

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone!

I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has embraced and followed the changes to school timings this week. Miss Eggleston and I have loved being on the gates to welcome everyone back to school at our normal times. It has gone better than we hoped and people are being sensible observing the social distancing rules when on site. We only need the weather to improve now and it looks like summer will finally arrive at the latter end of next week ready for half term. It currently feels like November!

Don't forget, if you would still like to drop-off your child or pick-up at the previous staggered times then that is still available as an option. Please contact the school admin team stating the names and year groups of your child (ren) and the times you would like to drop-off and pick-up in line with what we had in place previously. If you are not comfortable with any of the changes, you have the choice to continue as before.

In Winchester, there were 3 cases per 100,000 people in the week 10th – 16th May. The average area in England had 13.

4955 cases across the week nationally.

These figures are taken from the government's coronavirus dashboard.

Do not hesitate to contact the school through the normal channels should you wish to discuss anything with me further.

Have a tremendous weekend!

Aladdin Ticket Design Competition

Over the past 3 weeks children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been busy creating their ticket designs for the upcoming Aladdin production. This competition remains open until **Wednesday 26th May**, so there is still time to enter! If your child is yet to submit an entry, they can get an entry slip from their class teacher with information on what to include in their design. Please bring all completed ticket designs to 5R before 3:30 on Wednesday next week. Happy designing! (*written by Mr Rule*)

Oratory Cup

I have loved hearing all of the positive feedback from the Oratory Cup this week. Understandably there were some nervous children on Monday morning, but seeing the pride on their face once they had performed their speech and how proud and impressed their class teachers have been has been an absolute delight. This afternoon Miss Eggleston and I judged the finalists in front of a Year 5 audience. We were hugely impressed with the range of topics and how confident and well prepared the children were.

KS1 Oratory Cup Winner 2021

Jonathan

KS2 Oratory Cup Winner 2021

Thalia

A special mention to all of the finalists who also performed for us this afternoon too.

Year 1

Aubrey, Cooper, Lucy and Zachary

Year 2

Halle, Isabelle, Jonathan and Safia

Year 3

Alvina, Ava, Darcey and Eddie

Year 4

Gabriel, Noah, Thalia and Tomás

Year 5

Alhena, Jack, Joe and Jonah

Year 6

Joseph, Maisy, Mason and Riley

(written by Mrs Morgan)

Spelling Shed

A huge well done to 1W who are at the top of the leader board this week. They have been creeping up the table over the past few weeks and they have now hit top spot, showing that perseverance pays off. For your class to be at the top of the leader board next week, the challenge is to get the highest number of participants to play Spelling Shed over the week. In case of a draw, the class with the most total correct spellings will win.

Top Classes

1st Place - 1W

2nd Place - 4B

3rd Place - 5A

Individual

1st Place - Jack, Year 5

2nd Place - James, Year 4

3rd Place - Stanley, Year 1

(written by Mrs Morgan)

Year 1 Future Olympians?

"On Tuesday we had a morning of athletics in the school field. We did races and learnt how to throw the javelin. I especially liked having break in the field." Emily C.

"I loved doing the races and my new shoes made me go really fast." Polly.

"I loved the obstacle race, it was so much fun. I also enjoyed learning to throw the javelin." Aubrey.

"I liked having a race with my friends." Benjamin J.

"I liked the competition. It was also fun throwing the javelin." Kaysan



Science Week 2021

Last week was our whole school science week, we were thinking about the skills needed to be a scientist such as observation, noticing patterns, asking questions and explaining our reasoning. Across the week, there were lots of fun, practical science activities linked to our topics, here's a taster of what was happening in different classes:

Year R

In year R, the theme for their week was bees; the children planted wildflowers, tasted honey and learned about pollination. In the Woodland Walk the children turned into busy worker bees, 'pollinating' each other with cheesy crisps. They swapped their cheesy crisps with each other and then wiped their hands-on paper flowers to imitate how pollen sticks to a bee's legs and then gets transferred between flowers.





