

Kings Worthy

Primary School
Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

Safeguarding

Please see our separate letter regarding the use of smart watches in school.

Year 6 Greek Olympics Day



Were we in Kings Worthy? Or were we in Ancient Greece? It was hard to tell as our Greek Olympics was so atmospheric and realistic that you couldn't tell the difference! Find out more below:

"Greek Day was so much fun as we got to experience what the Greeks did when they started the Olympic tradition. It was great seeing everyone in their outfits – they were really creative. We made Greek leaf headbands and posters to hold up when we shouted our chants as we processed around the field. We loved all of the activities!"

Faith and Alex

"It was a really fun and interesting day! At the start, we did fun activities in our groups: creating a team name and creating flags to represent our group. Then, we went onto the field and the house captains led a speech before playing the four different games: shot put, javelin, relay race and discus. Afterwards, we added up our points and the winners were announced from both classes and they received bronze, silver or gold bands depending on where they placed. There was even a prize for best dressed!"

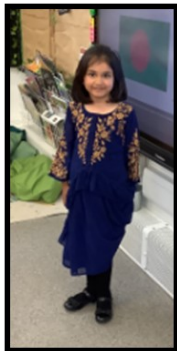


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Dress as a Country

Wow! What a wonderful display of countries and a fantastic kick-off to our summer of sport! As a school, we represented 6 continents and at least 35 different countries around the world, raising a total of £163 for sports equipment for the school. The children had the opportunity to share some unique facts about their countries, sparking some incredible conversations about other people, cultures and places in the world. Thank you for your support in this incredible display of Geography and Sport!



(Written by Mrs Williamson)

Please Join Us!



Coffee Morning!

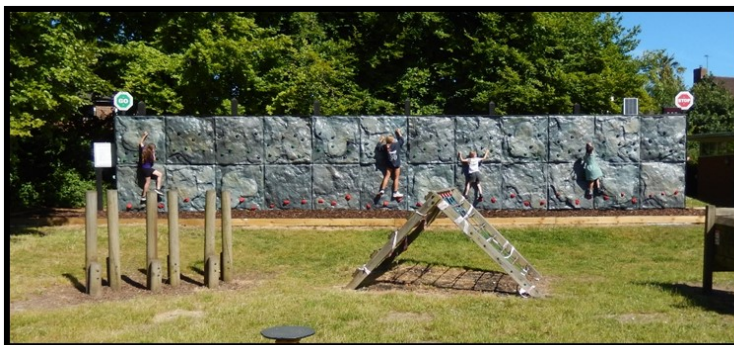
On **Wednesday 26th June at 9.15am**, we will be joined by some Mental Health Practitioners from the Mental Health Support Team who will be running a coffee morning to address any concerns you may have about your child's mental health. Mrs Hobbins will also be there as your point of contact from school, who would love to have a cuppa and a chat with you.

We would love for you to join us if you can!

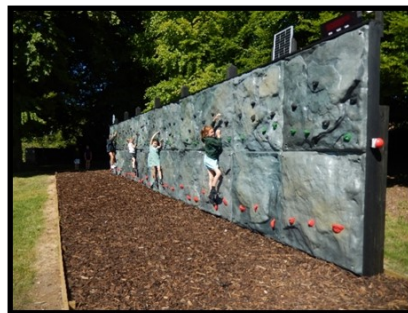
Art Week 2024

A huge thank you to Mrs Smallwood and the rest of the team for organising a brilliant Art Week. As last year, we are in the process of putting together an art brochure that features all the work that each year group did last week. From a personal point of view, I would like to let you know that the feeling around the school was one of such positivity and enjoyment and we look forward to sharing some of the work with you in the Woodland Walk this afternoon.

Our New Speed Traverse Wall



Over May half term, our new bespoke climbing wall was built at school. Over a year in the planning, the speed traverse wall is now up and running next to our trim trail. The impressive new feature includes a start/stop timer and digital display, which allows the children to compete against others. It is 2.5 metres high and nearly 15 metres in length. You have to see it to appreciate the size. It's not just another piece of play equipment.



