

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

### Year 3 Outdoor Day

The children had a fantastic outdoor day and were grateful that the rain held off! In the morning, the children were given different maths challenge cards. They enjoyed trying to prove whether the statements were true or false and proving it to us, for example, 'It is impossible to find a stick which is half the length of another stick.' After, the children had to create 2D and 3D shapes out of resources they could find in the woodland walk. In the afternoon, they practised their orienteering skills, after their orienteering session on Tuesday, and had to locate the different markers around the school using their map. I'm sure the children will need the lie in on Friday after such a busy and active day!



### Maths Shed

It has been another exciting week on the maths shed leader board. 5S managed to leap to the top of the leader board and it is great to see familiar names on our individual winners. Well done to all of the winners! Can **you** make it the top next week?

#### Classes

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 5S

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 4R

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 6S

#### Individuals

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Skye H, Year 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Vlad C, Year 4

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Rafal M, Year 5

## Spelling Shed

Year 4 and 5 seem to be dominating the leader board this term! Well done – great work (but come on Year 2, 3 and 6 – can you steal one of the top spots?). Congratulations to our individual spellers of the week too! Keep up the great work.

### Classes

1st Place – 4D

2nd Place – 4R

3rd Place – 5S

### Individuals

1st Place – Ilyas, Year 4

2nd Place – Isabelle, Year 5

3rd Place – Clara, Year 5

## Mrs Butler's & Mr East's Staff Promise

-7 was the temperature when we got in the car for our Blackwood dog walk! Thankfully we were fully supplied with woolly hats, warm gloves and walking boots. Blackwood was amazing - the sun shone and helped us forget how cold it was. Tara and Cooper were joined by their fluffy Friday friend Benji who also enjoyed a couple of hours pottering through the woods. We warmed ourselves up with hot chocolate and homemade banana loaf! A perfect end to a perfect morning.



I enjoyed the dog walk because it was funny when Mr East's boot went through the ice! The hot chocolate was also great. The best staff promise ever!

*Stella 6S*

I loved the dog walk, especially the dogs! Mrs Butler's banana bread was good. It was so much fun.

*Elodie 6S*

## Year 5/6 Arbor Permissions

Arbor has been reset to enable parents of Year 5/6 children to give consent for their child to walk home from school or walk home after clubs on their own. Please could we ask all parents of children in Year 5/6 to update their consent on Arbor.

### **Children's Mental Health Week**

This year, children's mental health week runs from the 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February with the theme this year being 'My Voice Matters'. Throughout the week, all the children will be participating in activities, discussions and assemblies linked to the theme culminating in 'Dress to Express' on Friday 9th. On this day, children are able to come into school dressed how they wish to celebrate how each of them are unique and important.



### **Lunchtime Volunteers**

Please contact the school if you would like to become a lunchtime supervisor – we are always on the look out for new people to join our amazing team.

### **SEND Coffee Morning:**

We will be hosting a coffee morning on Thursday 21st March at school: 9:00-10:30am.

It will be an opportunity to share with you some of the interventions we provide children, but also to support parents/carers with strategies to use at home with self-confidence, anxiety, reading, challenging behaviours, sleep and to give you an opportunity to chat members of the SEND team with any queries you have about your child.

Nearer the time we will send out an online form to confirm numbers and any topics you may be interested in.

### **Sensory Processing course:**

If you have any concerns regarding your child's sensory needs, Hants Specialist Teacher Service have sent this link to some free online training for parents/carers around sensory needs.

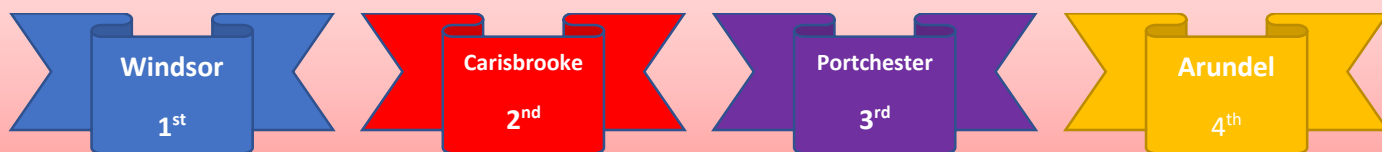
<https://www.sensoryintegrationeducation.com/courses/understanding-sensory-processing-and-integration-in-children-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers>

Amy Weatherup

### **House Points – Week Three**



### **House Points – Termly Position**



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