Year 4

In year 4, their science topic this half term is electricity. The children investigated using fruit as a battery to make their bulb light up. "We tried to do it, but it didn't work straight away. We did some research and found out that it had to be parallel. We needed 4 lemons to make it light up." – Finn 4B

Year 5

In year 5, the children performed an experiment called 'the floating bottle' where the children had to try and lift a bottle containing rice using only a single chopstick. They discovered that they had to really tightly pack the rice into the bottle so that there was no room for anymore, then when they put the chopstick into the bottle the friction caused by the tightly packed rice was strong enough to hold the chopstick in place even when it was lifted up, allowing the bottle to 'float' in the air!

(written by Mrs Moore)



Football v Weeke



Kings Worthy vs Weeke - Football Match

Yesterday, Kings Worthy Primary School hosted the first football match in over a year. Our Year 5/6 girls' team and Year 6 boys played against a very competent and skilled Weeke Primary School side. Our girls' team played superbly and the 3-1 loss does not reflect their skill, teamwork and determination. It was simply amazing to see. The boys' team won their match 3-1 and like the girls, showed great skill and teamwork. This was especially impressive, as this was their first game as a school team.

Girl of the match – Lily, Year 6

Boy of the match – Dylan, Year 6

A huge thank you to both staff and parents for making this event a success.

"The match gave me an amazing feeling! The team spirit and the feeling when you scored a goal made me light up inside. The coaches were amazing and were very supportive no matter what the score was. Weeke school were great and we lost against them. It was still a tight match. Well done to Kings Worthy boys who won 3-1. I hope we get to play more matches in the future." **Lily, Year 6**

"It was the longest 40 minutes of my life but I loved it! The game was tough but great. We won!" **Dylan, Year 6**

Year 3 Stone Age Day

On Monday, year 3 held a Stone Age day as part of our history topic. We spent the morning in the Woodland Walk trying out different activities to learn more about how Stone Age people lived. We experienced gathering edible plants, looking closely to make sure they weren't poisonous, making our own bows and arrows before going on a mock hunt, and making paint out of soil to create our own cave-style paintings! We finished our Stone Age experience by cooking around the camp fire, despite the rain we all enjoyed our hot dogs and marshmallows!

"This day was one of the craziest days ever! My favourite thing to do was creating our own bow and arrows with Mr Abraham. We were then able to use our bow and arrows while we were foraging and hunting for our food. I managed to catch a sabre-tooth tiger!" - George 3M

"The best thing was cave paintings, it was messy but still fun. I loved Stone Age Day!" – Florence 3M

"I liked making the bow and arrows because it felt like I was a real Stone Age person. I also loved when we made our paintings out of mud what we found around the woodland walk." – Leah 3M

"Yesterday, I learnt it was very hard to make tools in the stone age! My favourite part was when we made bows and arrows – and when we got to eat marshmallows!" – Faith 3A

My favourite part about Stone Age Day was getting to hunt animals with our bows! I also learnt it would have been very hard to survive in the Stone Age!" – Zoe 3A



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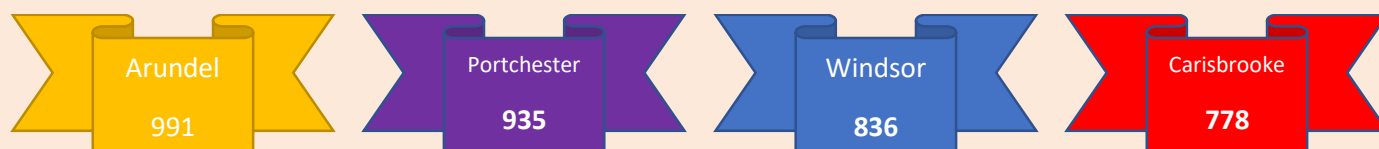
'The gram', as we are affectionately calling it in school, has taken off this week and at the time of writing has 104 followers. We would love more people to follow us to celebrate our amazing school and would love you to spread the word on our new Instagram page. We will continue to use this as a platform for some reminders about events and other things happening within school. I would like to stress that at this time there will be **no pictures of any children's faces** added to the account.

Instagram requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account. Accounts that represent someone under the age of 13 must clearly state in the account's bio that the account is managed by a parent or manager. We would kindly ask that any followers follow this information.

