

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

INSET DAY CHANGE

Apology for the very, very short notice, but due to the continuation of lockdown and government restrictions, we cannot do what we intended to do on the inset day scheduled for the first day back after the Easter holiday. So, instead of coming back to school on Tuesday 20th April our first day back will now be **Monday 19th April**. This would leave 2 remaining inset days, **Monday 7th June** (after May half term) and **Friday 23rd July**. I sincerely hope that this does not cause too much disruption to your Easter plans

Aladdin – Summer production

Many of you will have already seen this week the letter announcing our spectacular summer musical production of **Disney's Aladdin**.

In all of my previous schools I played a major role in organising and directing Christmas and Summer performances and we were ready to launch this last year, before 'you-know-what' came along. It is proving very difficult for me to hand over the reins to Miss Aldridge and Mrs Morgan – but I know they'll do an amazing job.



I believe that drama gives children opportunities to explore, discuss and deal with sometimes difficult issues and allows them to express their emotions in a supportive environment. It enables them to explore their own cultural values and those of others, past and present. It encourages them to think and act creatively, thus developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills that can be applied in all areas of learning. Through drama, we can encourage our children to take responsible roles and make choices.

I hope that this will be a very popular club and that the children will delight in the opportunity to perform either in the school hall and/or possibly even bigger venues. Such performances are a result of hard work, determination and commitment from the children. All very mature traits. **Please talk to your child (if they have signed up or are thinking of signing up) about the effort and stamina that they will need to demonstrate, over many weeks, before we reach the performance stage.** It is frustrating for everybody when children withdraw from the club because they are unable to maintain the necessary levels of commitment and interest, particularly when parts have been allocated.

Children in Years 5 and 6 are invited to audition for this production on either Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th or Wednesday 31st March. These auditions will take place in school time and children will find out before Easter what role they will have. If your child would like to audition, the please sign up on your Google Classroom before Wednesday 24th March so we can arrange audition schedules.

When the children audition, we will be looking for a commitment to the role, for example, learning their lines by heart. We would love to see confident performances with projection of voice and stage presence. Some parts may involve solos whereas some may be singing in a group. Therefore, part of the audition process will involve singing in an ensemble. The song the children need to practise is 'A Whole New World'. Due to the size of the production and the number of children in Years 5 and 6 we hope you understand that children may not be guaranteed the part they auditioned for, but all those who audition will be a part of the performance in some way.

Rehearsals for this production will be invite only and will be held in the school hall on **Fridays between 3:30 and 4:30**. Our only club scheduled for next term at the moment and it may well even extend to two club nights after the May half term. The children can pick up an audition script from their class teacher and can audition on their own or as part of a group, depending on roles in the script. Children will receive their parts before the Easter holidays to allow plenty of time to practise their lines.

Parent and Carer Questionnaire regarding provision during lockdown 2021

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete the parental questionnaire that we sent out this time last week. We are up to a 73% response rate which is fantastic. Your last chance to complete the survey is today if you haven't yet done so and I'll look forward to sharing the results with you in next week's newsletter.

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Spelling Shed

This week sees 6K back in first place with a close contest between the Year 5 classes. 5R have knocked 5A down to third place. However, top spot on the individual leader board has been taken by the class in third place. Superb effort from Jack in particular who has held first place for two weeks in a row! Super spelling this week!

Top Classes

1st Place - 6K

2nd Place - 5R

3rd Place - 5A

Individual

1st Place - Jack, Year 5

2nd Place - Joseph, Year 6

3rd Place - Jonah, Year 5

School Calendar

The school calendar attached has been updated featuring events for the summer term. Please take some time to have a look over some of the new items. Of course, this could all be subject to change and depends on the current government roadmap continuing as planned. One thing still missing is Sports Day and as soon as we have a date you will of course be the first to know.

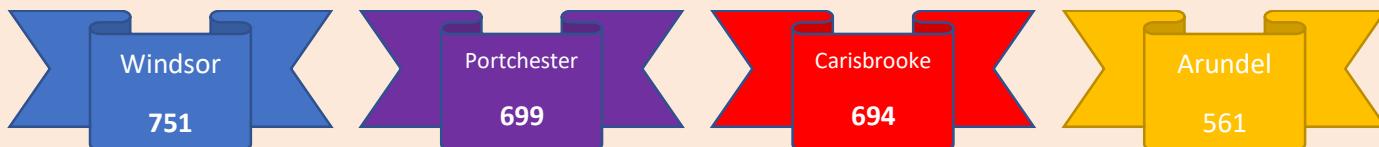
Worthys Youth Girls Football Team

Following the successful launch of the Under 9s and Under 11s Worthys Youth Girls Football Teams, the football club are now looking for up to three additional girls from the current Year 3 to join a new Under 8s team for Worthys.

