

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Half term is here!**

Well we have made it through the first half term of a very different looking school year. Since returning to school, the children have been nothing short of phenomenal. They have adapted superbly well to the many changes that are in place across the school, from eating lunch outside or in classrooms, to only playing with children from their own year group, to sitting in rows during lessons. I couldn't have asked for anymore from every one of them. I wish you could see how hard they have worked and how happy they are in school – a very different picture to the one that all the harbingers of doom were predicting before they came back. We should celebrate their resilience and positive attitude.

This is also down to the support that you have provided to your children both at home and at school. Things outside of school have changed for all of us, from still working from home in many cases, to not being able to travel to see family members. My own parents live in Yorkshire and I always try to plan a visit during half term, but this time that is looking impossible due to the tier system in place across the country. I'm sure many of you are in similar positions.

We will continue to monitor government guidelines over the half term and if there are significant changes we will of course inform you. Please continue to contact the school email account over half term to let us know of anything related to your personal situation around the virus.

I wish you all a restful and safe half term and I'll look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**.

### **School Tour**

Normally at this time of year, we offer school tours to our new prospective families for September 2021, but due to the pandemic we are currently unable to offer tours. Emily Peter-Simmonds, one of our school governors, has created a fantastic school tour video which you can view on our website at:

<https://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Tour&pid=276>

Some of the comments from our current Year R parents include:

'This is fantastic! We have put it on the tv and watched it over and over again...thank you!'

'Amazing video! I found out so much about the school.'

'Fantastic video! Thank you, Emily. Shows we have a school to be proud of.'

### Pumpkin Walk reminder

Unfortunately, due to the current pandemic, we will be operating our pumpkin walk slightly differently this year. Please bring them in on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November so that Mr Carr can arrange so that the children can still enjoy this annual experience, but within their year group bubble during the school day. I have attached a couple of pictures from previous years to remind you of the incredible designs.



### Inset day reminders

Just a reminder that **tomorrow** is an inset day – we will be refreshing our whole school safeguarding training.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** is also an inset day – we will be looking at a new assessment system in school, working on subject responsibilities and building our google classroom knowledge.

### Year 5 Dragon visit

The dragon actually kind of scared me because it was really big and life-like! It came out behind a screen and went around to all of the children so that we could stroke it's nose and it made me jump when it thudded on the floor - Ellie C – 5A

I thought the dragon workshop was really cool because we got to create our own dragon movies and I've always been interested in green screens so it was cool to see how to edit a film - Izzy Bickle – 5A

We had Teach Rex come in and they read us a story with a dragon and we got to play games with the dragon. In the afternoon we did a workshop with a green screen - Jonah Gregory – 5R



### Hello yellow inspiration!

Following our Hello Yellow Mental Health awareness day, three girls in year 3 were inspired to create a 'Kids Mental Health Club' to support their friends at lunchtimes. Darcey G, Nadia and Naomi came up with the club to help children who were feeling sad or worried at lunchtime. This week they spoke to both year 3 classes to explain about the club, here's what they had to say:

'If you are in year 3, you're in luck because you have 3 super girls that will solve all your problems and make your day brighter.'

The girls encouraged children who are feeling worried or struggling to find someone to play with to come and see them and they would try their best to help.

What a great idea girls! (written by Mrs Moore)



### Google Classroom

Please visit the curriculum page on our school website for some useful guides on how to use Google Classroom. <https://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Our+Curriculum&pid=270>

It is accessible online and through any mobile devices with internet capabilities—including iPhone, iPad and Android devices. We have enjoyed being able to build this into our curriculum this half term.



