

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

### Beauty and the Beast - Year 5/6 production!

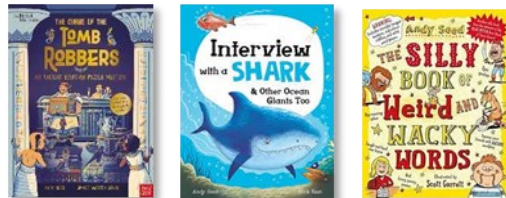


Before half term we were able to announce to the children in Year 5/6 that this year's summer production is Beauty and the Beast! The performance dates are **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. For those that would like to 'be our guest' and audition, they should have already let their class teacher know and should have seen their name on the audition schedule. There was a meeting before we broke up for those interested and information was shared regarding the audition process. Auditions commence on Monday afternoon (26<sup>th</sup> Feb). We have around 60 children auditioning for a part as well as about 40 children signed up for ensemble so we are going to have some really difficult decisions to make! There will be two rehearsal sessions this side of the Easter holidays on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 3:30pm – 4:30pm in the school hall. We look forward to watching the auditions and if you have any questions, please ask Mrs Smyth or Miss Roadnight.

### Author Visit from Andy Seed

On Thursday this week, we were really lucky to have the author, Andy Seed visit Kings Worthy. He spent time with years 2, 3, 4 and 5 reciting poems, looking at wordplay and helping them to create their own poems in preparation for Poetry Slam later this term. A massive thank you to the PTFA for funding the visit. It was an amazing day and the children were left feeling inspired to read more poetry and have a go at writing their own. We look forward to sharing some of our poetry later on this term.

*Written by Mrs Cowling*



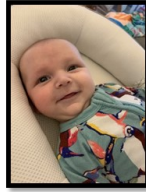
### Comic Relief

Comic Relief falls this year on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. This will be a non-school uniform day. There will be other fun events going on during the day too, the details of which will be included in next week's newsletter.



### **Bundles of Baby Joy**

Congratulations to Mrs Moore and Mrs Rolfe and their families who have added another two boys into the Kings Worthy family! Teddy was born on December 14<sup>th</sup>, weighing 10lbs 3oz and Mrs Moore is enjoying life with two boys under two! Caleb was born on February, 12<sup>th</sup> weighing 7lbs 8oz, Mum and baby are home and well.



### **Spelling Shed**

Congratulations to 5S who topped the Super Spellers leader board for last half term. An amazing effort – well done! They were delivered the trophy this week to display with pride in their classroom. Vlad has done an amazing job, and tops our Super Speller board once again. Well done to our other Super Spellers - Ilyas and Ayush, who have also often made it onto our weekly leader board this term. For this half term's competition, you have until March 29<sup>th</sup> to work your way onto the leader board. Happy Spelling!

#### **Classes**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – 5S**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 4R**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 2C**

#### **Spring 1 Super Spellers**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Vlad, Year 4**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ilyas, Year 4**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ayush, Year 4**

### **Maths Shed**

What an exciting third half term we have 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – 4D**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 5S**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 3S**

#### **Individuals**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ilyas, Year 4**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Skye, Year 5**

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

### Exciting Maths Shed News!

Mrs Smyth was very excited on Thursday morning when children from **5S** came to share some incredible news with her!

They told her that 5S are currently **1<sup>st</sup>** in the **WORLD LEAGUE** for Maths Shed.

Here is the proof:

#### **World Groups League**

Pos	Group	Group Score
1.	5S, Kings Worthy Primary School, England	555,318,727
2.	03JUDE, St Ursula's Catholic Primary School, England	430,426,619
3.	Starlings 23/24, The Gates p, England	426,537,682

What an incredible achievement **5S**! I definitely think that deserves an extra 10 minutes break time as a class reward for your amazing efforts.

I wonder if any other classes can join you on there too?

### Children's Mental Health Week

The week before half term was Children's Mental Health Week. The children all listened to an assembly explaining what the week was about and what things we could all do to look after ourselves and our mental health.



During the week the children completed different activities within their classes, listened to different stories, talked about how to celebrate themselves and others and had discussions about why themselves and others matter



There are a range of resources available to help parents and carers to support young people who are struggling with their emotional health and wellbeing.

- Visit CAMHS ([www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk](http://www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk)) which has a range of support and resources for children and young people, written to help them with life issues and common problems they may be facing
- Help! I'm in crisis – CAMHS ([www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk](http://www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk)) has a flow chart which offers clear guidance if a young person is in crisis
- **Text SHOUT to 85258** - Shout is a free, 24/7 text service available to support people of all ages with their mental health and wellbeing
- The Hampshire *Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services* (CAMHS) **AIM** card has a variety of support for parents and carers to help their young person
- Mental Wellbeing Hampshire has a directory of support for families in Hampshire  
[www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk) has official resources for Children's Mental Health Week

### Guitar Lessons

A few spaces have become available (mainly for Years 2 and 3) for guitar lessons. I teach modern street-style acoustic and we learn everything from pop classics to the Beatles. It's a perfect introduction to one of the most versatile instruments in the world!

If you think your child would be interested please email me to arrange a 'try before you buy' sit-in sessions [andyreadguitar@gmail.com](mailto:andyreadguitar@gmail.com)

Many Thanks

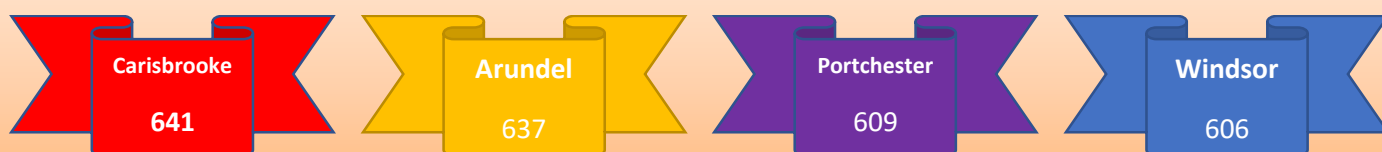
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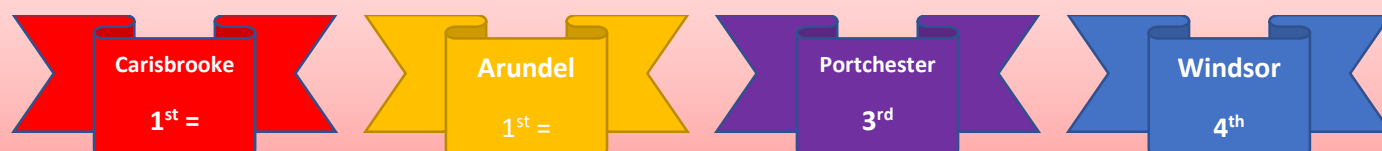
### Medications

Please be aware a number of children have been bringing medications to school in their bags. All medication prescribed or non prescribed should be handed into the school office with the administer medicine form which can be found on our website <https://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/key-information/links-for-parents> this is PDF fillable and can be emailed to the office in advance.

### House Points – Week Six



### House Points – Termly Position



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