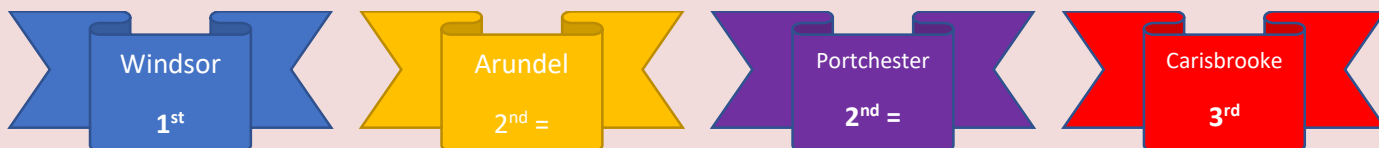
For the early part of this season the club combined both the Under 8 and Under 9 girls in to one team, but due to the number of girls wanting to take part they are now splitting the teams into their own age groups.

The team train on a Thursday evening in Kings Worthy, play on a Saturday and are a very friendly group (7 of whom are currently in year 3 at Kings Worthy Primary School). If you are keen for your daughter to join the team, please contact Matt Owen who coaches both the Under 8 and Under 9 girls' teams mattowen13@hotmail.com

House Points – Week 9



House Points – Termly Placing



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

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

Mon	22 nd		School reopens for children
Tue	23 rd		
Wed	24 th		
Thu	25 th	1-3pm	Year 3-6 School Exhibition Sports Matches
Fri	26 th		
March			
Mon	1 st	3.50-6.50pm	Book Week Parent Interviews (1)
Tue	2 nd		
Wed	3 rd		
Thu	4 th	3.50-6.50pm	WORLD BOOK DAY – theme to be confirmed Parent Interviews (2)
Fri	5 th		
Mon	8 th		
Tue	9 th		
Wed	10 th		
Thu	11 th		
Fri	12 th		
Mon	15 th		
Tue	16 th		
Wed	17 th	3.00pm	School Council Meeting (4)
Thu	18 th		
Fri	19 th	All day	Red Nose Day
Mon	22 nd		
Tue	23 rd		
Wed	24 th		
Thu	25 th		
Fri	26 th		
Mon	29 th		Summer production auditions
Tues	30 th		Summer production auditions
Wed	31 st		Summer production auditions Easter Bunny visiting school
April			
Thu	1 st	1.15pm	END OF TERM
Fri	2 nd		GOOD FRIDAY
Easter Holidays			
Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April			

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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	3.30pm – 4.00pm	Scholastic Book Fair
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	3.00pm	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) - Potential Residential
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 (4)
Tue	8 th		School reopens for children
Wed	9 th	All week 6.15pm	WHOLE SCHOOL ART WEEK Parents' Meeting (Year 5) - Camp
Thu	10 th		
Fri	11 th		
Mon	14 th		Healthy Living Week
Tue	15 th	8.30-12pm	Class Photos
Wed	16 th		
Thu	17 th		
Fri	18 th	9.00am	'Share-a-story' tbc
Mon	21 st		
Tue	22 nd	6.30pm	New Intake Parents Induction Evening
Wed	23 rd	2.30pm	New Year R intake Story Time in the Woodland Walk
Thu	24 th		
Fri	25 th		Year 5 Camp (overnight until Saturday 26 th)
Sat	26 th		Year 5 Camp
Mon	28 th	2.30pm	New Year R intake Story Time in the Woodland Walk
Tue	29 th		
Wed	30 th	am	'Shuffle Up' morning
July			
Thu	1 st		
Fri	2 nd		
Mon 5 th – Fri 9 th			Year 6—Potential Residential
Mon	5 th		
Tue	6 th	9.30-11.30 am	Second Stay and Play for New Year R intake
Wed	7 th		
Thu	8 th		
Fri	9 th		Annual reports to parents
Mon	12 th		
Tue	13 th		
Wed	14 th	3.00pm 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
Tue	20 th	ALL DAY	Rehearsal Day 2
Wed	21 st	7.00-9.00pm 7.00-9.00pm	End of year production 1 End of year Production 2
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