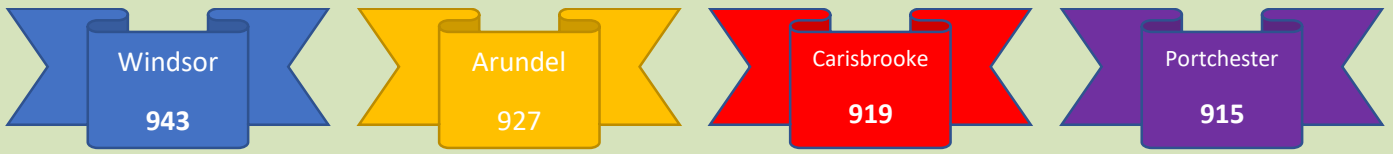
### BBC Children in Need

We will be supporting 'Children in Need' on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. The theme this year is, 'Together, we can change lives'.

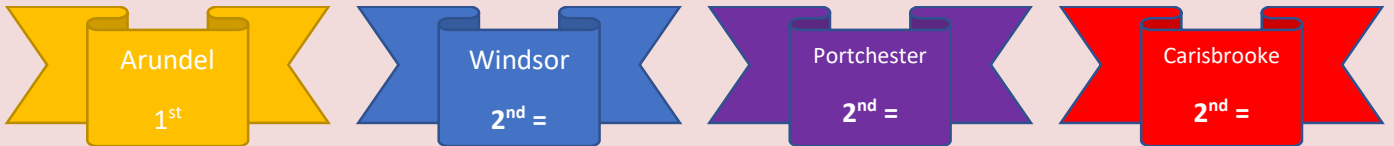
'Findings from recent BBC research show that the coronavirus pandemic is having a huge impact on the mental health and wellbeing of UK children, and for those already facing disadvantages, life has become incredibly difficult. It has never been more important that we keep funding life changing projects and charities, providing crucial services for vulnerable children and young people through this crisis'.

Once again, Children in Need have teamed up with Joe Wicks, who is attempting to work out for an incredible 24 hours. To support this, for a donation of £1, we would like to encourage the children to come to school in their own 'sporty' clothes ready to get moving - should you wish to put a spotty twist on this please feel free! All donations will be sent to 'Children in Need'. Together, we can support thousands of children and young people and help change lives.

House Points – Week 6



House Points – Termly Placing



Jamie Dodson  
Headteacher

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

AUTUMN TERM			
<b>November</b>			
<b>Mon</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>		<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00—15:00	School reopens for children Pumpkin walk (children only)
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Flu vaccination
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>		Remembrance Sunday
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 6.00pm	Mark Making information session for Yr R parents Mark making information session for Yr R parents
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>		World Science Day
Thu	12 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	13 <sup>th</sup>	All day	'Children in Need' non-uniform day
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>		ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>	1-3.00pm	Year 3/Year 4 School Football Competition (year group bubbles)
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	19 <sup>st</sup>	1-3.00pm	Year 5/Year 6 School Tag Rugby Competition (year group bubbles)
Fri	20 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup>	All day	School photos – main hall
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	All day	'No pens day' Wednesday
Thu	26 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>December</b>			
Tue	1 <sup>st</sup>		
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Thu	3 <sup>rd</sup>		'Dress as you please day' - PTFA
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	All day	PTFA Christmas Fair
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Year R Christmas Play rehearsal
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 1.30pm	Year R Christmas Play performance <b>1</b> Year 1/2 Christmas Play rehearsal
Thu	10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 1.30pm	Year R Christmas Play performance <b>2</b> Year 1/2 Christmas Play performance <b>1</b>
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas Jumper Day
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 2.00pm	Year 1/2 Christmas Play performance <b>2</b> M & M productions – 'Peter Pan' (tbc)
Tue	15 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	am/pm	School Christmas lunch
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	1.15pm	END OF TERM
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>			
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>			

