

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Bump-up morning

What an amazing experience it was this morning to walk around school and see so many happy children. A mix of excitement and worry was tangible in the air, but once the morning festivities were underway in the new classrooms it seemed that everyone had a great time. The year 1s that I spoke to said that they thought year 2 was so much better than year 1, unfortunately Miss Hutchins was within earshot so I really hope they had as good an afternoon as their morning.

England v Italy

There are various ridiculous suggestions within the media about impromptu bank holidays and schools allowing children to come in anytime during Monday morning. Those suggestions will not be happening at Kings Worthy and it will be business as usual with all the normal start times and end times.

If we win the final, then I am more than happy for our children to wear **red, white and blue** combinations or if they prefer to wear normal school uniform then that is also fine. We may also enjoy highlight reels and reruns of the game. However, if we lose, then all I expect is that we are here as normal, with very disappointed faces.



Aladdin Tickets

There is currently a buzz of excitement amongst children and staff in anticipation of our Aladdin production; we are thrilled to be able to share the hard work all children have been putting into the show in less than two weeks' time!



Tickets went on sale yesterday for the production which will be taking place at Hope Church, Winchester on **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July** starting at 7:00pm. If the government's planned easing of lockdown continues, we will be able to offer 700 tickets per night of the production. However, if restrictions continue beyond this date, we will be limited to 150 tickets per night, so please ensure to get your orders in early!

Tickets are priced at £5 per adult and £2.50 per child, and are able to be bought through the usual Scopay system used for other school events. Ticket sales are open now and close on **Thursday 15th July** in order for us to send tickets home in time for the performances. These tickets will include the two winning designs from the Key Stage 2 Aladdin Ticket Design competition run earlier this term.

We really would love this to be a whole school celebration and the children will really benefit from a huge audience. It will likely be the first time for so long that many of us will have been to an event of this size and therefore we really want our whole school community to attend. Not just the friends and families of the children taking part. The ticket prices are to cover the costs of the show and any extra money made will go back into drama productions for the future as we want this to become a huge annual event.

The children and production team cannot wait to share this performance with you, and we do hope you will join us on one of the above dates to celebrate together.

Raffle competition

Thank you to everyone who entered into the raffle. We have raised £212 which was an amazing amount so £106 will be going to the Winchester Night shelter and £106 to Tiggywinkles. Thank you.

The winners are:

Key Stage 2:

Poppy B from 6K

Stanley D from year 4

Key Stage 1:

Leah O from year 1

Arthur in Hedgehogs.



Library Books

Please may the children return **ALL** library books to the school library by Friday 16th July. We will be conducting our annual stock check in the final week of the term so would really appreciate all the library books returned. Many thanks for your support with this.

Summer Reading

The online library service is still accessible and can be used over the summer. If you haven't already signed up or unsure what it is, we previously organised a way that the children can 'borrow' books from our library and receive them as eBooks or audiobooks, AMAZING!

All that is required is for you to search this website <https://kingsworthy-hantssls.eplatform.co/> or download the app ePlatform by Wheelers from your smartphone or tablet.

Once you are on the website or have the app, the children can then sign in, search for Kings Worthy Primary School and start browsing the eBooks available. To sign in the children will require their barcode number which can be found on their library barcode in their reading journals (it will be a four-digit number) then type in **book** as the password and then you will need to search for our school to enter the library stock, then you can begin browsing. The eplatform is aware of your child's age so may show books that are too difficult, but your child will not be able to borrow them as that process will be disabled. You are able to search titles or authors and can filter for specific genres. Children can also reserve/requests books too.

Please do get in touch if you have any issues.

Also, the Summer Reading Challenge is something your child can participate in which you can join through your local library.

Happy Reading! 📖

(written by Mrs. Sibbons and Mrs. Atkins)

Spelling Shed

Well done to **4S** who knocked 3M off of the top spot this week. Superb effort to the boys in **Year 4** too who have dominated the individual leader board. Do not forget that there is one more weekly spelling challenge left of this academic year before Kings Worthy Summer Spelling Challenge commences on **July 19th**.

Top Classes

1st Place - 4S

2nd Place - 4B

3rd Place - 3M

Individual

1st Place - Harley, Year 4

2nd Place - Ollie, Year 4

3rd Place - Tomás, Year 4

Over the summer from **July 19th - August 31st** there will be an individual spelling challenge for **Years 1 - 6**. We know that the summer holidays are long and sometimes learning can be lost over those six weeks so we have put this spelling competition in place so children can continue to practise and improve on their spelling. Those children that come in the top three at the end will win a prize which will be awarded to them in September.

Summer Reading Challenge (reminder)

Get ready for '*Wild World Heroes*', arriving online and in your local library this summer, starting on 3rd July. The Reading Agency has teamed up with WWF for a very special nature-themed challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet. Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

You can sign up to the summer reading challenge at this link <https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/kids-zone/more-fun/summerreadingchallenge2021>

This year, you can take part in the challenge either online or via your local library. We look forward to celebrating those that complete the challenge in September.

Junior Premier League Champs

A week or so ago I put in the newsletter that our very own Freddie and Isaac from year 6 were in the National football finals and they only went and won it! I feel that this is an omen for another final that is taking place this Sunday that you've probably heard about. Great job boys – we're so proud of you.



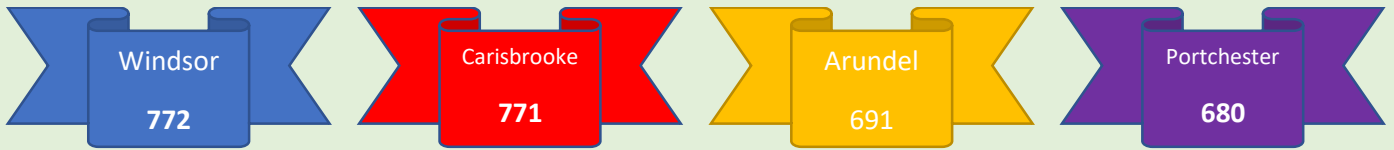
Thinking of returning to your role as a healthcare professional? We can help you!

This message goes out to all parents, carers and members of the local community who may once have been a healthcare professional such as a nurse or midwife and now considering a return. Returning healthcare professionals have a key role to play in ensuring patients and service users have access to experienced and well-trained care staff equipped with the right skills. Health Education England (NHS) provide funding to support the pathways to return and are keen to support or answer any questions you may have if you are considering returning to perhaps nursing, midwifery or if you trained as an allied health professional (AHP) or a healthcare scientist (HCS) but have since left the profession.

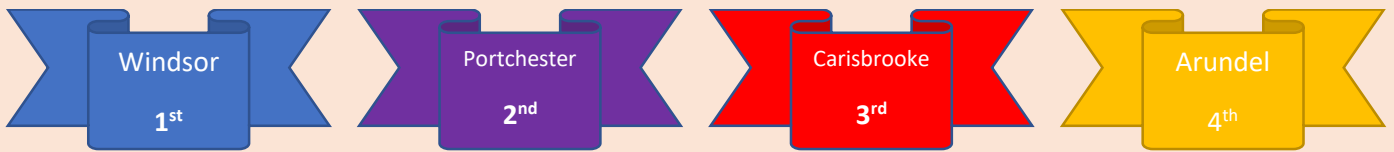
Please do contact us for more information on: 01865 932097 or email

returntopractice.se@hee.nhs.uk

House Points – Week 10



House Points – Termly Placing



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/2021

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	'Shuffle Up' morning
July			
Thu	1 st		
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		
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