

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

### Year 5 Remembrance Service – St. Mary's Church

*'When you go home, tell them of us and say,  
for your tomorrow we gave our today.'*

Last Friday, Year 5 had the privilege of taking on a key role in a remembrance service at St Mary's Church. We listened to a presentation about Kings Worthy during the war and asked questions about the war memorials surrounding the church. It was very interesting to see how Kings Worthy has changed over the years and to listen to the stories of the fallen soldiers and civilians during the war. At 11:00, all of Year 5 gathered around the war memorial to read out the names of the fallen from Kings Worthy, while Ethan (5VT) and Edith (5S) laid a wreath of behalf of Kings Worthy Primary School. It was wonderful to have parents and staff members join us for the service, and we are very proud of how the children represented our whole school community.

*(written by Miss Van Tuyl)*



## Anti-Bullying Week 2023

This week we have celebrated Anti-Bullying week with the theme 'make a noise about bullying'. We started the week off with a wonderful, wacky and wide selection of odd socks to celebrate how we are all different and unique. Even the Anti-Bullying alliance praised our efforts from our pictures on the school Instagram! This celebration has fed into all the activities this week...



Children have been invited in class to share when others have been kind by writing this on (paper!) socks, and have also designed their own individual sock to show how we can celebrate difference. We displayed these in class throughout the week to help us to recognise how similar and different we all are!

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have spent time planning this week in their pupil voice club, including their second assembly to Years 1, 3 and 4 on Monday. They will also be sharing some of the unique odd sock designs on their new 'respect' noticeboard...watch this space! Thanks to all the children and staff in school for supporting the week.



## Reminder - Time to Shine!

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, we are taking part in Hampshire County Council's 'Time to Shine Day'. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of the importance of being seen when walking or cycling by roads, especially during the darker evenings.

We would like you to come to school wearing your brightest/reflective accessories. These may be hair accessories, socks, stickers, bands, vests etc (school uniform is still required). We look forward to seeing how bright you can be! There will be a prize for the brightest in each class!

**BE BRIGHT BE SEEN!**



## Fire Safety – Year 5

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 5 had a talk from the Hampshire Fire Service. We learnt all about how to stay safe in our homes and how we can use electrical appliances safely. We learnt about the different types of smoke alarms and how often they should be tested and batteries replaced. We watched a video to show how quickly fire can spread and were taught all about what is the best course of action in different scenarios. We also learnt the phrase; **Get out, Stay out, Call 999.**

“It was scary to find out how quickly a fire can spread! It was so useful talking about how you might get out of your house in a fire if you needed to.” Nicholas 5S

“We learnt about how to keep safe when using electricals in our home. We learnt that you should never charge your phone under your pillow!” Rafal 5VT

“We learnt how to keep our homes safe from electrical devices burning up and destroying our houses. My favourite part was when we learnt about the fire triangle.” Emma 5S

“Always charge your devices when you’re awake and never leave them on soft surfaces!” Violet 5S

*(written by Mrs Smallwood)*



## Maths Week

Wow, what a huge success Maths Week was! The school Maths Market took place today and it looked fantastic. The children have worked so hard this week creating and marketing their products. Thank you to all of you as well who have helped or donated in some way. Mrs Smyth’s article on Maths Week will be in next week’s newsletter with photographs and announcements of who the winners were of all of the competitions. I think it is going to be tight between which class won the Maths Market as all of the products looked amazing and were extremely creative. It has been great to see your children fully immersed in Maths all week!

## Artsmark - Arts Council - Years 5/6

Just a reminder that anyone wishing to apply for a role on one of the Arts Councils needs to have their application in by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**.

### SPOTacular!

A massive thank you for your generous contributions in support of Children in Need. We really do appreciate everyone's contributions to raise money for such an important cause in what are difficult times for so many people in different ways. The children (and staff!) have had a fun filled day, not only with the culmination of Maths Week but wearing their spots with pride. If you haven't yet and you would like to, you are still able to make a donation via the following link [https://www.justgiving.com/page/kings-worthy-primary-school-1699531735326?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fkings-worthy-primary-school-1699531735326&utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share](https://www.justgiving.com/page/kings-worthy-primary-school-1699531735326?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fkings-worthy-primary-school-1699531735326&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share)



### PTFA

We wanted to share with you an easy initiative that will help raise some money for the PTFA with minimum effort.