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

SPRING TERM			
<b>January</b>			
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>		School reopens for children
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	7 <sup>th</sup>	am	Parent/helper information for reading volunteers
Fri	8 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>		Clubs start (10 weeks → Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March)
Tue	12 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>		Termly newsletters distributed
Thu	14 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	5A class assembly
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>		Reading volunteers to start this week
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 to 3pm	Year 1/2 School Gym/Dance Competition
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	21 <sup>st</sup>		
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Mon	25 <sup>th</sup>		'500 words' assembly launch
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	28 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 to 3pm	Year 2/3 School Football Fun Competition
<b>Fri</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>INSET DAY (3) – COMMON CLOSURE DAY</b>
<b>February</b>			
Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>		Children's Mental Health Week
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.00pm	Parents' Meeting (Year 6) – SATs
Thu	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	2S class assembly
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup>		Safer Internet Day
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	1-2.30pm	Year 5/6 School Basketball Competition
Thu	11 <sup>th</sup>	1-2.30pm	Year 3/4 School Netball Competition
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	6K class assembly
BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM			
<b>HALF TERM</b>			
<b>Monday 15<sup>h</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>			

Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>		School reopens for children
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>	All week (3.30pm – 4.00pm)	Book Fair
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	25 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Year 3-6 School Exhibition Sports Matches
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>March</b>			
Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	3.50-6.50pm	Book Week Parent Interviews (1)
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thu	4 <sup>th</sup>	3.50-6.50pm	WORLD BOOK DAY – theme to be confirmed Parent Interviews (2)
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup>	3.05pm	Oratory Cup launch
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	11 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Mother's Day Share-a-story
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	18 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Red Nose Day
Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>		Oratory Cup performances in classes Last week of clubs
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	25 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am pm	6C class assembly Oratory Cup Final
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>		
Tues	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Y3/4 Dress rehearsal
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am 2.45pm	Y3/4 Easter performance (1) Y3/4 Easter performance (2)
<b>April</b>			
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.15pm	END OF TERM
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
<b>Easter Holidays</b> <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>			

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SUMMER TERM			
<b>April</b>			
<b>Mon</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>INSET DAY (4)</b>
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>		School re-opens for children
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>		
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>		Clubs start (10 weeks → Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July)
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>		Termly newsletters distributed
Thu	29 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	30 <sup>th</sup>		KS1 SATS test period (throughout May)
<b>May</b>			
Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Tue	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	6 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	1W class assembly
Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Year 6: KEY STAGE 2 SATS</b>
Tue	11 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	13 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am 3.30-7.30pm	4S class assembly PTFA Summer Festival
Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	18 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting Year 6 residential
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	20 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am	3M class assembly
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	25 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Year 1/2 School Football Rounders Competition
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	27 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Year 4-6 School Cricket Competition
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am 3.30pm	Rabbits class assembly BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
<b>HALF TERM</b>			
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>			



June			
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>		<b>INSET DAY (5)</b>
Tue	8 <sup>th</sup>		School reopens for children
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	All week 6.15pm	WHOLE SCHOOL ART WEEK Parents' Meeting - Year 5 Camp
Thu	10 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	5R class assembly
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>		Healthy Living Week Year 1 Phonics screening check week Year 4 Multiplication Check (3 week window opens today)
Tue	15 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	17 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Sports Day (including family picnic)
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am 9.00am	1H class assembly Father's Day 'Share-a-story' (Father's Day Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June)
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>		
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thu	24 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Hedgehogs class assembly
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>		Year 5 Camp
Mon	28 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	29 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup>	am	'Shuffle Up' morning
July			
Thu	1 <sup>st</sup>		
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am	3A class assembly
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>			Year 6 residential
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	8 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Annual reports to parents 2W class assembly
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>		Last week of clubs
Tue	13 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Year 6 leavers day event
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm 3.45pm – 5.00pm	School Council Thank you lunch Open evening for current parents
Thu	15 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Sports Day (alternative date)
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am 5.00-10.30pm	4B class assembly PTFA – Woodland Wonderland Evening
Mon	19 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>	7.00-9.00pm	End of year production 1 (Hope Church Winchester)
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00-9.00pm	End of year Production 2 (Hope Church Winchester)
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am pm 6.00-8.00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – school House Rounders Competition (Year 6) Year 6 Farewell Party
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am 1.15pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – parents (tea and coffee available afterwards) END OF TERM