

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back!

Can you believe that there are just 6 weeks left of this school year to go after today?

I cannot believe we are already in our final half term!

It is great that we are able to welcome Mrs Morgan back from her maternity leave and she will be spending time in most classrooms over the remainder of this half term.

It is such an action-packed few weeks so keep an eye on those emails and the school calendar for upcoming events. Who knows, maybe it will even get warmer at some point!

Sports Day

We were so lucky yesterday to be blessed with perfect Sports Day weather. It was a brilliant, uninterrupted day and it was great to see so many children trying their best for their house in both the field and track events. We loved seeing how busy the field and playground area were with so many people joining in and enjoying the events. In our newsletter next week, we will announce the house winners once the scores have been collated and the children will receive their certificates in assembly next week for both track and field events.

As with all events in school it takes a great deal of preparation and logistics to ensure a smooth running of the day for everyone. It couldn't have been possible without Mr Brewster and Mrs Morgan's organisation of the whole day and all of the races as well as the tireless efforts of Mr Potter, Mr Barnes, Mr Carr and Madame Miller.

Thank you to everyone for all of your positive comments too!

Marwell

Year 2 have had a busy week this week. On Tuesday, we visited Marwell Zoo. It sparked an interest in animals and what we can do to help protect the Earth and the conservation projects the zoo is involved in. The children loved seeing the variety of animals and talking about their features and habitats. The giraffes, lemurs and snow leopards were particular hits. We also managed to visit the wallabies at feeding time, although we seemed hungrier than they were!



Postcards from Australia

On Wednesday, Year 2 travelled all the way to Australia for the day. We started the day off checking in and boarding our plane to Sydney. When we arrived, we visited some of the main tourist attractions and wrote postcards home before having a game of cricket. We had a go at trying to play the didgeridoo (we were not very successful!) and creating our own aboriginal art before checking into our hotel rooms for the night. We had a brilliant trip but were all a little jet lagged for Sports Day!



Share a Story

On **Friday 14th June** between **9:05-9:30am**, we will have our 'Share a Story' event (it is before Father's Day, but we appreciate that all families are different so anyone is welcome). You are invited to come into the school grounds to 'share a story' with your child/ren and a small group of children. Please be aware that to accommodate everyone, this event will be outside so hopefully the fine weather continues. To ensure that we continue to keep children safe when our school site gates are closed and just like our last 'Share a Story' event in March, there will be a sign-up form in advance. The link for this can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/e/C81TxNy17y>

Please complete as soon as possible as we had some people last time not sign up and it made the process of allowing everyone into school much slower. We also need to organise children and the groups in advance so this **form will close on Wednesday 12th June**. I will send a reminder email nearer the time. If you do not sign up in advance, there is no guarantee that you will be allowed into the grounds to read. We had over 100 people attend our last event.

(Written by Mrs Cowling)

Dress as a Country Day

We have a spectacular summer of sport coming up with the Olympics this summer and the Euros kicking off next week! As a reminder, on **Friday 14th June**, your child

may come to school dressed as a country.

This is optional and can be as small as an accessory or a sign or a full costume! The children will spend some time in class sharing a few facts about their country, finding it on a map and discussing the exciting events coming up.

£1 donations are welcome and have been added to your ScoPay account. The money raised will go towards buying new sports equipment for the school.



Year 5's Trip to Cameron's Cottage

As a prize from Charley's participation in the Winchester College Poetry Competition, Year 5 had the opportunity to spend the day in the New Forest at Cameron's Cottage. Throughout the day, the children took part in outdoor activities looking for unique species of invertebrate and den making for survival. The adults were impressed by the children's superb teamwork and problem-solving skills; being resourceful to see what they could use to help them. The dens that they created could have been fantastic shelters for camp today! They finished the day with a warm cup of hot chocolate before heading back to school.

