

Kings Worthy Primary School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Easter

Wow, is it really Easter already. I can't believe we are heading into the final term of the year. Time has literally flown by.

Let's hope this rain subsides quickly and the sun starts to shine as soon as possible so that we can all enjoy some days out over the upcoming break.

As usual, the children have been amazing this term and I hope all of them are able to have a lovely rest so they are refreshed and eager to learn come mid-April.

Don't eat too many Easter eggs and remember to bring any spares that you have left in at the end of the holiday for Miss Eggleston.

I would like to wish you all a fabulous Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back on **Monday 15th April**.



Singing and Snacking the afternoon away!

On Monday 25th March, Mrs Smyth hosted her 'Karaoke and Snacks' staff promise afternoon for the two lucky winners, Ava and Darcey and 5 of their friends each. Here's what they had to say:

"We enjoyed it very much. We loved the singing, the dancing and the snacks – especially the snacks! Ava's favourite part was belting out 'Sweet Caroline' and Darcey's was singing Madonna's 'Material Girl' with all of her friends. We were very grateful to Mrs Smyth for her generosity."



Butser Farm

Year 3 had a fantastic time at Butser Farm last week! Despite the cold and a drizzle of rain, the children were so resilient and loved learning all about the Stone Age. We began the day by learning how to weave wattle to create a fence followed by carrying out an archaeological excavation where all sorts of artefacts were found! The children then had to work out what the artefact was and how it might have been used in the Stone Age. After a picnic outside, we began chalk carving to create Stone Age artwork and then made cordage which the children could take home.

(written by Mrs Holloway)



Darcy: 'I liked when we went into the house because it was cool to see what it was like in the Stone Age.'

Baydn: 'I liked when we carved into the chalk because it was a new experience.'

Alex: 'I liked when we got to dig up artefacts as I never thought we'd be able to see them up close.'

Isla: 'I really liked weaving the fence and seeing how they made fences.'



Poetry Slam Final 2024

Yesterday we held the Poetry Slam finale in the school hall. The judges (Mrs O'Sullivan, Mrs Smyth and myself) had an incredibly difficult time judging the performances as they were all so amazing. We were blown away by the professionalism, how articulate the children were and the impressive poetry writing skills from those children who wrote their own poems. There were poems about pigs, crabs, pirates, teachers and many inspired by Harry Potter, to name a few. All of the children performed incredibly well but the winners were: Peter in KS1 for his fantastic poem 'Walking the plank' and Skye in KS2, for her brilliant poem, 'I don't know what to write', which she wrote herself.

Thank you to all of the children for taking part, to everyone who supported the children in preparing their poems and for the positive feedback in regards to the competition. We look forward to next year's competition.

(written by Mrs Cowling)



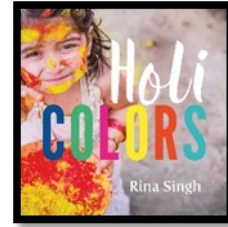
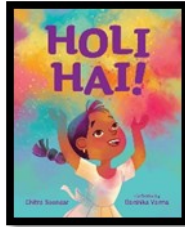
Holi

To everyone that has been celebrating the festival that marks the beginning of spring and new life and love this week, everyone at Kings Worthy is wishing you and your family a **Happy Holi**.

If Holi is something that your family does not celebrate and you would like to find out more, CBBC's Newsround has a short video:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/56522271>

Why not see if any of these books are available from your local library too.



More success for Teo!

Recently Teo competed at London Lee Valley Athletic Centre, where he represented the Winchester Athletic Club in the year 4 and 5, 60m, 200m and 600m run. He did extremely well in his runs, but especially in 200m where he was 2nd out of 60 runners and secured a personal best of 30.22s. After combining all of his points he received a gold medal.

8th place/54 runners in 60m 9.21s (2nd in y4)

2nd place/60 runners in 200m 30.22s (1st in y4)

6th place/29 runners in 600m 1.59.21m (4th in y4)

Teo has been also selected for the U11 Wessex League Squad, and is going to compete against 24 other athletic clubs within Hampshire, Dorset, IOW, Wiltshire and Surrey in 4 league matches.

