

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

Staffing News

It is with regret that I have to inform you that Mrs Coleman has decided to resign from her position at Kings Worthy Primary School and will leave her post as class teacher at the end of this term (20.12.24).

Thanks to Mrs Coleman giving the school plenty of notice we have appointed Mrs Lucy Haynes to take over the joint class teacher responsibility of 1CW after Christmas. Mrs Haynes will take over Mrs Coleman's Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in school whilst Mr Watton will continue on Thursday and Friday. From our point of view, there is no disruption to the children's learning or access to opportunity as a result of Mrs Coleman's departure.

I am sure you would want to pass on your good wishes to Mrs Coleman and to thank her for the contribution she has made to the continuing improvement of Kings Worthy and the quality and range of opportunities she has offered to the children.

Christmas Holiday Lunch Scheme 2024

Winchester Basics Bank are inviting families with school-aged children (who live or attend a school in the city of Winchester and some surrounding areas, including Alresford) who feel they need some extra help over the school holidays to register for their Holiday Lunch Scheme.

The aim of the scheme is to provide food to cover 5 lunches per child per week.

The standard content for this year's Christmas bag will be the following items: Penne pasta, chicken noodles, tomato pasta sauce, a big soup with meat, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, sweetcorn, tinned potatoes, tinned bolognese, hot dogs, tuna, mince pies, custard, chocolate coins.

We can offer food suitable for most dietary requirements.

This Christmas they have 4 locations for you to collect from:

Bar End (The Vineyard Church, SO23 9NR) – **Monday 16th December** and **Thursday 19th December**, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.;

Highcliffe (21a Penton Place, Milland Road, SO23 0PZ) – **Tuesday 17th December** and **Friday 20th December**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

New Alresford (St Gregory's Church, SO24 9HD) – **Wednesday 18th December**, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.;

Weeke (St Barnabas Church, SO22 6DS) – **Thursday 19th December**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The closing date is Sunday 8th December 2024.

Here is the link to the webpage.

<https://winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk/christmasholidaylunchscheme/>

Basketball Tournament at Thornden School

On Tuesday evening, a few of our Year 5 and 6 children competed in a basketball tournament with other primary schools in the area. While the other schools brought a tough competition, our children represented Kings Worthy well by being supportive of each other and they worked together fabulously as a team to score a few baskets; showcasing superb attitudes, teamwork and showmanship! Miss King and Mrs Williamson were so impressed with the children and the children said they had a brilliant time!



Maths Shed

It has been another exciting week on the Maths Shed leader board. Year 2 are battling for which class is going to top the leader board! Well done to 2B for capturing the top spot this week and well done to all of our individual winners! Can Year 2 stay at the top or will another class take over?



Classes

1st Place – 2B

2nd Place – 2MS

3rd Place – 6C

Individuals

1st Place – James M, Year 2

2nd Place – Nyamekye, Year 2

3rd Place – Olive, Year 2

(Written by Mrs Holloway)

Spelling Shed

5S are on a winning streak with their 4th week in a row at the top of the leader board – well done. Well done to Vlad, Violet and Clara who are our individual leaders this week – great effort. Keep up the good work.



Classes

1st Place – 5S

2nd Place – 6C

3rd Place – 6H

Individuals

1st Place – Vlad, Year 5

2nd Place – Violet, Year 6

3rd Place – Clara, Year 6

(Written by Mrs Cowling)

Reading Trails

Congratulations to the following children for completing their **bronze** reading trail.

1CW – Zayna and Topsy

2MS – Emily, Peter and Elizabeth

2B – Alan and Cece

4D - Cassie

5W - Matthew

6H – Brodie, Lena and Charlotte B

Congratulations to the following children for completing their **silver** reading trail.

Noah, 3B

Maya, 3S

Well done to all of the children that have completed the trails so far and have received their badges. There is plenty of time still to complete them. Don't forget to bring them back to the library to receive your badge and the next trail in the competition.

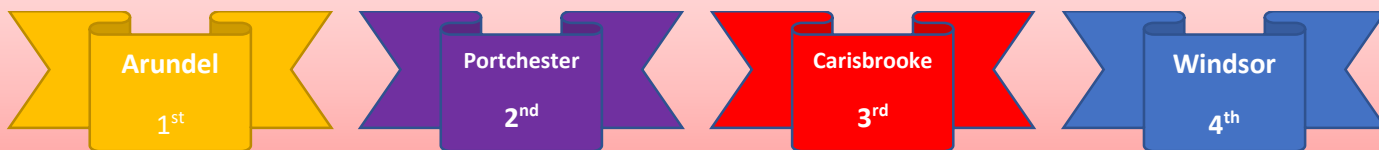
Happy Reading

Christmas Lunch Menu

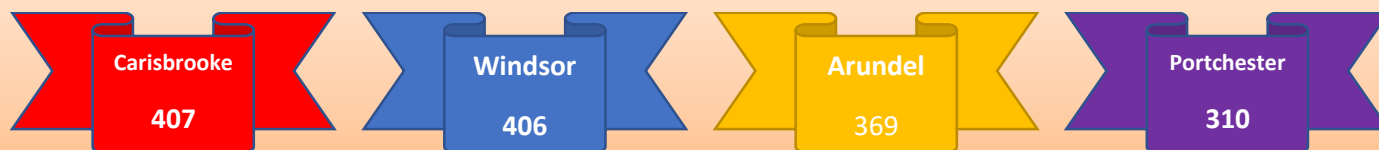
Christmas lunch for the children will be taking place on the 19th December this year, please find attached the menu for this day, there will be **no 'C' option pasta menu** available. Please note all lunches have been removed from SCOPAY for that day so you will need to rebook your Childs choice. Please do this by Friday 13th December.



House Points – Termly Positions



House Points – Week Ten



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher