

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Covid update!

In my newsletter before Easter I stated that I would give updates in regarding our school situation and response to Covid every 2 weeks. It is incredibly encouraging to see statements like these in the news today:

'we have one of the lowest rates in Europe'

'we're past the pandemic period in the UK'

'Those who have been vaccinated should be 'much more relaxed and less stressed out' about going out'

I'm sure you'll agree with me that this is such positive news after such a horrendous year and we'll continue to monitor the situation as we approach Step 3 of the four-step roadmap on the 17th May.

From our point of view here at Kings Worthy we will be hoping to return to normal drop off and pick up times from 17th May as well as one or two other changes. This of course will be subject to the roadmap continuing as planned.

Have a great 3-day weekend and let's hope we don't get too wet in the next few days – waterproofs may be required.

Kings Worthy Bird Box Camera

We installed a camera with a 24/7 live video link inside a bird box in our grounds in 2017 and every year so far, we've had a family of blue tits nest in our box.

This was the view inside our box on Thursday 29th April.



Head to <http://www.seenature.org.uk/schools/kings-worthy-primary-school/> to have a look and see what you can spot now - there are some eggs!

Other schools are also live streaming, and you can take a look at any of the cams on the See Nature site <http://www.seenature.org.uk/school-zone/school-streams/> (the green dot shows which are live).

Thank you to the PTFA for funding both our box and our subscription to the See Nature site which has lots of information and weekly activities suitable for home and school. (*written by Miss Keeble*)

Spelling Shed

See below for this past week's winners. It has been great to see some new names on the leader board. This week's Spelling Shed challenge began yesterday at 4pm and will continue until 6th May 4pm. However, this week's leader board will be rated on how many correct answers achieved rather than points achieved.

Top Classes

1st Place - 5A

2nd Place - 6C

3rd Place - 5R

Individual

1st Place - Jack, Year 5

2nd Place - Lyra, Year 5

3rd Place - Max, Year 6

Ducklings and Chicks

Over the weekend we had three successful hatchings of our chick eggs and on Wednesday this week we had five little ducklings. The children in Year R (as well as all of the other visitors throughout school), have loved seeing how the chicks and ducklings have changed over the week and we have been able to do some lovely labels for our writing of their life cycles. We have been so lucky to have 8 new members to Year R and we would like to thank Mr Carr for all of his help with looking after and helping us care for them.

(written by Mrs Morgan)



Crime at Kings Worthy

Year 4 began their English unit on chronological reports last week. Children were told that there had been sightings of a strange 'incident' in the school grounds. We then went to investigate and found a crime scene with some unusual objects which had been left behind. Children discussed the items and talked about how they might provide clues to the events. The children then wrote a report for the 'Police' telling them what we had found and how the objects might give them clues about the perpetrator and the sequence of events. As a year group we discussed the importance of using evidence carefully when trying to piece together an accurate story. The saga continues...

(written by Mrs Smallwood)



Sea City Museum visits year 2

The children in year 2 enjoyed a visit from the Sea City museum in Southampton last week. This launched the children's new English topic of "Samson's Titanic journey". The children were taught some interesting facts before moving onto several fantastic activities. This included learning about the different parts of the ship, the variety of passengers on board and handling artefacts from the museum.

"It was brilliant I loved learning about the different artefacts on the Titanic"- Halle

"I had a great time it was super interesting" – Thomas

"I thought the activities were super fun I loved learning about what it was like on the Titanic" – Clara

(written by Mr Watton)





May Bank Holiday

The School will be closed on **Monday 3rd May** for the May Day Bank Holiday.

House Points – Week 1



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