"I quite enjoyed finding out new skills like building dens and catching bugs to see what species they are!" – Emmy

"It was really interesting at Cameron's Cottage as we learnt how to make dens and catch bugs with specific tools." - Jonathan L

"We worked brilliantly as a team in den making and it was a really fun experience!" – Isabelle

"I really enjoyed the den building because we got to use our own ideas instead of being told how to do it." - Freddie S

"I really enjoyed using equipment to find bugs and working as a team to build a den." – Charlotte B

"I liked the activities because it was adventurous down in the woods. Finding the insects was great fun!" - Harry K

"I enjoyed learning new life skills like how to survive!" – Clara

"It was fun and I didn't know before I went that there were so many species of creatures!" – Charlotte M

(Written by Mrs Williamson)



Art Week - June 17th - June 21st

Hopefully you have seen the letter regarding our Art Week in the week commencing Monday 17th June. Please could your child bring in an old, **named** shirt/painting apron to wear during the week which will protect their uniform. This should be brought in on the Monday and remain in school all week.

Spelling Shed

Below are our class winners and individual winners for the Super Spellers competition for the summer 1 term. Well done to 4R for another great effort throughout the term. Congratulations to our individual Super Spellers too who have topped our leader board for last half term. They were awarded their prizes this week.



Happy spelling!

Classes

1st Place – 4R

2nd Place – 4D

3rd Place – 2C

Individuals

1st Place – Oliver, Year 4

2nd Place – Vlad, Year 4

3rd Place – Ayush, Year 4

Maths Shed

What an exciting fifth half term we have had reporting on Maths Shed! It was a serious battle, but here are our half-termly winners who will receive either the class trophy or a prize! Well done to all of the winners!

Can **you** make it the top next week?



Classes

1st Place – 4D

2nd Place – 3S

3rd Place – 5S

Individuals

1st Place – Oliver, Year 4

2nd Place – Skye, Year 5

3rd Place – Daniel, Year 5

Weather

Perhaps in the near future we may get some nice warm weather – in the event that the sun does decide to visit us for a prolonged period please could I encourage you to ensure your child(ren) have their bottle of water in school every day. Also, to bring a hat and are protected with sun cream which can be put on before they come to school.

Please ensure that any additional items brought into school are clearly named so they can be returned easily if lost.



Walk to School Week – May 2024



Thank you to everyone who took part in our walk to school week before half term. We hope that you enjoyed spending more time in our great outdoors on your journeys to and from school. It was lovely hearing some of the children chatting about their journeys to school over the week. We hope that you will consider continuing to use sustainable travel when possible. Even by leaving the car at home for 1 day a week can help our environment, reduce the number of cars around school and make it safer for our children.

Congratulations to classes **3H** and **Rabbits** who recorded the most sustainable travel journeys over the week. They will receive an extra 10 minutes of playtime!

(Written by Mrs Williams)



Pen Permits

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded pen permits this half term:

Stella, Year 3
Anna, Year 3
Woody, Year 3
Megan, Year 3
Oliver, Year 3
Jasper, Year 3
Isla, Year 3
Neve, Year 4
Ethan, Year 4
Sofia, Year 4
Molly, Year 4
Erin, Year 4
Evie, Year 4
Imogen, Year 5
Nat, year 5
Sam, Year 5



Pen permits are awarded to children once their handwriting is joined up, their letters are all formed correctly and they have a consistently neat style. This is no small achievement (especially for children who are left handed) and takes a lot of hard work and practice!

If you would like to help your child at home, a detailed guide to handwriting and some resources can be found on the school's website (<https://www.kingsworthy.hants.sch.uk/our-learning/english/writing>).

(Written by Mrs Cowling)

Clubs

There was a little confusion this week in regards to clubs – they continue as planned until **Friday 5th July!**

Class Photographs

Just a reminder that class photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 11th June**, this will include a Year 6 leavers photograph.

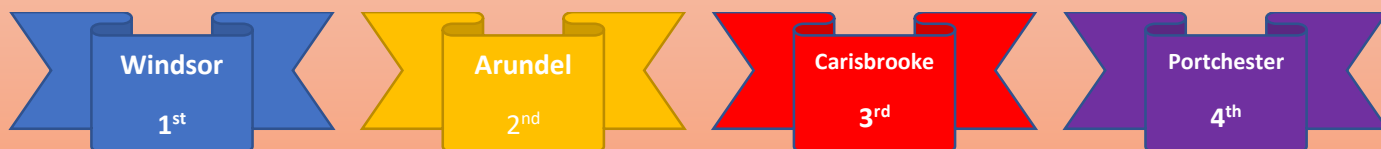
School Picnic Bags

Just a reminder that the school picnic lunches are changing on **Monday 10th June** to include some hot options.

House Points – Week Six



House Points – Termly Positions



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Headteacher