

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,



Climbing, canoeing and chaos at Calshot

Skiing, kayaking, climbing, sailing, shooting, archery, orienteering... just some of the activities the now exhausted Year 6s have done this week. The week started as any typical English holiday – significant amounts of rain and a soaked load of children even before the coach had left. This didn't stop the Year 6s when they arrived at Calshot; they quickly got kitted up and were soon ascending to great heights on the climbing walls and ski slopes. The energy and resilience shown by the children has been incredibly impressive. They have overcome some nervous starts to achieve things they never thought possible on new and challenging activities (*written by Miss Eggleston*).



'I really enjoyed all the water sports because I had never done them before, they were fun and exciting!' (*Alfred*)

'I really enjoyed all the new friendships I've made with people I don't normally talk to.' (*Freddie O*)

"I really enjoyed the low ropes because it was fun trying to figure everything out. It was fun making new friendships and trying to help everyone out.'" (*James*)

'I was really proud of myself for doing Aero Trek and climbing up all the climbing walls.' (*Eva*)

'I put the fun in fun boats!' (*Mr Renfrey*)

'Mr Rule encouraged us to do things we were nervous about. Aero Trek was my favourite part.' (*Harry T*)

'Although I capsized, I enjoyed fun boats!' (*Jessie*)

'I enjoyed doing Ringoes with the whole of my group and we were allowed to go from the top of the slope as a whole group.' (*Alexandria*)

'It has been lovely to see the perseverance of all the Year 6s throughout the week.' (*Mr Rule*)

'I have been extremely impressed with the bravery of the children trying new challenges and learning new skills.' (*Miss Shuff*)

'We couldn't be prouder of the children, they have been amazing all week and, although I'm sure they are very tired, they will have made some lasting memories. Thank you to Mrs Morgan, Mrs Cowling, Mr Rule, Mrs Weatherup, Mr Abraham, Miss Shuff, Mr Renfrey and Mrs Butler who made this week possible for the children.' (*Miss Eggleston*)



Art Week 2021

A huge thank you to Mrs Smallwood and the rest of the team for organising a brilliant Art Week last week. We were so annoyed that we weren't able to share the children's work the way we wanted to, but look out early next week for a brochure containing all the work from the week. It's so good that we didn't want to put it in the newsletter, but send separately for your enjoyment.

Year 5 camp postponement

Thank you to all the children in year 5 who were so understanding of the fact that we had to postpone the year 5 camp last weekend due to the torrential downpours all day long. Also, a thank you to all of the parents who had to deal with disappointed children first thing in the morning and who then took the time to write in and offer support – it was very much appreciated. We go again on Thursday 2nd July and of course it wouldn't be England if some weather apps were not forecasting rain, but at least we think if it does rain, it won't be the rivers that we had flowing through the Woodland Walk.

Spelling Shed

What a great week for lower key stage two as they have been able to knock some of the UKS2 off the leader board. 4B have managed to retain their spot at the top of the leader board - amazing! See below for the results (*written by Mrs Morgan*).

Top Classes

1st Place - 4B

2nd Place - 3M

3rd Place - 4S

Individual

1st Place - Emma S, Year 3

2nd Place - Bonnie, Year 3

3rd Place - Eva, Year 4

Fundraising Initiative

As part of a funding raising initiative for Guides, we (*Jessica C and Izzy D from 6C*) are running a 'Grow a £1' raffle. All money raised will go to two charities - The Winchester Night Shelter and Tiggywinkles (a wildlife charity).

Tickets will cost 20p for one ticket and 50p for 3 tickets.

There are some fantastic prizes, including colouring pencils, cuddly toys and notepads. There will be four winners - two from KS1 and two from KS1. We will be selling tickets all next week.

Good luck,

Izzy and Jessica

Reminder of message sent to all parents earlier in the week

Unfortunately, due to the government pushing back re-opening until Monday 19th July I am now in a position to update you on one or two events that we had originally planned for the remaining weeks of term.

Thursday 1st July – Sports Day – CANCELLED. DfE guidance states that Sports Days can still go ahead, however it would be a logistical nightmare to organise this on the school site. For example, all children must remain in their year group bubbles and sports equipment should be cleaned throughout the event. Spectators would be expected to adhere to social distancing guidelines and gather in groups of 30. For an event like this, I have to consider worst case scenario and if there was a confirmed case on the day or next day. It would be impossible to collect the correct information as to who they were near; did they adhere to the guidelines; did they cross into another year group – likely if siblings are involved. This all means that I could end up with a situation of closing multiple year groups before the end of term. With this in mind, we will still run Sports Day, but without spectators and in a format where year groups remain in bubbles.

Wednesday 14th July – Open evening for current parents. This event is an opportunity to discuss the end of year report with your child's class teacher. In line with other parent's evenings this year, this event will now be virtual.

Friday 16th July – PTFA Woodland Wonderland Evening – CANCELLED. Similar to the restrictions around Sports Day I once again have to look at worst case scenario. The PTFA are devastated to have to cancel this event as we were deep into the planning and finalising stages.

Tuesday and Wednesday 20/21 July – ALADDIN – GOES AHEAD AS PLANNED. As this event is due to take place after the new re-opening date we are still looking forward to ending the year the best way we can. As we are also performing at Hope Church in Winchester (which has a much larger capacity than our school hall) we will be able to better adhere to social distancing guidelines.

After the year we have had, these decisions are never easy and I would like to thank you in advance for your understanding in the above matters.

Football Megastars

It was lovely to hear of the success of Isaac S and Freddie G (both 6K) who play football together for the Proco football academy in the Junior Premier League. As the season comes to an end here are their achievements so far!

They have won the South Coast Junior Premier League winning every game home and away which is amazing. This progressed them to the regionals which includes every county below the Midlands.

On Saturday they played the regional final against Somerset and beat them in a nail-biting game ending in penalties (Freddie blasted one into the top (left) bins).

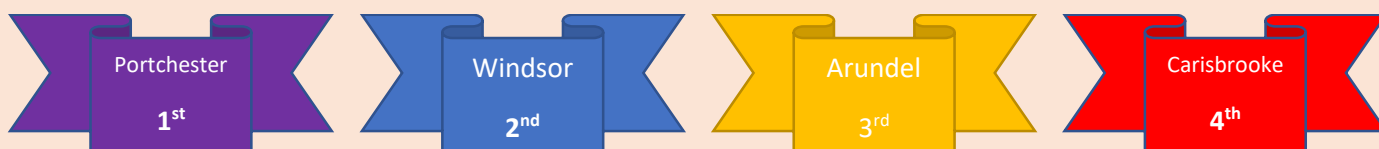
This now means they are in the National Finals, to become the champions of the English Junior Premier League. This game is on July 3rd and will be played at St. George's Park (The English FA headquarters in Burton- on-Trent). This is such a remarkable achievement for the boys and their team and we're so proud of them.



House Points – Week 8



House Points – Termly Placing



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

Kings Worthy Primary School

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 |