

# Kings Worthy

Primary School

## Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

### Badminton Woods



What an amazing time Year 5 had on their two-night camp to Badminton Woods! When we arrived, we were taken to our campsite where we were shown our tents and our meeting point, which was a yurt with a roaring campfire inside. After our long journey, we were happy to be presented with a snack while we sat and watched the camp leaders cook our burgers over the fire.

After lunch, we had time to unpack and get settled into our tents which were huge! We spent time arranging our beds and making it as cosy as we could!

In the afternoon, we went deeper into the woods and in our tribes, we made shelters and dens using a range of resources. We then had to look at each other's and help the leaders decide on the best one!



After an afternoon snack, we camouflaged our faces and played a fun game of hide and seek in the woods. Before too long, we were called



to go and get ready for dinner which was yummy pasta bolognese. After filling our tummies, we returned to camp to listen to one of the camp leaders singing and playing her guitar round the fire. We then enjoyed s'mores around the fire before getting snuggled up in our tents ready for bed.



We were up very bright and early on Thursday and ready for our breakfast which was sausage rolls. After eating, we spent some time in the woods collecting wood in preparation for use in the pizza ovens. We needed A LOT of wood. After collecting our supplies, we practised some first aid survival skills. We were taught that in an emergency we should remember DRABS: Danger, Response, Airways,

Breathe, Signal. After this, we made our very own pizzas and then cooked them in the huge pizza ovens. They were so yummy!

The afternoon was spent in small groups with our tribe leaders using knives to whittle small logs into pencils. We had to be very careful doing this! When everyone had tried the whittling, we sat around the fire and watched one of our leaders fillet a salmon. Next, we went back into the woods for some SOS training. There had been a plane crash and some of the staff members needed rescuing! It was great fun trying to carry Mr Watton and Miss Shuff to safety.

After our evening meal of curry, rice and naan bread, we performed our Tribes' got Talent routines. They were all so impressive and very funny to watch! After some hot chocolate, we got ready for bed for our final night.



The next morning after breakfast of sausages and beans, we spent time packing our bags and getting ready to go home. We still were lucky enough to have time for a final activity before departing and this was fire lighting. It was amazing to create our own fires and we had a competition to see whose fire's flames could reach the highest point. This was carefully supervised by the camp leaders of course! Before we knew it, it was time to get on the coach and return to school. We were incredibly muddy and tired, but had had the most amazing time!



"I liked when we made pizza and when we put camo paint on our faces." – Cooper

"Residential was something I was very anxious about because I am not familiar with camping with school but I had a change of emotions when we got there. It was amazing! I had the best time with school, my friends and with some new ones I made!" – Evie



"I really liked the food and learning how to survive in the wild. It was a great experience!" - Isaac

"I really liked the food and the games in the woods. I think it was really good for my first-time camping!" - Alana



### Maths Week England 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

This year at Kings Worthy, we will be celebrating Maths Week England again! Throughout the week, your child will take part in some really exciting maths learning.



Our children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will be learning their maths for the week through stories. They will be searching for maths in everything they do!

Our children in **Years 3 to 6** will be having an entrepreneurial week ('The Apprentice' style) where they start by choosing a product, market it, create it and bring it to sale on Friday. Which year group will make the most profit?

All of these activities will take place during the school day.

#### **There will also be some whole school competitions:**

- **KS1** – which class/individual can earn the most points on Maths Shed?
- **KS2** – which class/individual can earn the most points on TTRS?

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, if your child is in Year 3 to 6, they are allowed to bring some money into school to buy products at the Maths Market Sale. **Please can they bring money in small denominations (e.g. 10p, 20p, 50p).** The suggested amount is no more than £5, but please use your discretion. We are looking forward to a really exciting week!

### Maths Shed

After a dip down to 2<sup>nd</sup> place, **5S** are back on the top of the leader board! It was great to see a new name on our individual top three. Well done to all of our winners! Can **you** make it the top next week?

