

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Children's Mental Health Week

*'This week has been mental health week and to take part in the activities was very fun. Today we got to wear whatever we want however, my favourite activity was drawing jars and writing emotions in them. Around it we wrote what makes us feel that emotion. I really enjoyed it because it helped me write some of the things I was feeling.'* (Teo year 6)



*'I loved mental health week! It taught me a lot about expressing myself and I'm really grateful'* (Tomas year 4)

*'For mental health week we read the Colour Monster. The Colour Monster is about all his colours being messed up and a little girl helps him to sort them (the colours are his feelings). In class we made our own Colour Monster.'* (Cali year 5)



Well done to everyone for taking part in the activities this week at home and at school. We hope you particularly enjoyed the video of the adults in school dancing! Sometimes we all need to stop and just laugh! It is really important to keep all our minds healthy and when this week is over to remember to reach out to us at school, a relative or a friend if you need someone to talk to.

As we approach half term remember how far we have all come and to quote Charlie Mackesy,

**"What else do you think?"**

**"I think" said the horse**

**"You are doing better than you think."**

(Written by Miss Eggleston PSHE co-ordinator)

### **Online Learning Reminders**

It was only last week when it was brought to my attention that a photo had been taken during one of the online lessons and this week we have had two further incidents. Again, the photos circulated included names and screenshots of adults and children. Please can I once again remind you of the following contained within our parental guidance document:

***Pupils, parents, and carers should refrain from editing any images/video sent and/or sending any content to anyone else, this includes sharing on social media platforms.***

Next week is Safer Internet Day and we will be looking at how we can improve everyone's digital knowledge and internet safety skills.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

### **Year One Poem**

#### **Special Friends Forever**

I miss company and playing with my friends,  
Helping each other learn our phonic blends  
Playing football in the playground  
Laughing whilst we skip around  
Spending time and having fun  
Out underneath the hot sun  
These are the things that are special to me  
Along with my friends I can't wait to see.  
(written by Bertie - 1H)

### **Spelling Shed**

A turn around in the leader boards this week! Well done for a fantastic effort from Year 4 for overtaking Year 5. Also, great to see a Year 1 in the top 3! Fantastic effort from everyone this week.

#### ***Top Classes***

1st Place - 6K  
2nd Place - 4B  
3rd Place - 4S

#### **Individual**

1st Place - Charlie, Year 4  
2nd Place - Isaac, Year 1  
3rd Place - Miss Keeble

## Avatars and Yoga in Year 5

As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we have been looking at expressing ourselves. One activity we did in year 5 was to think about creative ways we use to express ourselves to help us relax. We found out lots of ways the staff in school express themselves. Did you know Miss. Wood cooks amazing cakes; or that Mrs. Stonier completes Wasgij jigsaws which have no pictures to help you; or that Mrs. Griffin loves doing bead art and one of her pictures had over 350,000 beads on it? The children thought about the things that they like to do to express themselves and then drew a Lego avatar showing some of these ideas with super results as you can see.

Those in school then tried some yoga – they especially liked trying to balance with the tree pose, stretching their backs with the cobra pose and pulling out their tongues with the lion pose! Namaste!



## Year 5 – Johanna Basford Artwork

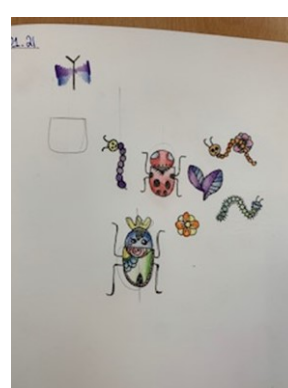
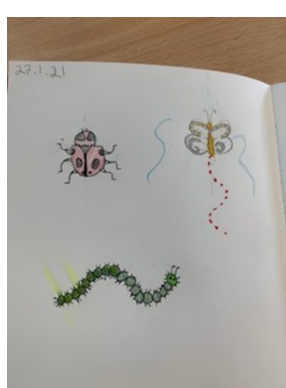
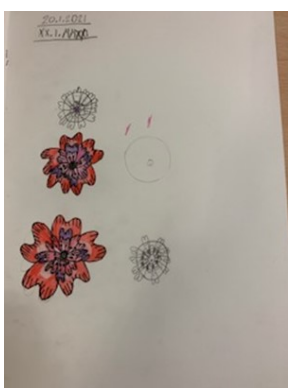
On Wednesdays in year 5, we have been learning about the artwork of Johanna Basford. We were so proud of our work that we decided to send her an email about what we have been doing. We did not think she would reply but surprisingly she did! She said:

*This is the loveliest email and I'm just delighted to read it! Thank you for sharing both the story and the kids' wonderful artwork.*

*Please tell them all that I'm heartily impressed and that their artworks look confident and joyful! Great job!*

We were over the moon and could not believe that she wrote back to us! We did even more work and a whole page of bugs, flowers and a bunch of work combined. I am so happy that Johanna Basford inspired us so much.

