

Kings Worthy

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Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Half Term

Wow! Another half term has flown by and next week's events include Pancake Day and Valentine's Day. Make sure you get your ingredients in early and I'll be checking how many you had when you return. I won't ask how many cards everyone got for Valentine's Day though as that would be waaaay too embarrassing.

It's been a great half term and as ever the children have been brilliant as they have settled so well back into their learning since returning so early in January.

Have a great half term everyone and we'll see you back on **Monday 19th February!**



Climate Unity project 2024

In assembly today, the children in Years 4,5 and 6 have been spoken to about our current climate crisis. We read the book 'The Crown' by Emily Kapff and discussed the importance of looking after our planet and protecting it for future generations. As a response to reading this book, children are invited to create a piece of headwear made from recycled materials to go on display as part of a project run by the Hampshire Art team. This could be a hat, headband, fascinator etc.

This is completely optional, but it was fabulous to see how many children said they were interested in taking part! The brief is to make **an item of headwear using recycled materials**. The headwear can be as crazy and elaborate as you wish. Photographs of the entries will form part of an online exhibition and then the headwear items themselves will form a display for others to see (details of which to follow).

Please could any entries be brought to **5S** by **Friday 15th March**. Please ensure they are named.

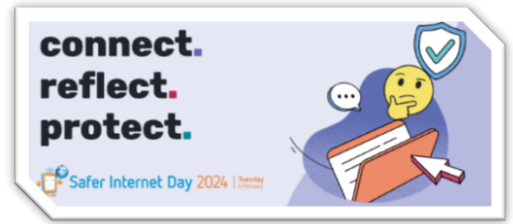
I can't wait to see the creations!

(written by Mrs Smallwood)



Safer Internet Day

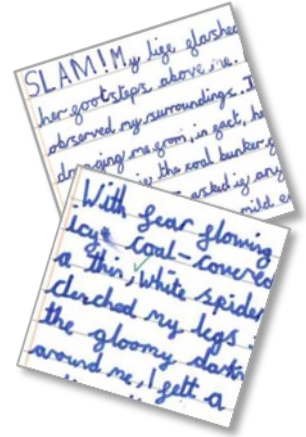
Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. This week, we celebrated and recognised Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February. Our safer internet newsletter, which highlights all the amazing things we did across the school to celebrate the day, will be out after half term.



Pen Permits

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded pen permits this half term:

Penny, Year 3
Alex, Year 3
Matthew, Year 4
Phoebe, Year 4
Teo, Year 5
Annabelle, Year 5
Thomas, Year 5



Pen permits are awarded to children once their handwriting is joined up, their letters are all formed correctly and they have a consistently neat style. This is no small achievement and takes a lot of hard work and practise!

If you would like to help your child at home, a detailed guide to handwriting and some resources can be found on the school's website (<https://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/our-learning/english/writing>).

(Written by Mrs Cowling)

Spelling Shed

At last! Year 2 are back on the leader board and it's great to see a bit of competition in the year group! Well done **2B** – great effort. Congratulations to our individual spellers of the week too! Keep up the great work.

Classes

1st Place – 2B
2nd Place – 2C
3rd Place – 3S

Individuals

1st Place – Ilyas, Year 4
2nd Place – Oliver, Year 3
3rd Place – Felix, Year 2

Maths Shed

It has been another exciting week on the maths shed leader board. **6S** managed to make it to the top of the leader board for the third time this half term. It is great to see a new name on our individual winners. Well done to all of the winners! Have **you** done enough to become a half-termly winner?

Classes

1st Place – **6S**

2nd Place – **5S**

3rd Place – **4R**

Individuals

1st Place – **Skye**, Year 5

2nd Place – **Sofia L**, Year 4

3rd Place – **Jasper**, Year 3

Reading Trails

Thank you to everyone who has taken part so far in the library reading trail. Well done to those that have completed them so far. If you haven't started or are still working through the first reading trail don't worry there is still plenty of time to complete them! If you need a new trail sheet, please come and see either Mrs Sibbons or Mrs Atkins or alternatively the trails are on the website.

For the children that complete all 5 reading trails, not only do they become a reading ambassador they receive their ambassador badge.

Congratulations to the following children for achieving their bronze award...

Y1: **Charlie S**

Y2: **Felix, Lilly, Louis, Rosanna, Maya**

Y3: **Isla S, Beth**

Y4: **Ava P, Ben, Alana, Felix**

Y5: **Emma**

Congratulations to the following children for achieving the bronze and silver awards ...

Y1: **Ena**

Y2: **Alexander**

Y4: **Matthew, Zoey, Nathan**

Congratulations to the following children for achieving the bronze, silver and gold awards ...

Y2: **Arthur**

Well done - keep reading over half term!

Semi-finals...here we come!



“Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Girls’ football team, who yesterday reached the semi-final of the Hampshire Cup after a hard-fought win against Cherbourg Primary School. An outstanding performance by our players! Thanks to Mr Potter and Mr Barnes for their support and guidance this season.”

Year 5/6 Team:

Harriet, Martha, Eliza, Flo, Bella, Nadia, Elodie, Leah and Safia

Cross Country Qualifier

This week, a group of children from years 3 to 6 took part in the North Eastleigh and Winchester Annual Cross-Country Competition. The year 5/6 race, which was run over a distance of 2.5km, was a qualifier for the county event in March. The year 3/4 race was 1.5km and although not a qualifier, was extremely competitive.



Once again, our children performed brilliantly in spite of the cold and distances involved. Thank you to Mr Potter for supporting our children during the afternoon. **Teo** finished in first place for the Year 3/4 boys. Another outstanding performance from this young man and one to watch next year.

Year 3/4 Team:

Polly, Emily D, Molly G and Grace M,
Teo, Josh O, Baydn and Jack W.

Year 5/6 Team:

Harriet, Eliza, Faith G and Bella.
Henry, Ethan, George and Jonathon

Harriet H has once again been selected to run for North Eastleigh and Winchester at the Hampshire U12 Cross Country Championships on Tuesday 5th March 2024. What a great achievement! Well Done Harriet!

(written by Mr Brewster)

House Points – Week Five



House Points – Termly Position



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