

Kings Worthy

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Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

This Time next week we can thaw out The Bubl !

Can you believe that it is only 3 weeks before the end of term? Here is an update on what is coming up...

- 'Dress as you please' day will take place on **Thursday 30th November**. Please bring donations for the adult and children tombola's (**bottles and games** – please no '*pipes of peace*') and drop these off at the tables at the front of the school.
- From **Friday 1st December** '*it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas*' as we will be bringing back the Christmas post box. If children would like to bring in Christmas cards for friends then please do so from this date forward. Please ensure children's name are clearly written on envelopes with their classes.
- Our amazing PTFA '*All I want for Christmas is You*' Fair will take place on **Friday 1st December**. The children will visit the fair in their year groups during the school day so please send them in with some money, just like '*Last Christmas*', for them to enjoy some of the stalls and activities on offer. The adult bottle stall will be open from 3:15pm outside the school hall for parents, carers, friends and relatives to '*Step into Christmas*' and to stock up ready for a '*Wonderful Christmastime*'!
- On **Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th December** Year R will be performing their Nativity. '*It's the most wonderful time of the year*' for families in Year R only, additional information about tickets for the performances have been sent out.
- On **Thursday 7th December** Year 1 and 2 will be '*Walking in the air*' whilst leading us in a '*Winter Wonderland*' performance. This will be an outside, standing event and tickets are not required, but please remember that '*Baby, it's cold outside*' so wrap up warm. The choir will feature in the performance. Please arrive at 2:30pm at the front of the school for refreshments, ready for a 2:45pm start.
- Christmas jumper day falls on Thursday 7th December, but we will celebrate this on **Friday 8th December**, for which the children will wear their school uniform on their lower halves, with a Christmas jumper on their upper halves. Please show '*The Power of Love*' on this day as we are requesting a £1 donation towards 'Save the Children'. We have tested and there is the option to not make an additional contribution so you can just pay £1. Please scan the QR code or follow this link to donate: <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD230002407>
- Also, on **Friday 8th December**, we will hold our class Christmas Party afternoon for the children. The children will have lunch as normal and then enjoy '*Rockin around the Christmas Tree*' during the afternoon!
- The children will likely want M & M Productions to '*Stay another day*' on **Monday 11th December** for their performance of 'Beauty & the Beast' in the school hall in the afternoon.
- Christmas lunch is due to take place in the last week of term and we will gather all year groups in the hall over the course of **Thursday 14th December**, before they start '*Driving Home for Christmas*'.
- We are also in the process of putting together a special surprise for the children – the date for this is yet to be confirmed – but I can guarantee it will ensure the children do not have a '*Blue Christmas*'.



Scan with your phone camera to access!



I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA, Angela and her team in the kitchen, and the all the staff at Kings Worthy for going above and beyond to 'Stop the Cavalry' in providing these opportunities for our children. It is wonderful to be able to share special times together in the lead up to saying 'Merry Christmas Everybody'.

A 'special' thank you to the children as they have worked incredibly hard this term and we will continue to push them forward with their learning so that they 'wish it could be Christmas everyday' by the time the 25th rolls around.



Shoebbox Appeal 2023

'Your contribution of a fantastic 110 boxes this year is much appreciated! We do so much thank you for the support your school gives which enables us to bring joy to so many disadvantaged and displaced children in Eastern Europe.'

'With best wishes'

Winchester Rotary Club

shoebbox@winchester-rotary.org



We also need to show our gratitude towards Madame Miller and Miss Miller who took charge of this year's collection.

Year 4 Outdoor Day

On Thursday 9th November, Year 4 had their second Outdoor Day of the year. After all the excitement of bread making and hieroglyphic hunts in Autumn 1, the second day had a lot to live up to! We started the day with some spotting activities of things we could see in the woodland, including how different it was from the start of the year. A lot of the day was based on our emotions and recognising how places in the woodland make us feel. Children used body percussion to map their own mood walk through the woodland walk, and then shared this with their friends. They also completed a scavenger hunt for colours related to different emotions, before making a representation of the emotion using natural resources. After lunch, we played some woodland games and finished off with line drawing of leaves using acrylic pens. It was lovely to spend the day outside, and we were very grateful that the rain held off!

'I loved outdoor day because we got to explore the woodland in more detail than usual.' Annabelle, 4R.

'I loved outdoor day because I loved being in the Woodland Walk and having fun talking about our emotions!' – Polly, 4R.

'Outdoor day was very enjoyable because we were able to do artistic activities.' – Felix, 4R.

(written by Mr Rule)



Winchester College Jazz Band

We were delighted to welcome back the Winchester CS Jazz band last Wednesday, 15th of November. They introduced us to each of their instruments and explained how they worked before playing some fantastic Jazz music! It was inspiring to hear that most of the Jazz band members were in primary school when they started playing, and that many of them have gone on to play more than one instrument. If your child is keen to join the many others at Kings Worthy learning an instrument, we may well be able to help you get started, so drop our admin team a message and we will get back to you!



Staffing News

A huge congratulations to Miss Van-Tuyl who got married this week. We would like to wish her a lifetime of love and happiness. The children in 5VT have voted to keep calling her Miss Van-Tuyl until Christmas and so we will welcome her back in the new year as Mrs Williamson.

We say goodbye to Mrs Moore today who leaves to start her maternity leave. We can't wait to meet her new bundle of joy and wish her, Craig and Archie every happiness as they become a family of four.

BBC's 500 Word Stories – Published

I was really excited to present the winners and runners up of the 500 word stories competition with their prizes and own copy of their first published book today. Electronic copies are on the school's website (link below). Each story has been beautifully illustrated by the author. From animal adventures to magical mischief and mayhem, there's a story for everyone.

Happy Reading! <https://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/our-learning/english/writing>

(Written by Mrs Cowling)



His Honour Judge Gareth Cowling

Year 6 were very lucky to receive a visit from Judge Cowling on Tuesday afternoon to help with our topic, 'Crime and Punishment'. It was great to learn about what happens in court and to hear about how different punishments are today compared to 800 years ago. Here is what year 6 had to say about their visit:

"Yesterday, a judge came in to talk to us about what he did. He told us all about lots of crimes that he had dealt with. The best part was when he put his wig on Tyler. It was really interesting and lots of fun. It was very nice that he spent his afternoon to talk to us – everyone loved it!" **Elodie 6S**

"He was extremely interesting and was open to give every answer to all of our questions. I have to comment about the outfit – it looked amazing! Thank you!" **Harry 6B**

Thank you from all of Year 6 to Judge Cowling for giving up his time to come and speak to us!

(written by Mrs Smyth)



A SPOTacular thank you!

Thank you for your generous donations for Children in Need last week. We raised a total of £500 which will go straight towards supporting children and young people across the UK, making a difference to so many lives.

Year 2 Tudor House Visit

Last Monday, Year 2 went to the Tudor House Museum in Southampton.



They welcomed us in. Then we went to the workshop where there were mystery domes. One had a cannon ball in and the other had a fire mark. We then went into a Tudor kitchen and had to find different things around the museum. We found some Tudor costumes and dressed up in them. They were very old.



After lunch, we carried on searching for different artefacts. Mrs Cowling gave us 8 objects to find out about around the museum. Some were really hard to find and I found one at the very end in the banqueting hall. It was so fun. In the banqueting hall we watched a film.

My favourite part of the day was the freaky film at the end. It was a film about the Tudor House museum. It was in a dark room and we couldn't see anybody. The people were talking magically and they even managed to make the curtains open up by themselves.

(Written by: Tom, Eddie, Arthur R-W, Arthur D, Vikram)



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Spelling Shed

Another great week for 6S at the top of the leader board. It's also good to see a little healthy competition between Year 4! Congratulations to our individual Spellers of the week too. Fantastic work – well done!

Classes

1st Place – 6S

2nd Place – 4R

3rd Place – 4D

Individuals

1st Place – Naomi, Year 6

2nd Place – Ayush, Year 4

3rd Place – Stanley, Year 4

Maths Shed

It has been another exciting week on the maths shed leader board. 4R managed to keep their top spot for the third week in a row but the individual leader board has a new leader this week! Well done to all of the winners! Can **you** make it the top next week?

Classes

1st Place – 4R

2nd Place – 6S

3rd Place – 2B

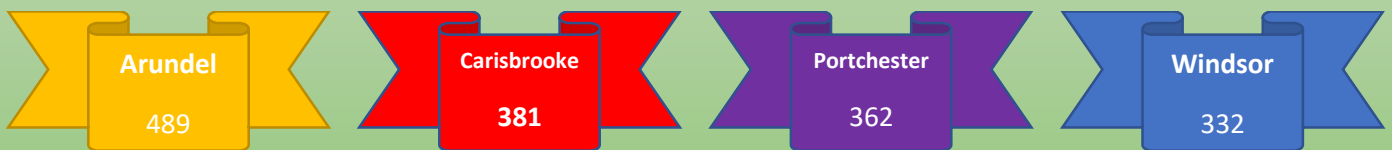
Individuals

1st Place – Naomi O, Year 6

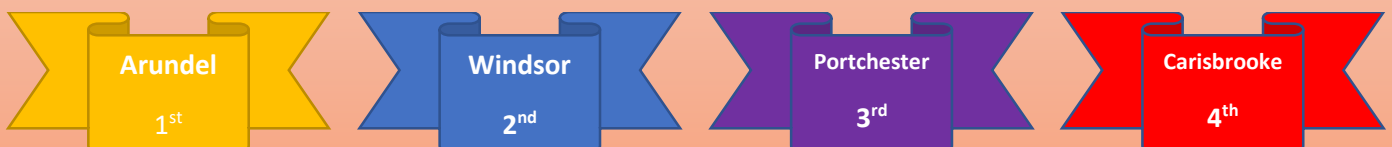
2nd Place – Vlad C, Year 4

3rd Place – Isla S, Year 3

House Points – Week Ten



House Points – Termly Position



Jamie Dodson

Headteacher