

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parent and Carers

Walk To School Week (Mon 16th – Fri 20th May)



At Kings Worthy Primary, we would like to promote the importance of walking to school, which will help reduce congestion and pollution especially around our school. We have signed up to the National Walk to School campaign which runs all next week. We would like you to walk as much as possible to and from school. The weather is also looking great so it is a perfect week to enjoy our great outdoors. For those who live too far away to walk, we would like to encourage you to park & stride. Living Streets who organise the campaign, have found that parents who walk find the journey less stressful, their petrol bill goes down and that they and their children feel healthier and fitter! Children will record their journeys each day in class and receive a certificate for participation.

(written by Gabriel & Chloe)

SATs

Well done to all the children in Year 6 who have worked so hard this week taking their Key Stage 2 SATs. All the children have been fantastic and all the staff are very proud of you. Thank you to the Year 6 teachers and members of the support staff who have helped to make the week run smoothly for the children and been supportive and encouraging to them every step of the way. The highlight for me was obviously bringing back 'Dance with Dodson' after their morning breakfast each day – I think it may be returning full time.

Our children in Year 2 are taking their end of Key Stage assessments throughout this month. Thank you to the Year 2 team who are ensuring that the tests form part of the normal pattern of learning for the children. Well done to the children for continuing to work so hard.



Month of the Military Child

Last month was 'month of the military child' and on Friday 29th April we spent time in school focussing on these special children and their families. Thank you to Mrs Kelly and Mrs Roberts who came into school to speak with Year 2 and 5 and thank you to Mrs Grosvenor-Jones who provided a video for the whole school to watch as part of the day.

We were grateful for the opportunity to learn more about the lives of our military families and were proud to recognise the children we have in school who are a part of them.



Year 3/4 Netball

On the 10th May, Year 3 and 4 competed in our annual netball competition. It was their first opportunity to play competitive sport with children from another year group. The children showed great team spirit and skill. All staff were so impressed at how competitive they were and their tactical awareness was on point. We have some budding netball stars in the making. On this occasion, we mixed the teams rather than use house groups.

Year 3 Winners

Group C – Toby, Tom, Skye, Ben, Charlotte, Halle and Coco

Group E – Noah, Rameen, Georgia, Lena, Isabelle, Flossy and Antoni

Year 4 Winners

Group O - Thomas, Darcey, Luan, Oscar, Florence, Ava Mc, Elodie and Jamie

"I was so impressed at how well the children did. Some future stars!" Mr Potter

"Our Year 3/4 tournament was all about netball. I had a fun time playing against other teams and the feeling of losing did not feel so amazing but it was still a great afternoon!" Stella

"I liked the fact that it wasn't that competitive and the atmosphere was friendly!" Eddie

"I really liked that Year 3 could mix with Year 4. I just liked playing netball!" Darcey



Lion King Design Competition:

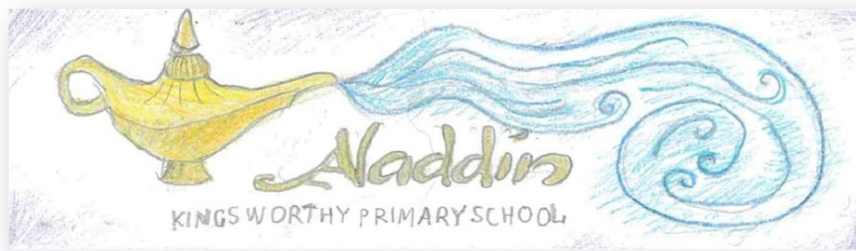
It's that time of year again where we start to get excited about our upcoming summer production: The Lion King! Earlier this week the ticket design competition was launched in school:

Years 3 and 4: design for the Tuesday night

Years 5 and 6: design for the Wednesday night

Children are able to get an entry form from their class teacher, and should return this completed by Friday 27th May to Mr Rule. We cannot wait to see some of the children's ROARsome designs in the coming weeks!

