

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parent and Carers

## 'Wacky Walkathon is a Winner!'



Last Friday, our Wacky Walkathon kicked off with a heart racing Zumba warm up from Miss Shuff and our special guest, Bugs Bunny! The children then walked our ½ mile route around school; walking from the top field, through the Woodland Walk and around the bottom field. On route, they chatted with friends, faced various challenges to keep them motivated and had the opportunity to stop off at our Outdoor Classroom café for an orange squash and biscuit provided by our amazing PTFA.

The children really pushed themselves in order to walk the most miles possible. Everyone was amazing! It was particularly heart-warming to see how the older children supported others in the school. Some children walked over 12 miles which is a huge achievement.

**Our total mileage for the day was 1888 miles, which is incredible!**

With a week to go before our Hares of Hampshire 'Scopay' account closes, we have so far raised an impressive £1600. The money will go to The Murray-Parish Trust, who are running this project alongside Wild in Art and in return we get to adopt our two beautiful leverets. The Murray-Parish Trust are raising money for Southampton Children's Hospital. More information about the charity can be found here <https://themurrayparishtrust.com/>



"It felt very long, but we all felt really good at the end of it. It was a brilliant experience!" - Stella M, 4S

"Do you know what? It was actually quite fun and I lasted the whole two and a half hours." - Eddie, 4B

"I thought it was really fun, I enjoyed spending time with my friends I loved the challenges around the woodland walk" - Polly, 2W

"I loved the snacks, drinks and all the walking." Max D, Year R

"I think the Wacky Walk was really fun and I would like to do it over and over and over again! I really liked that it had signs with things for us to do on the walk, so that it was fun and not just walking. I also really liked seeing Bugs Bunny! I am excited to see the hares that it raised money for!" - Emmy S, 3D

"I really liked that there was a snack pit stop and we were all out walking for over half of the day!" - Lucas, 5R



**Watch this space for pictures of the finished leverets...coming next week!**

*(written by Mr Brewster and Mrs Smallwood)*

### Spelling Shed

A fantastic effort from Year 2 and 3 this week who are top of our leader board. Have they done enough to knock 5R off of the top spot? Next week is your last week to help get your class to the top of the leader board to help them win the spelling bee trophy. It is very close between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

#### Individuals

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

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - Ava P, Year 2

#### Classes

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

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - 3D

### Perfect PTFA

The PTFA wanted to say a huge thank you to all those who donated and bought cakes from our cake sale last Friday. We raised an amazing £233.50.

This, along with all monies raised by the PTFA, will go towards the fun extras for all the children at school including Easter eggs, Father Christmas books, team sports kit and books for the library to name a few!

We can only put on these events with your support so please do email [kingsworthyschoolptfa@gmail.com](mailto:kingsworthyschoolptfa@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to our volunteer bank to help at events. Thank you once again to those who have already helped.

Next cake sale will be **Friday 29th April**.

Many thanks

PTFA Committee

We are so grateful for our amazing PTFA – they have been hampered so much due to the Covid restrictions put in place for the last two years yet have continued to raise money for the school. Further contributions they have made include £400+ for our new container; Christmas panto £500+; and our new IT suite £8000+.

We will be looking at dates in the diary during the summer term for opportunities for parents to visit the school to see all the fabulous things we provide for the children at Kings Worthy – something that has been sorely missed during Covid.

## **Poetry Slam**

It was fantastic to hear the variety of poems being read out this week, with some poems being written by the children themselves and some being enthusiastically performed. We are very proud of all of the children for their entries as we know it is not always easy to perform in front of their peers. These are our finalists for next week's final. Mr Rule will be assisting me to judge the final next Thursday. Those children that are finalists, please remember to bring your poem on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April** if you need it. A huge congratulations to the following children:

### **Year 1 Finalists**

Antonia - There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

Emmeline - Before Tea

Finn – Crazy Frankie

Arthur - Angry

### **Year 2 Finalists**

Emily C - Pets

Nathan - Green Eggs and Ham

Tala - Dinner Hall

Ava P - The Queen of Hearts

### **Year 3 Finalists**

Safia - My Good Friend

Thomas - Football

Isabelle - I Want to Party

Annabelle - You're Never too Big for a Hug

### **Year 4 Finalists**

Martha - Spaghetti

Stella - Sick

Ameya - The Magic of Spring

Elodie - The Worst Place to Find an Alien

### **Year 5 Finalists**

Zach - Zachary

Indie - ADHD

Tomas - Super School

Abi - In this House

### **Year 6 Finalists**

Alhena - When the Teacher Isn't Looking

Johno - The Royal Kipling Remix

Sam - Mother Doesn't Want a Dog

Jonah—Alligator Pie

*(written by Mrs Morgan)*

## Hobby Horse Club

After the Easter break, we will be trialling a new club opportunity for our children. In order to encourage exercise and sport for all, we would like to start a Hobby Horse club for Years 1, 2 and 3. Please sign up as usual when club sign ups commence. Ideally, children will need their own hobby horse.



