

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parent and Carers

### Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - School Council



Yesterday, our school council took a trip into Winchester for an event which marked the start of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. On arrival at the Great Hall, we received the disappointing news that Prince Charles had tested positive for Covid and so wasn't going to attend as planned. However, we were soon told that the Lord Lieutenant was going to take his place and that the event was still going ahead. We were stood outside the Great Hall in prime position having our photos taken and waving our flags. On arrival, the Lord Lieutenant came straight over to greet us and said that Kings Worthy children were first on his list to



introduce Prince Charles to! We saw a procession of the Gurkha guards and there was still a fabulous atmosphere. We then got to go inside the Great Hall, where we were spoken to by the Mayor of Winchester and other important people. We had a talk by one of the curators about the history of the hall and we also had some cake and juice! We were filmed and had our pictures taken by the press so we felt very important! It was a fabulous day!

*(written by Mrs Smallwood)*



*"I found it fun because we all got to see the Lord Lieutenant and I liked learning about the Great Hall and the Round table!" Harry – 4S*

*"I really enjoyed it because we got to go into the Great Hall, learn lots about the history and all the people were so nice. It was such a lovely experience!" Jonah – 6C*

*"I really enjoyed it and although we didn't get to meet Prince Charles, it was still exciting to meet someone important!" Patrick – 6K*



*"Despite Prince Charles not being there, it was still a memorable moment for me and hopefully all the other school councillors. The best bit was meeting the Lord Lieutenant!" Tomas – 5R*

*"I enjoyed it! I liked it when we were outside waving our flags!" Daisy – 4B*

### Morning Drop-Off

Since we returned from the Christmas break we have noticed that a handful of children are arriving at 9am or shortly after. Having a couple of primary school aged children, I understand the early morning pressures that face all of us, however the school gates should officially close at 9am and our morning lessons begin promptly at this time. Please could you ensure that the children are in class ready to start their learning from 9am each morning. Thank you.

## **Run, Jump and Throw!**

On the 9<sup>th</sup> February, Kings Worthy Primary School competed in the North Eastleigh and Winchester Year 5 and 6 Mixed Sports Hall Athletics competition at Kings' School. There were six other schools competing in the event, of which we came third.

We took part in a variety of activities including: Javelin, standing long jump, triple jump, long distance relay, 50m sprint and speed bounce.

We had a really fun time taking part in this competition and were proud to represent our school.

*(written by George and Izzy)*

The children were absolutely amazing and I'm am so proud of their team spirit and determination. Even though many of the children had not previously attempted some of the activities, they were not fazed and gave their very best. Great job Kings Worthy!

*(written by Mr Brewster, Miss Shuff and Madame Miller)*



Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. This week, we celebrated and recognised Safer Internet Day on 8th February thinking of the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Each class had an assembly led by their teacher and took part in activities and games to recognise

how to keep safe online. Each class created a class pledge to show what part they will play in creating a better internet, these will be displayed by the IT suite as a constant reminder for the children.

*(written by Miss Eggleston)*



## **Spelling Shed**

Here are this week's Spelling Shed winners. There is one more week left of our Super Spellers competition for this half term so keep spelling.

### **Individuals**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** - Clara, Year 3

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - Josh, Year 2

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - Emma S, Year 3

### **Classes**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** - 3M

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - 2S

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - 6C

### Worthy's Football News

I am always keen to learn about the success of our children outside of school and it was great to learn today that both the Worthy's U9 and U10 girls' teams have made the Hampshire Cup final this season. This is an amazing achievement and shows the talent of the young girl football stars in Kings Worthy!

The girls in the squads are:

U9 - Bella D, Martha M, Eliza O, Harriet H, Leah P, Florence O, Emma S, Elodie C, Daisy DS, Nadia G

U10 - Sydney O, Grace M, Ava D, Chloe D, Lily A, Eliza O

The finals are both on 20<sup>th</sup> March so hopefully we will be able to celebrate further success soon.

### Dogs on Site

Mr Carr and I have noticed in recent weeks that a small minority of you have brought your dogs on site – when either collecting from pre-school or breakfast/after school club drop off and collection. Even though we have a school dog, we require special training and insurance for Benji to be on the school site – this does not cover other dogs. We would appreciate your co-operation in supporting us with not bringing dogs on to the school site.

### Hares of Hampshire present 'Wear something Wacky Walkathon!'

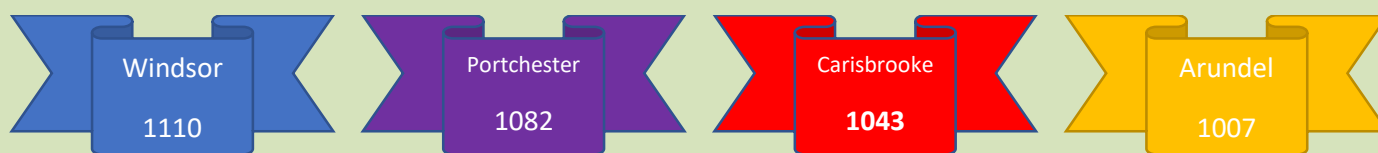
#### Friday 11th March

The date for this exciting event is looming and the children are buzzing to tell us their crazy plans for their outfits! More details about the running of the day will follow, but in the meantime please encourage friends and family to support your child in their mission to walk miles by sponsoring them. The link for sponsorship can be found on your child's scopay account. Thank you for your support with this event!

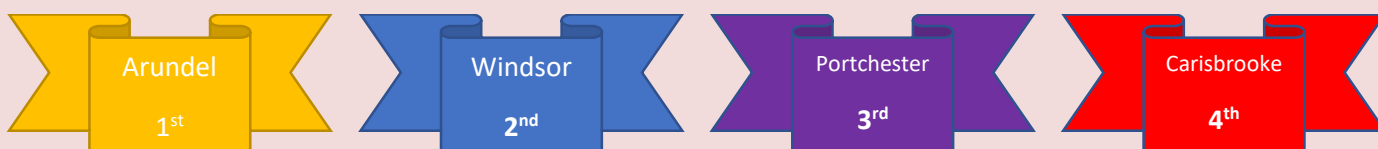
Full details were sent out on 14<sup>th</sup> January (*written by Mrs Smallwood*)



### House Points – Week Five



### House Points – Termly



Jamie Dodson  
Headteacher