#### Classes

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 5S

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 3S

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 5W

#### Individuals

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Zachary, Year 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Isobel, Year 5

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Max, Year 3

### Spelling Shed

6C are back in the lead this week – well done, a great effort. Well done Violet for making it to first place this week and congratulations to Vlad and Isobel too who followed closely behind. Keep up the good work.

#### Classes

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 6C

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 5S

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 6H

#### Individuals

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Violet, Year 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Vlad, Year 5

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Isobel, Year 6

### Secondary School Application Reminder

Just a reminder, for those of you who have children who are currently in **Year 6** and are entering Year 7 in September 2025, the **closing date** for secondary school applications is **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024**. It is vital that you apply before the deadline as late applications will not be considered until after all on-time applications.

### Parking

A polite reminder that the employee parking area is for staff only. We understand that parking is difficult around the site however, please ensure staff are able to access the staff car park at all times to allow them to enter the school. We hope you will bear with us as we continually monitor and review the vehicle movement on site and look for best practices primarily of course, with the children in mind. Please also ensure that we, as a school community, are modelling our school value of respect towards each other when picking up and dropping off in a car.

### Christmas Cards

If your child has completed a Christmas card a proof will be coming home today or early next week.

### Parent Interviews

On **Monday 14<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** we will be holding our first parent interviews of the year. Hopefully, you have all been able to book a time with your child's class teacher to participate in a virtual parent meeting. If you haven't been able to book then please contact the school office.

The link for your meeting has been emailed out to you by the class teacher.

### Reminder

Don't forget that our last day of the half term is **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**. Our return to school is **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**.

### Notice of the PTFA AGM

Our PTFA will be holding their AGM via Zoom on Tuesday 12th November at 8pm. If you would like to join the meeting please email [kingsworthyschoolptfa@gmail.com](mailto:kingsworthyschoolptfa@gmail.com).

The AGM is a great way to find out more about our PTFA - who they are, what they do, how much they raise and how that money gets spent. The PTFA would love to welcome some new members for 2024/5 so please get in touch if you are interested in getting involved.

Kings Worthy School PTFA

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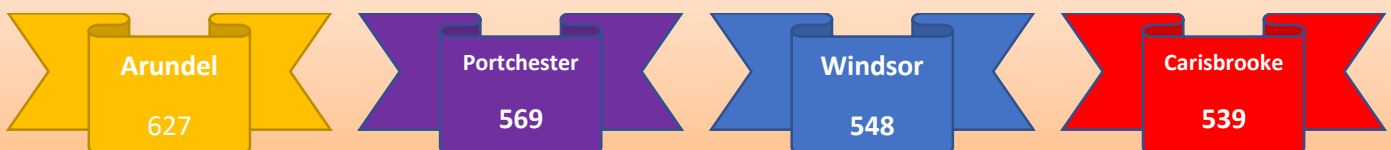
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Julie Smallwood and Leah Firbank - Co-Secretaries

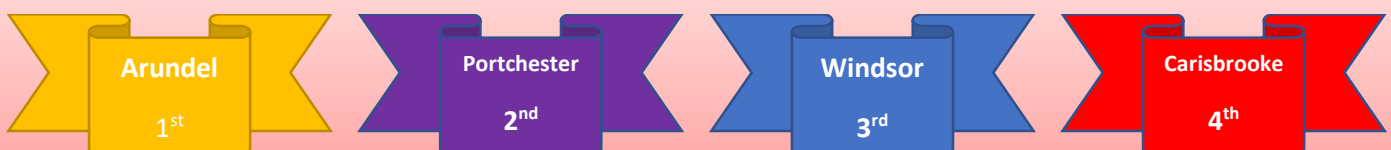
Kirsty Mole and Yolanda Jackson - Co-Treasurers

Elizabeth Eggleston - Teacher Rep

### House Points – Week Five



### House Points – Termly Positions



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Headteacher