Easy fundraising is similar to a cashback site but for charities. Many of the big retailers are signed up to it. All you have to do is go to the link below, sign up and start shopping!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kingsworthptfa/>

Kings Worthy PTFA will receive a percentage of each payment. We have now raised approximately £1500 through this site but that is without promoting it and only having around 50 people signed up, so it could be worth so much more!

As you are looking for your Black Friday deals or doing some online Christmas shopping please see if you can raise a bit for the school too with no extra effort from a comfortable seat at home. Every penny counts!



Thank you!



## **500 Word Story Competition**

It has been a delight to read all of the finalists for the 500-word story competition this week. This is the one time in the year when the children have complete control over what they write about and I've been incredibly impressed with their imagination, senses of humour and creativity. There are stories that have left me hanging (Chapter 2 please!), stories that have made me really think and stories that have made me laugh. It has been incredibly difficult to decide on a winner, and the quality was so amazing, there are a number of runners up in each category. Next week, the stories from the winners and runners up will be published in a book and available to read on the website.

### **The winners for 2023**

#### ***UKS2: Isabelle K, Down with the Orphanage***

A brilliant insight into life in an orphanage, with a fantastic character descriptions and an unexpected twist at the end (I can say no more!).

#### ***LKS2: Max S The Lost and Found box***

An engaging story to make you think about how your belongings feel when banished to the Lost and Found box.

#### ***KS1: Joe M, The Haunted Graveyard***

A creepy story about a graveyard on the way to school with some angry ghosts.

### **Runners up for 2023:**

#### ***KS1:***

Maya M, Teamwork makes the dreamwork

Louis RW, Lego City Jungle

Lily A, The hypnotising ball

#### ***LKS2:***

Finley B, Into the past

Bethany C, Beth's Dragon Adventure

Caspar H, David and the Emerald

Ellis C, The Piano

Rohan G, Frogzilla

Archie B, Mighty Mouse

Annabelle W, The day our lives changed forever

#### ***UKS2***

Annabelle B, Boy Ballerina

Toby R, Game code X Part 1: Activation

Lena S, The depressed Koala

Oscar C, The Driver

Arnav B, The Doll

George W, Meat vs vegans

Martha M, Your imagination

*Written by Mrs Cowling*

## Maths Shed

It has been another exciting week on the maths shed leader board. 4R managed to keep their top spot but the individual leader board has had a shake up! Well done to all of the winners! Can **you** make it the top next week?

### Classes

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 4R

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 2B

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 2C

### Individuals

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Rosanna S, Year 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Naomi O, Year 6

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Skye H, Year 5

*(written by Mrs Smyth)*

## Spelling Shed

Finally, 2C have been bumped off the leader board. A fantastic performance by 6S this week, taking top position on the leader board. Well done to 4R and 3S, who followed closely behind. Congratulations to our individual Spellers of the week too. Fantastic work – well done!

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1<sup>st</sup> Place – 6S

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 4R

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 3S

### Individuals

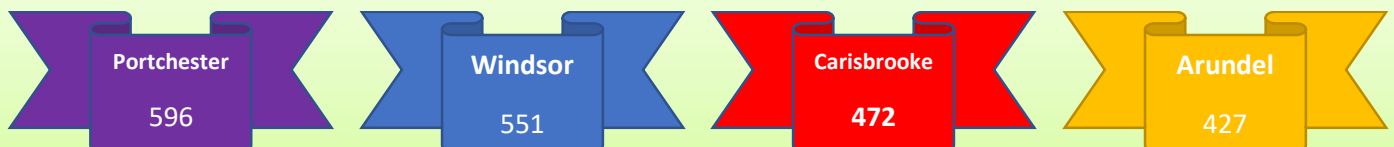
1<sup>st</sup> Place – Naomi, Year 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Vladyslav, Year 4

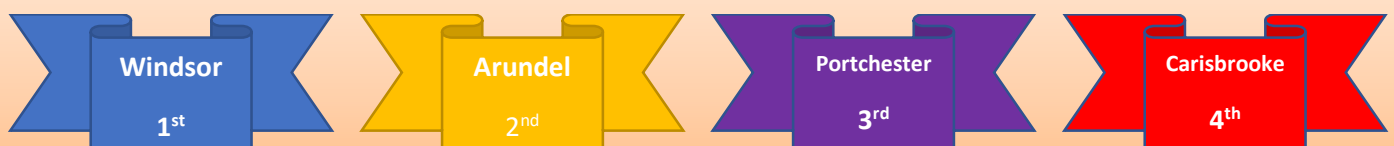
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Thomas, Year 3

*(Written by Mrs Cowling)*

## House Points – Week Nine



## House Points – Termly Position



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