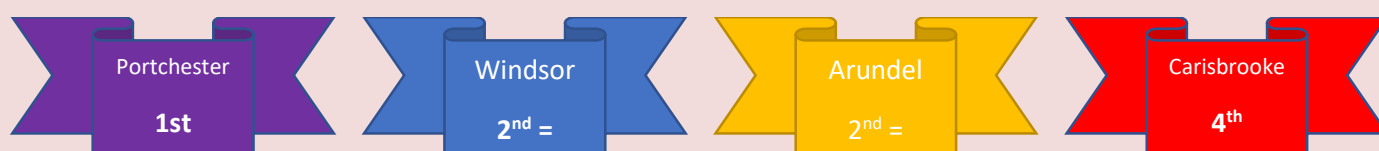
We have also turned off the comments so that all you can do is 'like' what we do! This week saw the addition of staff gymnastic training pictures; the school football team; and Duckingham Palace. Can we double our followers for this time next week?



House Points – Week 4



House Points – Termly Placing



Jamie Dodson

Headteacher

Kings Worthy Primary School

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

SUMMER TERM			
April			
Mon	19th		School re-opens for children
Tue	20 th		
Wed	21 st		
Thu	22 nd		
Fri	23 rd		Drama club (invite only) to begin this week
Mon	26 th		Oratory Cup launch (Assembly)
Tue	27 th		
Wed	28 th		Termly newsletters distributed
Thu	29 th		
Fri	30 th		
May			
Mon	3 rd		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tue	4 th		
Wed	5 th	2.30pm	School Council (5)
Thu	6 th		
Fri	7 th		
Mon	10 th		Science Week
Tue	11 th		
Wed	12 th		
Thu	13 th		
Fri	14 th		
Mon	17 th		Oratory Cup performances in classes (1 child vote from each class, 1 teacher vote winner)
Tue	18 th	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 6) - Calshot
Wed	19 th		
Thu	20 th		
Fri	21 st		
Mon	24 th		
Tue	25 th	1-3pm	Year 1/2 School Football Rounders Competition
Wed	26 th		
Thu	27 th	1-3pm	Year 4-6 School Cricket Competition
Fri	28 th	3.30pm	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HALF TERM			
Monday 31st – Friday 4th June			

June			
Mon	7 th		INSET DAY (5)
Tue	8 th		School reopens for children
Wed	9 th	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 5) - Camp
Thu	10 th		
Fri	11 th		
Mon	14 th		
Tue	15 th	8.30-12pm	Class Photos
Wed	16 th		
Thu	17 th	6.30pm	New Intake Parents Induction Evening (Virtual)
Fri	18 th	9.00am	'Share-a-story' tbc Year 5 camp (overnight until Saturday 19th)
Mon 21st-25th June			Year 6 residential to Calshot
Mon	21 st		
Tue	22 nd		
Wed	23 rd		
Thu	24 th		
Fri	25 th		
Sat	26 th		
Mon	28 th	2.30-3pm	New Year R intake Story Time in the Woodland Walk
Tue	29 th		
Wed	30 th	Am 9.30-11am	'Shuffle Up' morning Stay and Play for New Year R intake
July			
Thu	1 st		Sports Day
Fri	2 nd		
Mon	5 th		
Tue	6 th		
Wed	7 th	2.30-3pm	New Year R intake Story Time in the Woodland Walk
Thu	8 th		
Fri	9 th		Annual reports to parents
Mon	12 th		
Tue	13 th		
Wed	14 th	2.30pm 3.45pm-5.00pm	School Council Open evening for current parents
Thu	15 th		
Fri	16 th	5.00-10.30pm	PTFA – Woodland Wonderland Evening
Mon	19 th	ALL DAY	Rehearsal Day 1 (Hope Church Winchester/KWPS)
Tue	20 th	ALL DAY 7.00-9.00pm	Rehearsal Day 2 (Hope Church Winchester/KWPS) End of year production 1 (Hope Church Winchester/KWPS)
Wed	21 st	7.00-9.00pm	End of year Production 2 (Hope Church Winchester/KWPS)
Thu	22 nd	9.15am 11.00am 1.15pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – parents (tea and coffee available afterwards) Year 6 Leavers Assembly—School END OF TERM
Fri	23 rd		INSET DAY