

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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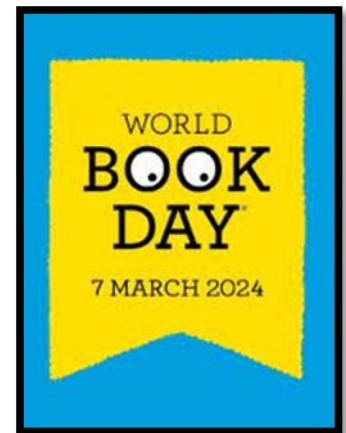
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Dear Parents and Carers

World Book Day

We are all really looking forward to World Book Day next week on Thursday 7th March. Our theme is 'Dress as a Word'. Children may dress as any word they would like and we will spend the day exploring vocabulary and the words they have dressed as. As part of World Book Day, children in Years 1 – 6 will have the opportunity to enter a 'design a book token' competition. Details will be put on Google Classroom/ Tapestry and this will be set as part of their home learning.

Before half term, your child/ren should have received the World Book Day token. The tokens are valid between 15th February and 31st March 2024 where the children can swap their token for one of the £1 books or have £1 off a book of their choice costing £2.99 or more from participating booksellers only. If your child/ren is missing their book token, please initially check with their class teacher. If there are not any spares, please pick up one from the school office. We look forward seeing the children's words and costumes on Thursday!



Year 1 Phonics Screening

This year, in the week beginning 10th June, all children within Year 1 will take part in the statutory Phonics Screening Check. The purpose of this check is to ensure that all children have learned phonic decoding to an age-appropriate standard. To provide you with more information about this, Miss Hutchins, our phonics coordinator, is in the process of pre-recording an information PowerPoint for you to watch at a time suitable to you. We will let you know when this video is available to watch via our website.

We would however, like to invite you into the Year 1 classrooms on **Tuesday 12th March** between **09:00 – 09:45am** to play some phonics games and join in with some phonics activities with the children. The aim of this is to give you further insight into the teaching of phonics at Kings Worthy as well as give you some ideas of the games and activities you can do at home to support your child in the preparation for the phonics screening in June. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions to the adults about anything phonics related. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

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Share a Story

On **Friday 15th March** between **9:05-9:30am**, we will have our 'share a story' event (it is after Mother's Day, but we appreciate that all families are different so anyone is welcome). You are invited to come into the school grounds to 'share a story' with your child/ren and a small group of children. Please be aware that to accommodate everyone, this event will be outside so you may need to wrap up warm! To ensure that we continue to keep children safe when our school site gates are closed and just like our last 'share a story' event in June, there will be a sign-up form in advance. The link for this can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aFGwOuTc0ka4I3AQYuSnnC2x9GrEgDBPptUOauokij9UQ0s2RFRCN0ZSMjcyQUM4UEM2TE9LUE5HUC4u>

Please complete as soon as possible as we had some people last year not sign up and it made the process of allowing everyone into school much slower. We also need to organise children and the groups in advance so this **form will close on Wednesday 13th March**. If you do not sign up in advance, unfortunately there is no guarantee that you will be allowed into the grounds to read. We had over 70 people attend our last event!

Spelling Shed

Well done to 4R who are at the top of the leader board once again. Congratulations to our individual spellers of the week too! Keep up the great work.

Classes

1st Place – 4R

2nd Place – 3H

3rd Place – 5S

Individuals

1st Place – Emilia, Year 3

2nd Place – Vlad, Year 4

3rd Place – Maya, Year 6

Maths Shed

At the start of this half term, the first battle for the top of the Maths Shed leader board has seen a clear front runner! With a whopping 760,436,464 points, 5S stormed ahead of everyone else! Well done to the individual winners (who you may notice are all from 5S)! Can **you** make it the top next week?

Classes

1st Place – 5S

2nd Place – 3H

3rd Place – 4R

Individuals

1st Place – Benjamin, Year 5

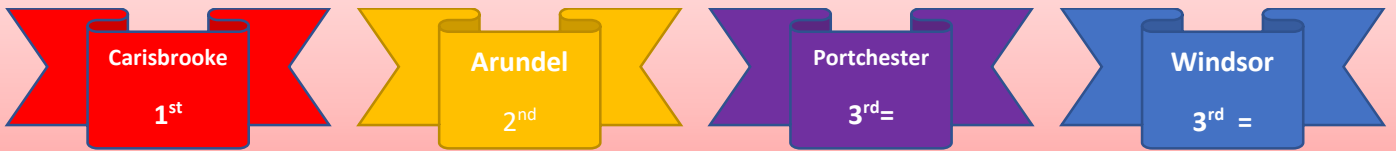
2nd Place – Jonathan, Year 5

3rd Place – Nat, Year 5

House Points – Week Seven



House Points – Termly Position



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