 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am	3M class assembly
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	25 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Year 1/2 School Football Rounders Competition
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	27 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Year 4-6 School Cricket Competition
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am 3.30pm	Rabbits class assembly BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
<b>HALF TERM</b>			
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>			

June			
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>		<b>INSET DAY (5)</b>
Tue	8 <sup>th</sup>		School reopens for children
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	All week 6.15pm	WHOLE SCHOOL ART WEEK Parents' Meeting - Year 5 Camp
Thu	10 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	5R class assembly
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>		Healthy Living Week Year 1 Phonics screening check week Year 4 Multiplication Check (3 week window opens today)
Tue	15 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	17 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Sports Day (including family picnic)
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am 9.00am	1H class assembly Father's Day 'Share-a-story' (Father's Day Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June)
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>		
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thu	24 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Hedgehogs class assembly Year 5 Camp (overnight until Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> )
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>		Year 5 Camp
Mon	28 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	29 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup>	am	'Shuffle Up' morning
July			
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup>		
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am	3A class assembly
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>			Year 6 residential
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	8 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Annual reports to parents 2W class assembly
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>		Last week of clubs
Tue	13 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Year 6 leavers day event
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm 3.45pm – 5.00pm	School Council Thank you lunch Open evening for current parents
Thu	15 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Sports Day (alternative date)
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am 5.00-10.30pm	4B class assembly PTFA – Woodland Wonderland Evening
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00-9.00pm	End of year production 1 (Hope Church Winchester)
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00-9.00pm	End of year Production 2 (Hope Church Winchester)
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am pm 6.00-8.00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – school House Rounders Competition (Year 6) Year 6 Farewell Party
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am 1.15pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – parents (tea and coffee available afterwards) END OF TERM