

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

Pumpkins on Parade!

Another fabulous selection of pumpkins found their way to the Woodland Walk on Tuesday this week after school. The effort, time and preparation that goes into their design never fails to amaze me and I was so pleased that so many of you were able to attend to take in the delights on show.

Thanks to Mr Carr and Mr Barnes for preparing the Woodland Walk so we could see them in all their glory and a huge thank you to the PTFA for providing cakes and hot chocolate for everyone to enjoy.



Message from the PTFA:

The pumpkin walk was a lovely way to start the second half of the Autumn term. It was great to see all of you that could make it and for those that couldn't please check out our instagram page for some pictures of the event. There were some amazing pumpkins on show, thank you all for making such a great effort and helping the children with some really creative designs!

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped the PTFA with the cake sale. Y5 produced a fantastic amount of cakes and helped us raise £240!

Please don't forget we have the school disco coming up next week. Here is the link to buy tickets for a very fun and popular event!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/kingsworthypfta/#.Ymp0ly1Q1hA>

If you would like to help volunteer at either or both discos please let us know by sending an e-mail to kingsworthyschoolptfa@gmail.com

Thank you

Anti-Bullying Week



The week beginning Monday 13th November is Anti-Bullying Week and this year the theme is 'Make a noise about bullying'. The theme came about following a consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance which coordinates Anti-Bullying Week every year in England and Wales. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

Following the success of the campaign in 2022 when 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people Anti-Bullying Week will remind everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, we can bring an end to bullying!

This year the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be leading an assembly at the beginning of the week. They will talk to the children about a challenge they would like them to complete throughout the week within their classes. It will also be a chance for the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors to introduce themselves and talk to the children about their role in school.

On Monday 13th November we will be participating in 'Odd Socks Day', this is a chance for children to come into school wearing any type of socks and is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

(Written by Mrs Coleman)



Remembrance Day

We will have poppies for sale from Monday next week. House Captains will visit each classroom with poppies so if your child/ren would like to buy one, then please can they bring some change into school.



Coats

Now that the dark nights are drawing in and the weather is turning colder and wetter I will be asking teachers to check that all children have coats at break and lunch time. Children always have the opportunity to ask a member of staff if they can take their coat off if they are warm after running around. Please ensure that your child brings a named coat into school every day.

Football Academy Update

Our very own Eliza and Sydney are currently starring in The Football Academy (series 2) and you can watch them on BBC iPlayer as all episodes are now live. They feature in episode 9, 11, 12, 13 & 15. Episode 12 and 15 are my personal favourites as it highlights the girls in a skills showdown against Saints 1st team players and obviously the girls won each showdown (although Sydney's tactics to get the win were slightly questionable).

Earlier this week they were also interviewed on BBC Radio Solent so if you see Eliza around school it may be a good idea to grab her autograph!



Maths Week England – 13th – 17th November 2023

This year at Kings Worthy, we will be celebrating Maths Week England again.

Throughout the week, your child will take part in some really exciting maths learning.

Our children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will be learning their maths for the week through stories. They will be searching for maths in everything they do!

Our children in **Years 3 to 6** will be having an entrepreneurial week ('The Apprentice' style) where they start by choosing a product, market it, create it and bring it to sale on Friday. Which year group will make the most profit? All of these activities will take place during the school day.

There will also be some whole school competitions:

KS1 – which class/individual can earn the most points on Maths Shed?

KS2 – which class/individual can earn the most points on TTRS? (this is a national competition)

On Friday 17th November, if your child is in Year 3 to 6, they are allowed to bring some money into school to buy products at the Maths Market Sale. Please can they bring money in small denominations (e.g. 10p, 20p, 50p). The suggested amount is around £5 but please use your discretion.

We are looking forward to a really exciting week!

(written by Mrs Smyth)



The Kings Worthy Reading Trail 2023-2024

In the next few days, your child will receive their bronze Reading Trail card for this year's Reading Challenge. We have organised a similar challenge before, but some changes have been made. Please read the separate information sheet that will be sent out via Parent mail and any questions please speak to Mrs Sibbons or Mrs Atkins. Happy Reading!

Spelling Shed

Below are our class winners and individual winners for the Super Spellers competition from the first half of the autumn term. Well done to 2C, 4R and 2B who have all been particularly hard on their spelling this term. Congratulations to our individual Super Spellers too who have topped our leader board for last half term. They were awarded their prizes this week. Happy spelling!

Classes

1st Place — 2C

2nd Place — 4R

3rd Place — 2B

Individuals

1st Place — Gregory, Year 2

2nd Place — Millie, Year 2

3rd Place — Etta, Year 2

Maths Shed

What an exciting first half term we had reporting on Maths Shed! It was a serious battle but here are our half-termly winners who will receive either the class trophy or a prize! Well done to all of the winners!
Can **you** make it the top next week?

Classes

1st Place – 5VT

2nd Place – 4D

3rd Place – 6S

Individuals

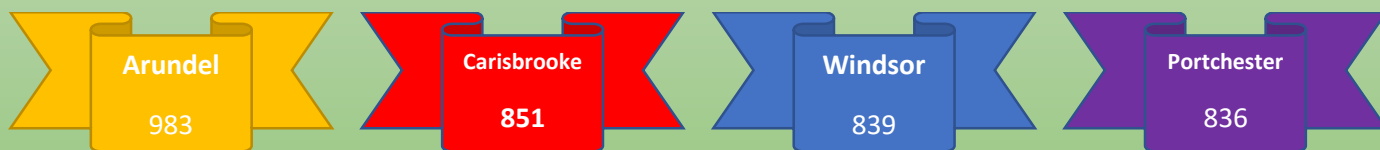
1st Place – Skye, Year 5

2nd Place – Faith, Year 6

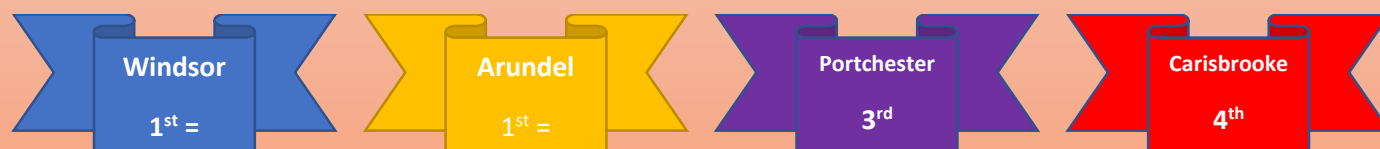
3rd Place – Bethany, Year 3

(written by Mrs Smyth)

House Points – Week Seven



House Points – Termly Position



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