The first competition is in Winchester on the 2nd of June.

We may have to have a separate section at Sports Day just for Teo (please email the office directly if you think you could beat him).



Easter Holiday Food Parcels

Winchester Basics Bank are inviting families with school-aged children (who live or attend a school in the Winchester city and surrounding areas, including Alresford) who feel they need some extra help over the school holidays to register for their Holiday Lunch Scheme. You do not need to be receiving Free School Meals to take advantage of this scheme; if you need a little extra help this year please apply. The scheme will provide food to cover 10 lunches per child.

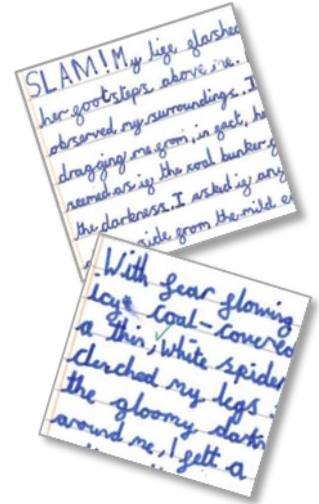
Please be aware that the food supplied is designed to replace the hot meal and will be tinned/dried items; WBB can offer food suitable for most diets, but do not have food items suitable for packed meals. Please complete the form below: [Easter Holiday Food](#)

Alternatively, you can link to their website: [Winchester Basics Bank](#) or contact them via telephone 01962 864720.

Pen Permits

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded pen permits this half term:

Eddie, Year 2
Emmeline, Year 3
Olivia, Year 3
Finn, Year 3
Emily, Year 3
George, Year 3
Oliver, Year 4
Molly, Year 4
Thomas, Year 5
Tilly, Year 5
Flossy, Year 5
Orla, Year 5
Skyla, Year 5
Rameen, Year 5
Charlie, Year 5
Antoni, Year 5



Pen permits are awarded to children once their handwriting is joined up, their letters are all formed correctly and they have a consistently neat style. This is no small achievement (especially for children who are left handed) and takes a lot of hard work and practise!

If you would like to help your child at home, a detailed guide to handwriting and some resources can be found on the school's website (<https://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/our-learning/english/writing>).

(Written by Mrs Cowling)

Maths Shed

It has been another exciting week on the maths shed leader board. For the SEVENTH time this year, **4R** have ended in the top spot on the class leader board. It was also great to see some new names on the individual leader board. Well done to all of our winners! Have **you** done enough to become a half-termly winner?

Classes

1st Place – 4R

2nd Place – 3S

3rd Place – 5W

Individuals

1st Place – Raleigh, Year 4

2nd Place – Raphael Year 4

3rd Place – Dorian, Year 3

(written by Mrs Smyth)

Easter Charity Appeal

The House Captains would like to thank you all - parents, carers and staff - for your kind donations to our Easter Charity Appeal. They will be delivered to the pantries at Winnall and Stanmore this afternoon. We know that they will be so grateful!

If you or someone you know needs the help of a pantry over the Easter holidays and beyond, here are the addresses and phone numbers:



Unit 12 CIC,
Winnall Valley Road
WINCHESTER
SO23 OLD
075479325



The Carroll Centre
Somers Close
Stanmore,
WINCHESTER
SO22 4EJ |
01962 840022.

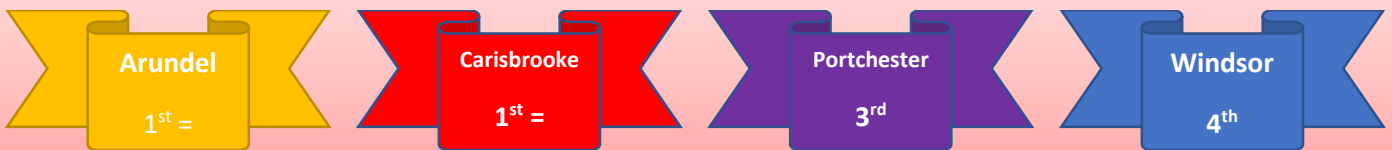


Do phone or visit their websites for details of how these work and the opening times.

House Points – Week Eleven



House Points – Termly Position



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher