

# **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 Elizabeth and Charlie laid a wreath on 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.







#### **Kings Worthy PTFA**

The PTFA are getting excited and prepped for the upcoming Christmas Fair. The countdown is on! On **Thursday**5<sup>th</sup> **December** we will be holding a **dress as you please day** in exchange for your generous **donations of toys and**bottles for the tombola stalls.

Please hold onto very good condition, new or nearly new toys/puzzles/Lego sets/craft sets/hair accessory sets/ stationary sets, toys and games, things that you think your own children would love to win on the tombola stall.

We will also be collecting bottles on that day for the bottle tombola.

We also need **cakes for the cake stall** at the fair. These can be brought in on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> or Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Please look out for the **volunteer recruitment email** if you'd like to help on the day.

Thank you for supporting our events. We're always grateful.

#### **Year 2 Tudor House Visit**

Year 2 had a fantastic time at the Tudor House Museum in Southampton this week! We were so excited to look at the exhibits and find out more about The Great Fire of London. Many of us decided that the workshop was our favourite part of the day because there were lots of artefacts to handle. Firstly, we pieced together picture jigsaw puzzles and worked in groups to talk about the information they gave us. Next, we had a true or false activity, which even Ms Bevan got wrong! We found out that metal does not catch fire but it melts at over 1000 degrees and bends. Finally, we drew a picture of the artefact we liked best and labelled it using the information cards on our table. We all learned so much and had a wonderful day!









#### **Maths Week**

Wow, what a huge success Maths Week has been! 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 Williamson's article on Maths Week will be in next week's newsletter with photographs and announcements of who the winners were from 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!

#### **Maths Shed**

At the start of this half term, the first battle for the top of the Maths Shed leader board has been eventful! Year 2 are really showing their hard work with multiple spots on the leader board! Well done to all the individuals and classes this week. Who will it be next week?



## <u>Classes</u>

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 2MS

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 6H

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 2B

#### **Individuals**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – James M., Year 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Annabel M., Year 6

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Nyamekye, Year 2

(written by Mrs Williamson)

## **Spelling Shed**

Well done to 5S for another week at the top of the leader board and great work from 6C and 3S. Well done to our individual leaders this week. Keep up the good work.



#### Classes

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** – 5S **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – 6C **3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – 3S

# **Individuals**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Violet, Year 6
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Nathan, Year 5
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Emily, Year 5

(written by Mrs Cowling)

## **Reading Trails**

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

1CW - Edward, Ben, Ottilie, Rufus, Jasmine, Oliver and Holly

2MS - Hattie, James and Ben R

2B - Elodie and Hugo

3S - Toby, Orla, Eleanor, William and Max D

3B – Lottie, Lucas and Alexander

4D – Elouise

4R - Leo and Hector

6H - Chloe

There is plenty of time still to complete the reading trails. Don't forget to bring them back to the library to receive your badge and the next trail in the competition.

**Happy Reading** 

(written by Mrs Sibbons and Mrs Atkins)

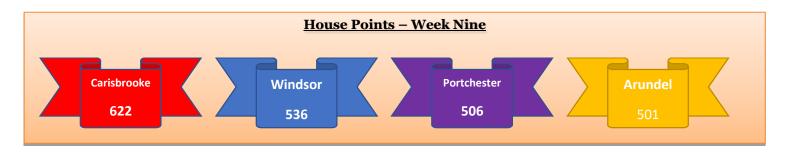
## **Reminder - Time to Shine!**

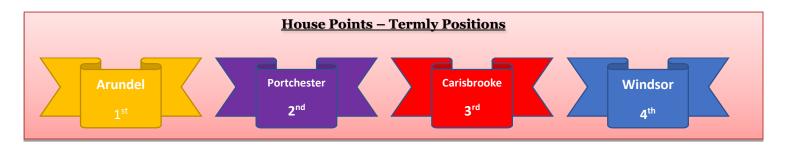
On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, we are taking part in Hampshire County Council's 'Time to Shine Day'. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of the importance of being seen when walking or cycling by roads, especially during the darker evenings.



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!





Jamie Dodson

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