

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

Secondary School Applications

Just a reminder, for those of you who have children who are currently in Year 6 and are entering Year 7 in September 2024, the **closing date** for secondary school applications is **Tuesday 31st October 2023**. It is vital that you apply before the deadline as late applications will not be considered until after all on-time applications.

Multiply - Maths Support for parents who find maths difficult!

Multiply is a government-funded programme aimed at helping adults improve their numeracy skills

Free maths support is available for adults aged 19 and over who do not currently have a Level 2/GCSE maths at grade 4 (previously known as grade C).

- Courses are FREE and suited to all levels, from Entry Level to Level 2
- Sessions can be delivered either online or in-person
- Sessions are available both during the day and in the evening
- Courses can be a pathway to achieving a maths qualification that is recognised by employers, universities and colleges; and can also help individuals access Apprenticeships
- Multiply can also support eligible learners with access to childcare and transport

Multiply is available for Hampshire residents, businesses, Hampshire County Council staff members and many other groups. Learn more about the courses Multiply offers by pressing the links below:

If you are interested in this, please look at their website to see if there are any courses that would suit you:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/participation-lifelong-learning/multiply>

If you need further help, please contact multiply directly on: multiply@hants.gov.uk

Alternatively, email the office on admin@kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk

with 'FAO Mrs Smyth' as the subject and your question in the body of the email.

Sporting Success

Congratulations to Charlie W (4R), Ollie H (4D) and Josh O'R (4D) who are all part of the St Cross Symondians Cricket Club U9 Black team and have been playing in the Winchester Warriors League this season for the first time.

On the 5th October the boys went as part of their team to the home of Hampshire Cricket (The Ageas Bowl) to receive the 'Spirit of Cricket' award for their league. This award is nominated by the opposition that they play against for showing exemplary sporting conduct, truly living up to the school value of Respect.

Congratulations to the boys, your club and us at school, are very proud of you.



Hampshire Cup! Off to a Great Start!



Both our Boys' and Girls' teams have made the perfect start to the 2023-24 Hampshire Cup Knockout competition with two superb wins. Our girls' team won 2-0 away to Velmead Junior School; the team we unfortunately lost to in the Hampshire Plate last season. Our boys hosted their match at Kings Worthy and won with an impressive 12-0 score line. The children were an absolute credit to our school.

(written by Mr Brewster)

Kings Worthy vs Fairfields Primary

It was a sunny afternoon on the bottom field at Kings Worthy. The first round of the cup is always exciting for both the team and the coaches!

The game began and we started well. Dominating the ball, creating chance after chance but without the ball hitting the back of the net.

Finally, the deadlock was broken. Then Kings Worthy got into their stride, goal after goal was scored and we played some brilliant football.

The boys played amazingly well and a big shout out to the year 5s who made their school team debut.

The final result was 12-0 to Kings Worthy and it was fully deserved.

Well done boys and onto the next round. The cup run has begun!

(written by Mr Potter)

'What a performance from us! 12-0 "WOW! Theo BANG! POW! SWISH! SWOOSH! 4 goals in the back of the net. George the captain a rock-solid defender who has the ability of Cristiano Ronaldo. I don't need to introduce the next player. He is as speedy as Kylian Mbappe and as skilful as Messi. It's Harry! Every one played well especially the year 5s: Noah, Raf and Sam all scoring 1. Ethan almost added another. Anyway, we won comprehensively and we're through to the next round. Who knows what the next game will hold. But all I want to say is GO KINGS WORTHY!' *(written by Toby Year 6)*

Velmead vs Kings Worthy

What an afternoon!

It was a long drive up to Fleet to face our rivals Velmead who beat us in the final last year.

Our girls were rightly nervous about what to expect. I told them to go out and give it everything they have and not to leave anything on the pitch.

The game started and both teams created a couple of chances. We dominated the rest of the first half, but the ball wouldn't roll our way.

Half time came and I told the girls that the win was there for the taking and to go get it!

My goodness our girls did just that. Two brilliant goals from Eliza gave us the result we needed and huge emotions when the final whistle went (that was from myself and Mr Barnes!)

Amazing performance and I couldn't be prouder of the girls!

First round done. Onto the next. The cup run has begun! *(written by Mr Potter)*

"What a great game! It was hard but I really enjoyed it. We won 2-0 against the team that beat us in the final last year...on penalties. I was in defence and we blocked nearly every shot. On to the next round." *(written by Martha Year 6)*

Maths Shed

For the **FIFTH** week in a row, 5VT have dominated the maths shed leader board! It was great to see a new name on our individual top three. Well done to all of our winners! Can **you** make it the top next week?

Classes

1st Place – 5VT

2nd Place – 6B

3rd Place – 6S

Individuals

1st Place – Faith, Year 6

2nd Place – Annabel M, Year 5

3rd Place – Vlad, Year 4

Spelling Shed

It's great to see 4R and 6B join 2C on the leader board this week. Great effort by all three classes – well done. Harry in Year 6 has topped the Individual leader board this week, with Gregory and Maya following closely behind – well done. There is one more week left of our Super Spellers competition for this half term so keep spelling.

Classes

1st Place – 2C

2nd Place – 4R

3rd Place – 6B

Individuals

1st Place – Harry, Year 6

2nd Place – Gregory, Year 2

3rd Place – Maya, Year 2

Thank you!

We raised a total of £272 for MacMillan, thank you so much for your support and generosity.

Parking

A polite reminder that the employee parking area is for staff only. We understand that parking is difficult around the site however, please ensure staff are able to access the staff car park at all times to allow them to enter the school. We hope you will bear with us as we continually monitor and review the vehicle movement on site and look for best practices primarily of course, with the children in mind. Please also ensure that we, as a school community, are modelling our school value of respect towards each other when picking up and dropping off in a car.

Parents Evening

On **Monday 16th** and **Thursday 19th October** we will be holding our first parent interviews of the year. Hopefully, you have all been able to book a time with your child's class teacher, to participate in a virtual parent meeting. If you haven't been able to book then please contact the school office.

The link for your meeting will be emailed out to you by the class teacher.

Reminder

Don't forget that our last day of the half term is next **Friday 20th October**. Our return to school is **Tuesday 31st October** after our second **Inset Day** on **Monday 30th October**.

Holiday Lunch Scheme - Christmas 2023

Winchester Basics Bank are running a school holiday lunch scheme over the Christmas break. The scheme will provide food for 10 meals per child, and is designed to replace the hot meal that children would receive in school. For more information, or to register please visit; <https://winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk/get-help/> or email; holidaylunch@winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk or telephone 01962 864720

Would you like to work at Kings Worthy Primary School?

We are looking to employ some additional staff to join our fabulous learning support assistant team. We are looking for enthusiastic, energetic and caring special educational need and disability support LSAs. The roles are to support children in Key Stage 2 who have Education Healthcare plans with communication and interaction needs and social, emotional and mental health needs. The roles can be part-time or full-time and we can offer training to support your individual needs so that you can develop your skills further. Please contact the school office for further information,

admin@kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk

or check the Hampshire Education vacancies website for more information.

House Points – Week Five



House Points – Termly Position



Jamie Dodson

Headteacher