

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

May 17th be with you!

As we edge closer to the next set of restrictions being eased on May 17th I feel today is the right time to let you know of some of the upcoming changes planned in school.

I would like all year groups to return to normal school timings from May 17th – that means an 8.45am-9.00am start and a 3.30pm finish. We will no longer operate our staggered drop-offs and pick-ups. I would still like children to enter through the same locations and the one-way system also remains for adults dropping off. The government states that ‘people should continue to social distance from anyone not in their household’ so I would ask that you are sensible in how you congregate when on the school site. Also, the required wearing of face-masks when on the school site outside will no longer be mandatory – it is up to you whether or not you want to continue wearing a face mask outside on the school site. If, however, you request a meeting with a member of staff within the school site then masks will still be required.

These are decisions that we have not taken lightly and I know that some of you will be delighted with a return to normal school times. However, if you would still like to drop-off your child or pick-up at the previous staggered times then that is also permitted. All I ask is that you contact the school admin team stating the 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. It is important that we know so that the teachers are able to plan accordingly.

In Winchester, there were 11 cases per 100,000 people in the week 26th April to 2nd May. The average area in England had 16.

4954 cases across the week nationally (compare this to Boxing Day - 3rd January when they were reporting 70,000 new cases a day)

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

I think as restrictions continue to ease and we edge closer to normality there can be the feeling that everything is now ok, but it is important to remember that we are not quite out of the woods yet. No confirmed child cases and no confirmed adult cases amongst the Kings Worthy team is down to how well we have conducted ourselves as a community through this past year. We still need to observe the restrictions put in place, even though they (hopefully) continue to ease. Do not hesitate to contact the school through the normal channels should you wish to discuss anything with me further.

This is of course subject to change according to government guidance.

Remember, these changes come into force from Monday 17th May (not Monday 10th).

Have a great weekend!

Spelling Shed

Superb effort from everyone this week who have tried to top the leader board with the most correct answers. Great again to see some new names and a new class enter the top three. The challenge for the week is set again and it is currently a battle between the Year 6 classes. Good luck!

Top Classes

1st Place - 6K

2nd Place - 3M

3rd Place - 1W

Individual

1st Place - Elizabeth, Year 6

2nd Place - Alvina, Year 3

3rd Place - Eva, Year 4

“The Big Ask”

Rachel de Souza, the Children’s Commissioner for England, is asking for your help. Her job is to speak up for children in England, stand up for their rights, and make sure that the people in power listen to what children need and want.

This is the largest ever survey of children and young people in England. They will use what you tell them to show the government what you think, and what children need to live happier lives. Adults and children can answer their respective questionnaires.

This survey will only take you 5-10 minutes.

Thank you.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

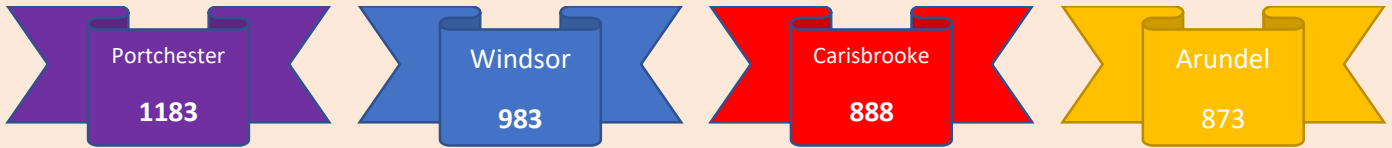
The aliens have landed

The Woodland Walk was taken over by creatures from outer space this week, as Year R designed aliens using clay and natural materials. The children were very creative and after going on a walk to find everything they needed, quickly got to work on their creations. As you can see from the photos, we had a variety of visitors: some with one eye; some with multiple; some with lots of tentacles; some with long noses. Many children named their alien and discussed some of their characteristics. Mrs. Silvester also joined in the fun and found a super piece of wood with the imprint of eyes and some moss for fuzzy hair. Can you guess which one belongs to her?

(written by Mrs Windram)



House Points – Week 2



House Points – Termly Placing



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

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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