

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parent and Carers

Summer Production – The Lion King

Before half term we announced to the children in Year 5 and Year 6 that this year's summer production will be **The Lion King!**

We are one step ahead of last year and already have begun auditions this week to ensure we have plenty of time to rehearse. To say we have been blown away is an understatement. The children have been fantastic and we are so proud of all of them for stepping up, learning their lines and singing some rather tricky vocal parts. It is going to be a very tough decision deciding who will play what role, but we know that with everyone's enthusiasm already, this is going to be a spectacular show. Children will find out their roles in the coming weeks once we have seen everyone who wants to audition.



Last year's show was a huge success and a fantastic learning experience for all of those children involved. We can only apologise now for the amount of times you may hear Hakuna Matata over the coming weeks and months!

Further information regarding rehearsal dates for our after-school club will be out before Easter. Our show dates are in the evening of Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July and everyone is invited. Some said last year it was like seeing a West End show so it is not one to miss!

Month of the Military Child

April is the Month of the Military Child. This initiative is designed to celebrate Service children and recognise their contribution both in schools, Service life and their local community. **On Friday 29th April, we would like to invite all of our children to wear a purple accessory to school to recognise the service families within our school and the incredible contribution they make to our community.** During the day, we will take part in a range of activities to recognise the month. If you are a service family and would be keen to get involved on this day please contact the school office.



End of Term Date Change

There is an extra Bank Holiday this year due to The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. So that all school staff can also enjoy this extra day, Hampshire County Council has changed the last day of term in the summer **from Friday 22nd July to Thursday 21st July.** We will finish on this day at 1.15pm as we do at the end of each full term.

Spelling Shed

Well done to all of those children who have spent some time on Spelling Shed this week. Please see below for this week's leader boards.

Individuals

1st Place - Ernest, Year 5

2nd Place - Faith, Year 4

3rd Place - Isaac, Year 2

Classes

1st Place - 5R

2nd Place - 2S

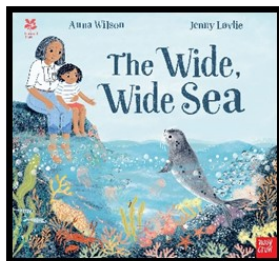
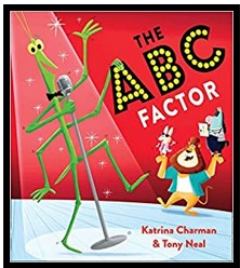
3rd Place - 4S

Year 1 – Hampshire Picture Book Award.

Year 1 have been taking part in the Hampshire Picture Book Award over the last week. The children have enjoyed reading, listening to, and completing activities linked to the 4 books provided, before voting for their favourite.

After listening to each book being read, the children completed a range of activities including making predictions, reading with expression, being 'adjective detectives' and improving vocabulary. The books have also been available in the classrooms for children to enjoy themselves during Discovery Learning Time.

At the end of the week, the children voted for their favourite – all the books received votes but “Fabulous Fifi the Flamenco Flamingo” was a clear winner!!!



Kings Worthy School Raffle

Jack in 4S and Joseph in 4B are holding a raffle to raise funds for Naomi House & Jacksplace - hospices for children and young adults in Sutton Scotney.

Tickets cost £1. There are 12 Family Day Passes to Butlins, Bognor Regis to be won. Tickets will be on sale at 8.45am and 3.15pm starting Monday 21st March 2022, Tuesday 22nd March 2022 and Wednesday 23rd March 2022 in the school playground.

Kings Worthy Raffle

Tickets £1 Each

Prize:

12 Family Day Passes (4 people)

to

Butlins

Bognor Regis

Tickets valid until 1 September 2022

(Please note: transport, refreshments, parking, extra activities not included in prize)

'Wear Something Wacky Walkathon'

Our Wacky Walkathon will now be held on **Friday 25th March** and is...a **'Wear something Wacky Walkathon'**. The children are invited to come to school in their most outrageous and wacky outfits! The crazier the better! Sensible footwear and wet weather clothing will also be needed.

A 1/2-mile route around our school grounds will be mapped out and we aim for the children in Key Stage 1 to walk between 3 and 5 miles across the school day and the children in Key Stage 2 to walk somewhere between 5 and 10. Children can chat while they walk and take regular breaks at one of the many rest stations. There may even be a drink and a biscuit.

There might even be a guest appearance from someone the children know well...

We would like to gain as many sponsors for this event as possible, so please ask family, friends and neighbours if they are willing to sponsor your child to do their wacky walk!

A link for the sponsorship will appear on your child's Scopay account. This will be open until after the event. If we happen to raise more money than the cost of the two leverets, then the extra will be donated to the Murray-Parish trust who are working alongside Wild in Art to deliver this project <https://themurrayparishtrust.com/>



Staff Promise Dog Walk

Finally! After several postponements, the dog walk to Blackwood Forest took place on Tuesday. Thankfully we were blessed with wonderfully mild and dry weather - so worth waiting for!

Dougie (5R), Ebba, Noah (5LT) and Mrs Griffin joined Mrs Butler and her dogs Cooper and Tara to enjoy a walk through the beautiful trees at Blackwood. The dogs loved walking with the children and took them on various explorations over the forest as they chased down various smells!

Homemade chocolate brownies and hot chocolate was enjoyed afterwards - even when a passing Labrador decided to help himself to the remaining brownies!

"It was funny when another dog came over and got hold of the chocolate brownie bag and didn't want to let go!" - Dougie (5R)



"It was fun when we took the photo and I went the boot of the car with the dogs!" - Ebba (5LT)

"The walk gave us a chance to be free and get some fresh air" - Noah (5LT)



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Staffing Update

It is with regret that I have to inform you that Miss Wood has decided to resign from her position at Kings Worthy Primary School and will leave her post as class teacher at the end of term (8.4.22) to take up a new challenge at Prince's Mead. Miss Wood was one of my first appointments at Kings Worthy back in January 2019. She also worked as a teaching assistant, before training to be a teacher at my first school as headteacher. She has always harboured a desire to work in the private sector of schooling and I always knew this day would eventually come.

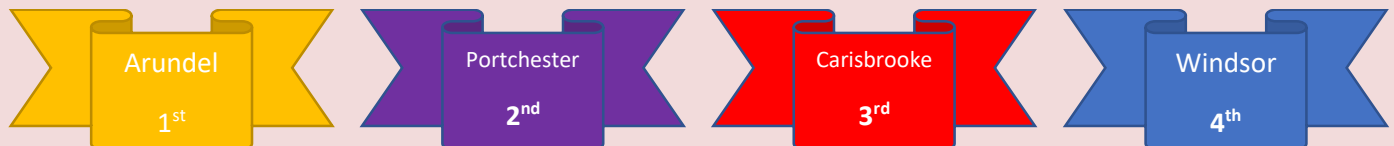
Thanks to Miss Wood giving the school plenty of notice we have appointed Miss Millie Aplin-Haynes to take over the class teacher responsibility of 1W after the Easter holidays. Miss Roadnight will also continue in 1W.

I am sure you would want to pass on your good wishes to Miss Wood and to thank her for the contribution she has made to the continuing improvement of Kings Worthy and the quality and range of opportunities she has offered to the children. During our recent Ofsted inspection, she had to describe at length the changes she has made to the school as our leader of maths since April 2019 and she was phenomenal during her time with the lead inspector.

House Points – Week Nine



House Points – Termly



Jamie Dodson
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