

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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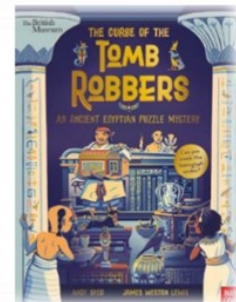
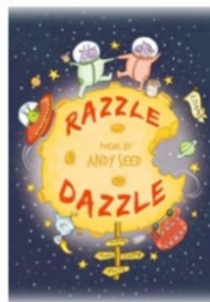
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Dear Parents and Carers

Author visit from children's writer, Andy Seed

We are really pleased to let you know that Andy Seed, a children's author, will be visiting Kings Worthy on the **22nd February**. He will be spending time with years 2, 3, 4 and 5 to help guide and inspire them to write their own poetry, in preparation for Poetry Slam, which we will be launching on the **4th March**. He has written some fantastic books and there will be an opportunity to buy a signed copy of the following books on the day if you wish to (this is not limited to year 2, 3, 4 and 5).



An order form will be going home with children on Monday. Please could these be returned to school by **Friday 9th February**.

(Written by Mrs Cowling)

Spelling Shed

It's great to see **3S** on the leader board this week! Well done – great effort. Year 4 are still doing incredibly well and holding on to their top spot. Congratulations to our individual spellers of the week too! Keep up the great work.

Classes

1st Place – **4R**

2nd Place – **3S**

3rd Place – **4D**

Individuals

1st Place – **Jasper**, Year 3

2nd Place – **Clara**, Year 5

3rd Place – **Ilyas**, Year 4

Maths Shed

It has been another exciting week on the maths shed leader board. 4R finally managed to make it to the top of the leader board after placing every week this half term, but never first! It is great to see so many new names on our individual winners. Well done to all of the winners! Can **you** make it the top next week?

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Staff promise- Homemade burgers!

A selection of Year 3 and 4 children were lucky enough to complete their staff promise on Monday in the Willow room.

First, we chopped up some onions and mixed it in egg and beef mince. Then we shaped the mince into its burger shape.

Next, we cooked them. We chopped the tomato. We added streaky bacon, cheese and lettuce into our burger buns. Miss Singleton provided the 'sides' of French fries and onions rings. Then we tucked in to our burgers! Yum yum!

I wonder what Miss Singleton's and Mr Watton's culinary staff promise will be next year?

(Written by Lynden (3S) and Aubrey (4D))



Light the South project - Book donations

Thank you so much for all the contributions of children's books that we have had in so far. Don't forget that you can send in your donations up until **Friday 23rd February**. More details can be found on the letter sent out on 24th January.

(written by the Art council)

Consents and Permissions on Arbor

The office have recently re-requested some consents on Arbor.

When you next log in to the app, you will notice that there are a number of consents required to action if not already done so. For years 5 & 6 these relate to children walking home after school and extra-curricular clubs. For pupils across all years, they relate to various photo and media permissions. Please kindly take a few minutes to action these to bring our records up to date. We cannot allow children to walk home alone without these consents.

If you have not yet set up the Arbor portal, please follow the link in previous communications regarding this. Parent consultation bookings for next week closed on Arbor this morning.

If you have any questions regarding Arbor or parental consents, please contact the office team.

(written by Mrs Cregan)

School Lunch Bookings

We would like to kindly remind parents and carers that school lunches must be booked in advance, at least by midnight the night before hand. The kitchen cannot cater for those who require a school lunch that is not booked as meals are cooked to order.

Please ensure your child lunches are booked through SCOPay. Due to the 3 week rolling menu, there is a quick and easy method to duplicate bookings across weeks. Please see the guide in the link below on how to do this along with other help videos to assist you with the use of SCOPay.

[SCOPay Guides](#)

If there is not a lunch booked we will assume that your child has brought in a packed lunch from home but in order to avoid any confusion, indicating this on your SCOPay account with a 'P' would also be very helpful to the Office and Kitchen team. Thank you.

(written by Mrs Cregan)

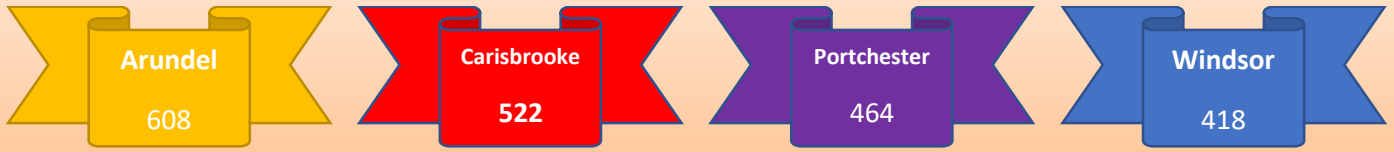
Safer Internet Day 2024

As part of our celebrations for Safer Internet Day, which is next Tuesday, we are asking parents/carers to complete the questionnaire below using the link or the QR code. This will provide information on how children use technology at home, and how we can further support this as a school. Keep an eye out for this term's Online Safety Newsletter for more information on how we will have celebrated Safer Internet Day this year!

Link to [Questionnaire](#)



House Points – Week Four



House Points – Termly Position



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