Here are the incredible winning designs from last year. They may provide some inspiration for this year's theme:



10 Outstandings

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded 10 Outstandings already this year. They received their badges (opposite) in assembly this week

6C – Issy B and Florence H

3M – Charlie B

2S – Isaac S



Outstanding certificates are handed to me throughout the week and I then deliver the certificate to the child (usually on a Friday) so that I can look at the work for which they received their Outstanding. It is always the highlight of my week as I often get to come into nearly every class in school and can see what work the children have produced. Their teacher usually awards the Outstanding – worth a whopping 5 house points. I'm looking forward to awarding more badges to more children in the coming weeks.

Spelling Shed

Here are this week's leader boards for Spelling Shed. Well done to everyone who has used Spelling Shed this week.

Individuals

1st Place - Joe G, Year 5

2nd Place - Toby T, Year 5

3rd Place - Eve, Year 2

Classes

1st Place - 5R

2nd Place - 2S

3rd Place - 3M

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Follow us on Instagram to celebrate our wonderful school and get some insights into what is happening each week. We also use this as a platform for some reminders about events and other things happening within school. I would like to stress that we continue to ensure there are ***no front facing pictures of any children*** added to the account.

Instagram requires everyone to be at least 13 years old before they can create an account. Accounts that represent someone under the age of 13 must clearly state in the account's bio that the account is managed by a parent or manager. We would kindly ask that any followers follow this information.

We look forward to sharing photos with you throughout the week!



FREE Greener City Community Day - Southampton Art Gallery

On Saturday 14th May between **11am and 4pm** Southampton Art Gallery are hosting a FREE, Greener City Community Day! There will be sustainable art and craft workshops from local artists, kids' activities and more:

- Artist led drop-in workshops using sustainable materials
- Activities for adults and children from Southampton Scrapstore
- Hands-on learning on the Maritime Archaeology Bus
- Face painting
- Exhibition trails
- Story time

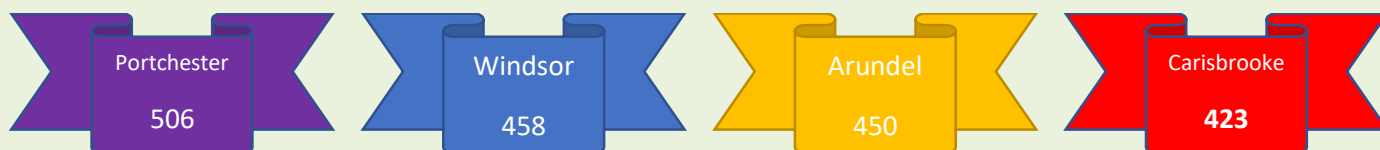
Year 5 Cricket vs St John's and Weeke

This Thursday, we went to St John's school in Basingstoke to play cricket against two different schools. We started by doing some practise catching games before we were ready to face the competition. Our first game was against Weeke. We lost by just 6 runs! Our next opponent was St John's, who were a very good team. Yet again we lost, this time by 20 runs. However, with one man down, we were still the only team to hit a massive 6 and also claimed many wickets. Overall, everyone had a great afternoon and we are all looking forward to practising and playing again!

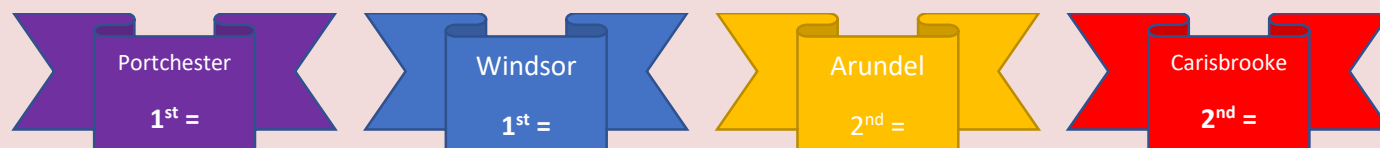
(Written by Clifton and Tommy-Lee)



House Points – Week Two



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