If your child is interested please take a look at the following clips on YouTube. We will be starting on a slightly smaller scale with show jumping on the field and cross country in the Woodland Walk.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qd5-qspfKtc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgLMLUe9DBM>

*(written by Mr Brewster)*

## The Magic of Harry Potter!

It was time for the main event in Year 5! Last Thursday, we visited the incredible Warner Bros. Harry Potter Studio Tour! Magic, wizardry and forbidden forests were all on the agenda as we were enchanted by the wizarding world. We started with a workshop in the art of Foley, and then had time to explore all the amazing sets, costumes, magical items, designs and visual effects used in the Harry Potter movies. Everyone (even the adults!) had a great time, and we cannot wait to put all of our knowledge from this back into learning in the classroom. It's fair to say we were all very tired from our magical day before the Wacky Walkathon had even begun!

"My favourite part was seeing the movie magic they did. My favourite set was the Hogwarts Express as it had all the year's sets in. It also has a real train with carriages!" – Barnaby (5R)

"My favourite thing about Harry Potter World was that we got to learn secrets about the movie that it doesn't show you in the real movie. We also looked in the shop so we can order some things online!" – Ernest (5R)

"I really liked the Harry Potter trip because it had lots of really detailed props that were used in the films. My favourite part was the dragon in Gringotts because it was a really realistic video!" – Ollie (5R)



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## Naomi House and Jacksplace Raffle

Jack in 4S held a raffle to raise funds for Naomi House & Jacksplace Children and Young Person's Hospice. He has raised a phenomenal £161.28.

The winners have been notified and the prizes handed out. The winners each won a day pass for 4 People to Butlins, Bognor Regis, to enjoy at a time that suits them.

The winners were:

Annabel - 3M

Jack - 4S

Ava - 4B

Madame Miller

Sydney - 5LT

Miss King

Harry - 1W

Martha – Year R

Mrs Cowling

Phoebe - 2W

Isobel - 2S

Mr Watton

Thank you to everyone who supported this raffle.



## Forest Fun

On Tuesday afternoon we were finally able to hold our Forest Fun staff promise afternoon.

The winners and their friends were able to choose from an array of forest activities including fire lighting, forest crafts, bug hunting and of course, the obligatory camp fire with s'mores. The children had a fantastic time and everyone managed to light a ball of cotton wool using a flint and steel, or 'dragon's sneeze', and we were very impressed with the perseverance of the children as it can be quite tricky. Cries of 'this was the best day ever' rang in our ears as we finished the day. (written by Mrs Windram and Mrs Silvester)



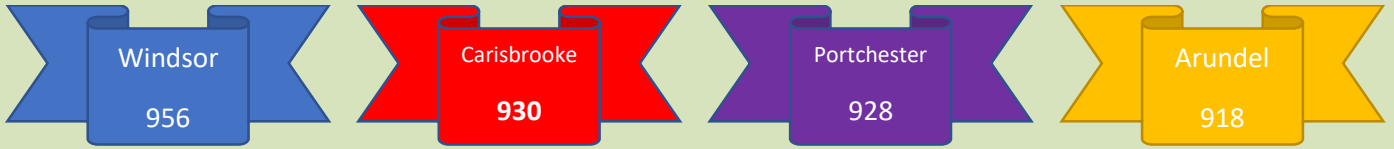
## Note from Mrs Windram

It is with a heavy heart that I am saying goodbye to all the amazing children and staff at KWPS. I have loved my time working here and have been so proud to have been part of the team. I will still be around and plan to come back to help out at school events and keep in touch. Thank you to everyone who has been so kind and made my last 2 years so much fun.

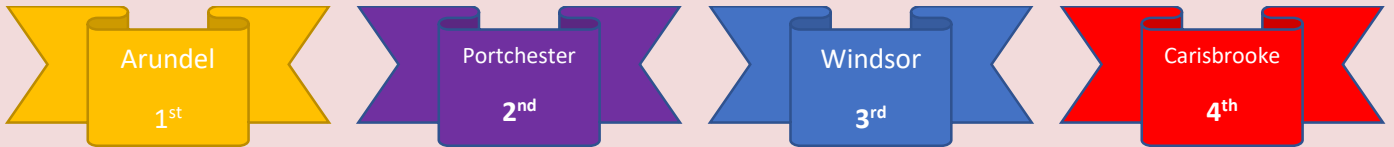
Thank you so much to Mrs Windram – she has decided to take a break from the classroom for a while, but we know she will stay in touch and hopes to be helping out during Year 5 Camp in the summer term.



### House Points – Week 11



### House Points – Termly



Jamie Dodson  
Headteacher