

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

### Walktober

To promote active travelling to school, we are taking part in Walktober! By travelling actively and/or sustainably throughout October, we can all get moving for our wellbeing, community & planet. We hope as many of our pupils and staff as possible can get involved by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, using Park & Stride & public transport more often. As part of Walktober, our school will be holding a special initiative. The class who records the most active travel each week by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting or park & stride will receive an additional 10 minutes playtime. This event will also serve as our entry for the schools Walktober competition being run by the My Journey Team at Hampshire County Council. Please also find attached details of the Pupil Challenge Card Competition. Each week during October there are active challenges to take part in. Information, ideas and recording sheets can also be found at:

<http://myjourneyhampshire.com/walktober>

From Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October we will have a collection box in place where we can input entries for any which are not completed online at home. Have fun!

*(Written by Mrs Williams)*



### Pirates ahoy!

Last Thursday, the pirates of Kings Worthy paid a visit to Year 2. All of the children had a fantastic time giving themselves a fearsome pirate name, hunting for treasure in the Woodland Walk and experiencing life as a pirate on the high seas, walking the plank, climbing the rigging, avoiding the ship's rats and jumping out of shark infested waters.

Thank you to all the parents for helping with the costumes, the children looked amazing and had a brilliant day  
*(written by Mrs Cowling).*



### Dogs on School Site

A polite reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school site, this is a Hampshire County Council directive.

### Recommended Reads

Reading not only enhances children's vocabulary, it improves their writing and also opens them up to new worlds and helps them learn about the world around them. On our school website, there is our 'Recommended Reads' page where you can access documents for your child's year group and the half term topic they are learning about. On the document you will find 5 age-related books recommended for your child and the topic they are learning about. These can be found online, in your local library or our school library. In addition, to help children before their topic begins, feel free to look ahead to the topics coming up so when it comes to their new topic, they will already have an insight into what they are about to learn. Happy reading!

<https://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Recommended+Reads&pid=285>

*(written by Mrs Cowling)*

### It's that time of year again!

If you and your child/ren would like to take part in The Shoebox Appeal, in conjunction with The Rotary Club, as we did last year (we collected 105 last year which was amazing!), please email the school office to express your interest. Once we have your name, we shall send, via your child, a leaflet explaining everything and a box to assemble and fill at home.

For details, please click on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WplgVDMbNoQ&cbrd=1>

The children will be watching the same video with their class teachers.

Please leave your filled shoeboxes with class teachers by Wednesday, 18th October.

Any questions, do not hesitate to contact Miss Miller via the school office.

Thank you in anticipation of your support, if you feel able to join in this year!

*(Written by Miss and Mme Miller)*



### Maths Shed

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

*(written by Mrs Smyth)*

#### Classes

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 5VT

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 4D

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 6S

#### Individuals

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Antoni, Year 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Evie, Year 4

### School Census Day

Next Thursday 5th October is the Autumn School Census Day.

*What does this mean to me?*

The money the school receives from the government to pay for the Infant school meals is based on an average of the number of meals taken on the census days in October and January.

It would really help us if your child was to have a school meal on this day, particularly if your child is in Year R, 1 or 2 and/or they are in receipt of pupil premium funding.

Please kindly book your child's meal through SCOPay as usual.

We thank you in advance for your anticipated support.

### Spelling Shed

It's been another fantastic week for 2C (I am obviously incredibly proud!). The question is, can they hold the lead position for another week, especially with 4D and 2B so close behind? Well done to the individual spellers of the week - Gregory, Millie and Antoni for a fantastic effort. Well done!

*(written by Mrs Cowling)*

#### Classes

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** – 2C

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – 4D

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – 2B

#### Individuals

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Gregory, Year 2

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Millie, Year 2

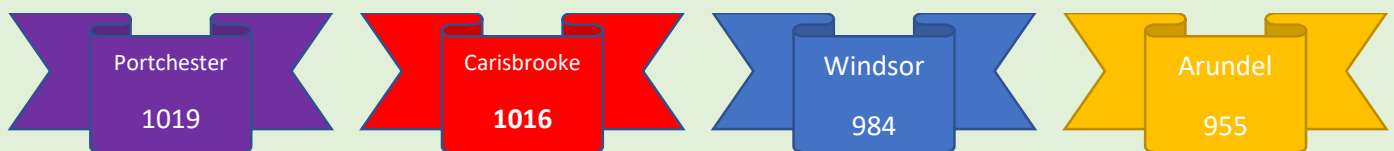
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Antoni, Year 5

### **Thank you for your support!**

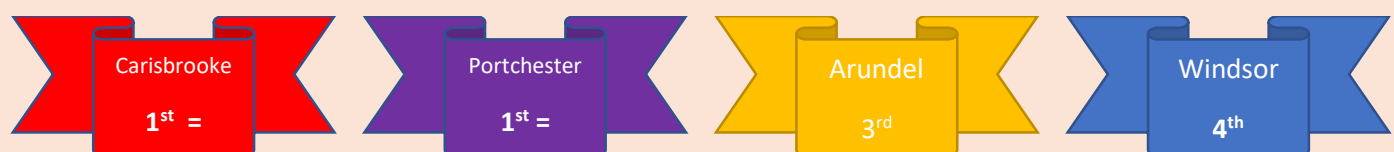
Thank you for your kind contributions and donations to the MacMillan coffee morning that was held this morning. A special thank you to our team of MacMillan helpers who helped set up and kept the refreshments flowing! All of the money raised will go directly to Cancer Research, if you would still like to make a donation you can do so by following this link: <https://coffeefundraising.macmillan.org.uk/fundraising/cm23070766>.



### **House Points – Week Three**



### **House Points – Termly Places**



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