While the intention is for all our children to use this wall during break and lunch times, woodland days and for sensory circuits, the main aim is to support our gymnastics and outdoor and adventurous games curriculum. Climbing incorporates many of the gymnastic skills the children learn in school and this resource provides a unique opportunity to showcase their movement, balance and agility skills in a more exciting way.



"I love the wall! I think I'm really good at it too! Much better than the year 6 children." **Noa, Year 3**

"The climbing wall is a great addition to Kings Worthy. I like that you can time yourself and the climbing gets harder towards the end!" **Theo, Year 6**

"What a great resource for school and the community. It allows the children to challenge themselves and push their limits." **Brooklyn, Year 6**

(Written by Mr Brewster)

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Maths Shed

There has been another landslide victory for the class winner this week, with first place getting a huge 28,000,000 more points than second place! Year 4 must have been working hard as all three individual winners came from the same year group. Well done to the individual winners! Can **you** make it to the top next week?

Classes

1st Place – 4R

2nd Place – 4D

3rd Place – 2C

Individuals

1st Place – Vlad, Year 4

2nd Place – Oliver, Year 4

3rd Place – Sofia, Year 4



(Written by Mrs Smyth)

Spelling Shed

There are only 2 weeks left for this year's weekly Spelling Shed leader board. The key question is: Is there a class up for the challenge of taking the top spot from Year 4? Their commitment this year has been fantastic, and Oliver heads up the individual leader board once again this week. Well done to Charles and Isabelle, who followed closely behind. Amazing effort – well done.

Happy Spelling!

Classes

1st Place – 4D

2nd Place – 4R

3rd Place – 5W

Individuals

1st Place – Oliver, Year 4

2nd Place – Charles, Year 5

3rd Place – Isabelle, Year 5

(Written by Mrs Cowling)



Integr8 Stars

Last Saturday some children took part in the Integr8 competition with other local schools to compete to show off their street dance moves. They have been practising relentlessly every Tuesday to ensure that they were ready for their performances last week. They came second overall and won 'most magical dance'. We are very proud of all of the children who took part.



School Photographs

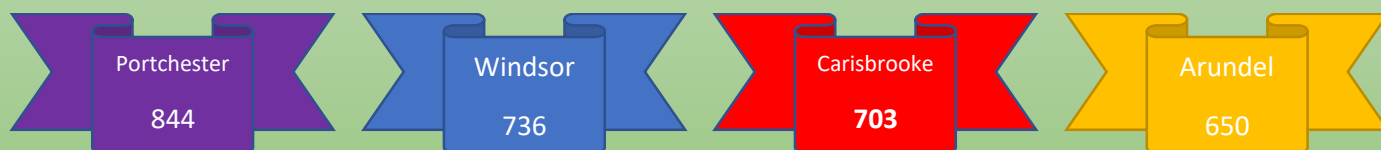
We hope you have received your child's class photograph proof.

The deadline for ordering the class photographs is next Wednesday 26th June. Please order by this date to receive free delivery to school. After this time, delivery will be charged to home addresses. Thank you.

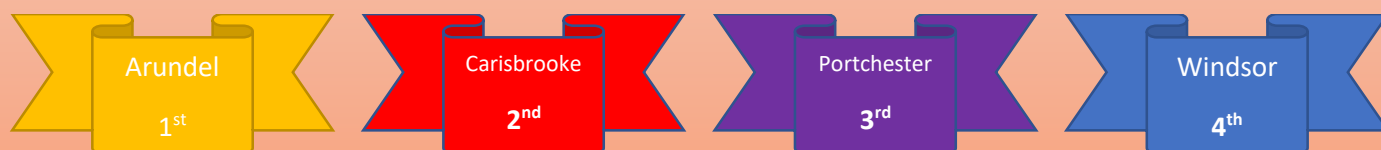
Education Catering Hampshire County Council

Just a reminder that the deadline to register special diets for new Year R children is the 1st July. This also applies for any existing student that may need to make changes to their existing records. Please refer to the Education Catering [website](#) for special diets.

House Points – Week Eight



House Points – Termly Position



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