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Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers



Comic Relief – Red Nose Day 2024

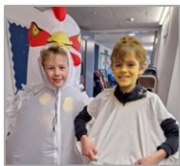
As mentioned previously, **Friday the 15th March** is **Red Nose Day**. We would like to encourage everyone to come dressed 'Red to toe' on this day. Put on those red jumpers, trousers, socks, headbands and hats whatever you have at home.

It will be a non-uniform day with elements of red wherever possible, **your child does not need to come dressed completely in red**. We won't be selling red noses this year, but at the beginning of next week a letter with a QR code will be sent out which you can use to make donations.

The children will listen to a class assembly on the day and will be taking part in different activities in their classrooms. As with any of our fundraising days, your donations are greatly appreciated and will all be going to Comic Relief to support a fantastic cause, so thank you very much in advance.

World Book Day

Yesterday saw the return of our 'Dress as a Word Day' for World Book Day. There were some amazing costumes and vocabulary, including great words like 'flamboyant', 'perplexed' and 'indistinguishable'. We all enjoyed finding out the meaning of new words and hopefully will now be able to use these in our writing. Thank you for helping your children with their costumes – they were all brilliant and they had so much fun sharing their words (I promise it was worth the effort!).



Years 2 and 3 had a fantastic morning with Tanya Smith, who came in to share her latest story, 'Mr Spangles' with the children. As they listened to the story, they gathered clues about what Mr Spangles might look like and then pulled all their information together to draw their own illustrations, with some wonderful results.



Over the course of the day, the whole school took part in writing 2 stories, with each class writing a section, before passing the story on. The results are very entertaining! Copies of the stories have been saved on the website in the following location:

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

Happy reading!

(Written by Mrs Cowling)

Girls' Team Reach the FINAL!

A beautiful setting awaited our arrival for the semi-final of the Hampshire Cup. It was Kings Worthy vs Twyford.

Our girls were ready for the battle ahead, one last team talk from me and then they crossed the white line. The game began at a frantic pace with our girls charging up the pitch and missing by a whisker. We controlled the first half beautifully and took a 3-0 lead into the break.

I told the girls at half time not to be complacent and to keep doing everything they are doing. The second half again was outstanding, wave after wave we were inside Twyford's half. Our two centre backs Martha and Leah were awesome and stopping the counterattacks.

The final whistle went and the 4-0 victory was ours. The girls are through to the Hampshire Cup Final and they deserve it! They have worked so hard to get where they are.

Win or lose the final girls, I'm so proud of you all and you are already winners to me!

(written by Mr Potter)



On Monday, Kings Worthy played Twyford School in the semi-final of the Hampshire Cup. We were nervous, but determined to play well. When we got there the pitch was phenomenal, getting us all fired up to play. When we kicked off, the team started strong, going into tackles fiercely and creating a few early chances. Leah did an amazing cross into the box, bouncing off one of the opposition players into the back of the net, 1-0 to Kings Worthy. Our team started to get more confident with lots of chances on goal while our defence was playing really well letting no one past. Then, I ran through their defence scoring in the bottom corner, 2-0! Just before half time, Nadia scored with a great first time finish, 3-0 going into the break. In the second half we continued to be the stronger team, then scored a 4th goal from Saphie, her first goal for the team. The game finished 4-0 and was one of the best games we have played. We were all amazing. Next up – the final!

(written by Eliza 6S)

Spelling Shed

Well done to 5S who are at the top of the leader board once again! A great effort from 5W and 2C who were very close behind. Congratulations to our individual spellers of the week too! Keep up the great work.

Classes

1st Place – 5S

2nd Place – 5W

3rd Place – 2C

Individuals

1st Place – Thomas, Year 5

2nd Place – Emilia, Year 3

3rd Place – Arthur, Year 2

Maths Shed

It has been another exciting week on the maths shed leader board. For the third time this year, 5S have ended in the top spot! It was also great to see a new name on the individual honours list. Well done to all of our winners! Can **you** make it the top next week?

Classes

1st Place – 5S

2nd Place – 4R

3rd Place – 3S

Individuals

1st Place – Jonathan, Year 5

2nd Place – Benjamin, Year 5

3rd Place – James, Year 5



Climate Unity project 2024

Thank you so much for the amazing hats I have had in so far! Don't forget that all entries need to be in by **Friday 15th March**.



Brief: To make an item of headwear using recycled materials (see newsletter dated 9.2.24)

Harriet shines outside of school

Harriet from 6S had a great run earlier this week at the Hampshire schools Cross country championship. Out of 130 girls she came 19th! We are all very proud of her and we hear she was very happy with her performance (as well as very muddy). Great effort Harriet.



Budding Bakers in Year 4 - Galette des Rois

During French lessons the children have learnt about the tradition of the sharing of the 'Galette des Rois' which according to Emily 'dates back to the 14th century' and 'its form and ingredients are variable, but in most cases a 'fève', such as a figurine, is hidden inside. After the cake is cut, whoever gets the 'fève' becomes the king or queen for the day'. Emily was inspired to make a crown at home and to write about this fun tradition, whilst Oliver, Aubrey, Riley and Wilfred took the recipe home and asked their parents if they could make one and play the game!



French people love this activity so much that they tend to play it all year round!

(Written by Madame Miller)

Finkley Down Farm Staff Promise!

Our staff promise was to go to Finkley Down Farm. Here is what the children thought of their day!

'I liked Finkley Down Farm because we got to see some animals that some people hadn't seen before. Like shire horses or newly born lambs and it was cool when the snake came up to us.' – **Tala, 4D**

'The pigmy goats were cute. I liked the horses and the trampolines.' -**Erin, 4D**

'I thought it was really fun because you got to see all of the animals and got to learn about them.' - **Emily, C, 4D**

'I thought it was really good because we got to see lots of animals and watch the goat gladiators (goat racing).' - **Emily, D, 4D**

'I really liked that we got to get a break from learning doing something really fun and I liked the baby goats because they were really cute. I enjoyed it in general because it was really fun!' – **Olivia, 4D**

'My two favourite things from Finkley was the goat race and the play area. I also liked seeing the shire horses because they were big and Mrs Hobbins brushed their hair and it covered me!' -**Taylor, 4D**

'I liked the ponies because they were really big' - **Ezra, Hedgehogs**

'I liked seeing the bunnies and meerkats because they were cute and cuddly' - **Sol, Rabbits**

'I liked the pigs because they were cute.' Lilly, 2B

Written by Miss Dabill, Mr Rule, Miss Shuff and Mrs Hobbins.



Share A Story

A reminder that our first Share a Story of the year will take place on Friday 15th March between 09:05am and 09:30am. Please remember to sign up before the event.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aFGwOuTc0ka4I3AQYuSnnC2x9GrEgDBPptUOauokjI9UQ0s2RFRcN0ZSMjcyQUM4UEM2TE9LUE5HUC4u>

Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far. We have over 40 people coming currently. **The form will close on Wednesday 13th March.** Please don't forget to bring along a book of your choice to share with the children. We can't wait to see lots of you there.

Message from the Multiply Team (part of Hampshire County Council) to parents

Multiply is a government funded programme aimed at improving numeracy skills for adults over 19 years. The priority target is those who do not already have a level 2 maths qualification, (e.g., GCSE or O 'Level maths grade 4/C and above, or Level 2 Functional skills in maths). However, the Government has recently relaxed the eligibility criteria, and courses are now also available to those who may have a Level 2 Maths qualification but are still anxious about maths and may have experienced a "skill fade" since they did their qualification.

On the 4th of April 2024, they are hosting a FREE family fun day at 878 AD, The Brooks Shopping Centre, from 2.00pm onwards for families with children aged 6 and over.

House Points – Week Eight



House Points – Termly Position



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