**(written by Megan M an Evie M 5A)**



### Virtual Visit from Greenpeace to Year 5

On Tuesday in year 5, we had a virtual visit from Lene from Greenpeace. We talked about the environment and the 'Interceptor', a very cool mechanism which picks up plastic from the sea on a conveyor belt and is completely powered by solar panels. She taught us that only 9 per cent of plastic is ever recycled and that plastic is found in every eco system. Next week, we are going to try and think of ways to not use as much plastic at home and at school.

*(written by Matthew, 5R)*



### Guinness World Record Attempt

The UK Safer Internet Centre and 2Simple are seeking the help of children and schools across the country to help break an official GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title for Safer Internet Day on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> February.

If you'd like to take part, the instructions are below:



# Taking part guide

**Steps to take part in the official GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ attempt for Safer Internet Day 2021, for Most pledges received for an internet safety campaign in 24 hours.**

## Step 1: Visit [2simple.com/GWR](https://2simple.com/GWR)

Visit [2simple.com/GWR](https://2simple.com/GWR) between 10am GMT 9th February and 9:30am GMT 10th February 2021 and click "Make my pledge"

**Make my pledge**

The 'Make my pledge' button will only be available on the website between 10am GMT 9th February and 9:30am GMT 10th February 2021.

## Step 2: Make your pledge

Using the text and drawing boxes on screen children can add further drawings or statements to their pledge. They will also need to add their **first name** and **country**, e.g. Sarah, UK

For Purple Mash subscribers who are logged in, you can also use the other tools to add additional personalisation to your pledge.

First name and country will need to be included to make your pledge count.



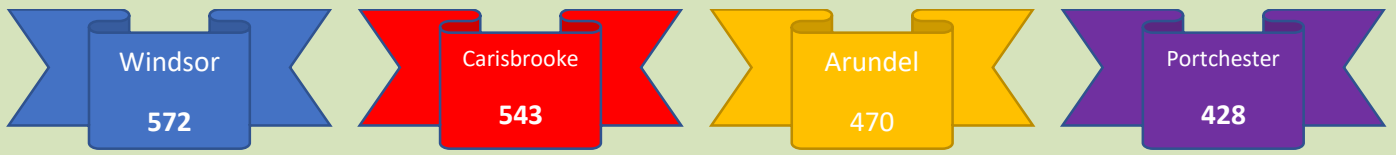
## Step 3: Save your pledge

When finished navigate to the burger menu and click save.

Only the first submission will be eligible, multiple pledges from the same person will not be counted as part of the attempt.



### House Points – Week 4



### House Points – Termly Placing



Jamie Dodson  
Headteacher

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

SPRING TERM			
January			
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>		
Tue	12 <sup>th</sup>		
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	14 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	5A class assembly—Postponed
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 to 3pm	Year 1/2 School Gym/Dance Competition — Postponed
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>		Termly newsletters distributed
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—Postponed
<b>Fri</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>INSET DAY (3) – COMMON CLOSURE DAY</b>
February			
Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>		Children's Mental Health Week
Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thu	4 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	2S class assembly—Postponed
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—Postponed
Thu	11 <sup>th</sup>	1-2.30pm	Year 3/4 School Netball Competition—Postponed
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	6K class assembly—Postponed
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>		
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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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

SUMMER TERM			
<b>April</b>			
<b>Mo n</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>INSET DAY (4)</b>
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>		School re-opens for children
We d	21 <sup>st</sup>		
Thu	22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>		
Mo n	26 <sup>th</sup>		Clubs start (10 weeks → Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July)
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup>	All week (3.30pm – 4.00pm)	Book Fair (27th April—4th May)
We d	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>			
Mo n	3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Tue	4 <sup>th</sup>		
We d	5 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	6 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	1W class assembly
Mo n	10 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Year 6: KEY STAGE 2 SATS</b>
Tue	11 <sup>th</sup>		
We d	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
Mo n	17 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	18 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	Parents' Meeting Year 6 residential
We d	19 <sup>th</sup>		
Thu	20 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15am	3M class assembly
Mo n	24 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue	25 <sup>th</sup>	1-3pm	Year 1/2 School Football Rounders Competition
We d	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
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	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – school House Rounders Competition (Year 6)
Fri	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.15am 1.15pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – parents (tea and coffee available afterwards) END OF TERM