

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We made it!

Another 6 weeks complete without a confirmed case in school as we approach another break. The children have worked incredibly hard this half term and they continue to amaze all of us in school with how well they are doing considering the year they have had. This is of course also down to the support that you, the parents, have provided to them at home during this most difficult of times. It is hard to believe that this has been going on since March 2020 – it almost feels surreal looking back at what we have all had to endure.

I hope that over half term some of you are able to relax and enjoy some time together as a family. The last bank holiday was a complete washout, but having just checked all three weather apps on my phone it looks like the heatwave is coming at us for half term with temperatures soaring to 23 degrees! Finally, we can all turn the heating off!

One last shout out to my amazing team who continue to provide the very best education for your children – you'll see later in the newsletter that they are bringing back 'clubs' after half term so sign up quickly.

In Winchester, there were 5 cases per 100,000 people in the week 17th – 23rd May. The average area in England had 13.

4965 cases across the week nationally.

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

As always, do not hesitate to contact the school through the normal channels should you wish to discuss anything with me further.

Have a tremendous half term and we look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 8th June – Monday is an Inset Day!**

Year R visit

Last week, the year R team were visited by a representative from the local authority to help develop the quality of our early years provision.

Some of the things written in the final report from the day included:

'the teachers have developed a learning environment that provides a wide range of open-ended resources which the children can use to engage in rich independent learning opportunities.'

'All children were engaged and adults were skilfully involved in supporting learning.'

'Independence is clearly encouraged and fostered therefore enabling the adults to engage in sustained interactions to develop the children's learning.'

Photos from the day have already been shared with other Hampshire Early Years advisors and they now want to send other schools to look at what we have achieved in the very near future.

We are all incredibly proud of the year R environment in school and it's hard to believe that this time last year the outdoor work was just beginning. Well done to Mrs Morgan, Miss Hynes, Mrs Sylvester, Mrs Haydon and Mrs Mitchell.

Spelling Shed

It has been great to see so many children participating in Spelling Shed. Almost 100 children spent time playing this week. If you can, keep playing over half term to continue to embed those spelling rules. Here are this week's results...remember the class results were based on how many children from that class participated.

Top Classes

1st Place - 6K

2nd Place - 5R

3rd Place - 4B

Individual

1st Place - Jamie, Year 5

2nd Place - Dexter G, Year 6

3rd Place - Jack, Year 5

(written by Mrs Morgan)

Visiting the ducks!

On Wednesday, the children in year 2 visited the Kings Worthy ducks in the wonderful woodland walk.

"The ducks were bigger than I thought they were going to be"- Annabel M

"The ducks were so fluffy!"- Eleanor C

"I thought the ducks were so cute, I felt happy when I touched them"- Mitchell

"At first when I saw the ducks I thought they were scary, but then after a while I thought they were cute and friendly"- Harris

"They made lots of friendly noises" - Charlotte B



(written by Ms Singleton)

In Our Score Words

On Wednesday, 5R made savoury cheese scones.

'In our recipe, we used peppers which were delicious. I really liked cooking because I like the feeling. I wouldn't change anything about my scones because I loved the peppers.' - Xavier

'On Wednesday, we made savoury scones and we chose peppers for ours which tasted amazing. I thought we worked well as a team and we were impressed how they turned out.' - Ben and Matthew

'We took our time to bake some of the nicest scones with an extra taste of pepper. We mixed self-raising flour with salt, cayenne pepper, baking powder, chilled butter, cheese and milk. Then we added our chosen vegetables. It was very fun and actually quite easy, one of the best days ever! I love baking!' - Abi



@kingsworthyprimary

Instagram continues to grow – now at 153 followers. Please keep spreading the word as we would love more people to follow us to celebrate the magic of Kings Worthy.

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 our amazing car wash team and some fantastic year 4 art work. Will we break the 200 follower's barrier for when we return to school in June?



Year 4 Art-tastic!

In Year 4, we have been looking at the artist Barbara Rae who paints abstracts landscapes. We used mixed media to respond to her work and then designed our own landscape scene. We then created our scene out of clay and painted it. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and were very proud of their final piece.

"I found it really fun as I love painting!" Abi

"I loved moulding the clay into different pieces" Noah Sa



(written by Mrs Smallwood)

Clubs return for 5 weeks only!

So, for 5 weeks only we are bringing back clubs in year groups. The staff have been asking for a long time whether they are allowed to do them and we thought that now is the time. See the extensive list below and book online through your SCOPay account/App through the calendar option. We still have to limit those numbers, so get in as soon as you can! You will need to book for each weekly session. We kindly ask that you keep your bookings up to date and that you cancel any days that your child will not be attending.

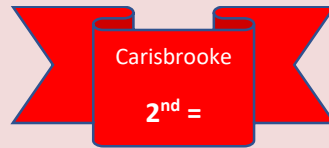
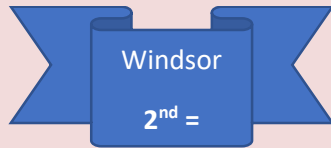
Bookings will go live after 4pm on Friday 28th May.

Teacher	Year group	Club	Day	Time	Number of children
Miss Hynes	R	Sewing	Wednesday	12:30 – 1pm	6
Mrs Windram	1	Forest fun	Wednesday	3:30 – 4:30pm	10
Miss Singleton and Mr Watton	2	Reading Rocks	Friday	12:30 – 1pm	12
Miss Eggleston	2	Multi-skills	Thursday	3:30 – 4:30pm	20
Mrs O'Sullivan	3	Sewing	Thursday	3:30 – 4:30pm	8
Miss Wood	3	Morning running	Tuesday	8 – 8:40am	20
Mr Rule	4	Tag Rugby	Thursday	12.30 - 1pm	20
Mr Brewster	4	Cricket	Thursday	3:30 – 4:30pm	16
Mrs Smallwood and Miss Shuff	5	Cooking (£1 per week)	Thursday	3:30 – 4:30pm	6
Mr Abraham and Mr Watton	5	Football	Wednesday	3:30 – 4:30pm	20
Mrs Cowling and Mr Potter	6	Rounders	Thursday	3:30 – 4:30pm	20
Miss Keeble	6	Gardening	Thursday	12:30 – 1pm	8
Mrs Morgan, Miss Aldridge, Mrs Moore	5/6	Drama (Aladdin)	Friday	3 – 5pm	Invite only

House Points – Week 5



House Points – Termly Placing



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

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	Rehearsal Day 2 (Hope Church Winchester/KWPS)
		7.00-9.00pm	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