Kings Worthy Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2026 No.10

Remembrance

Our assembly theme this week discussed Remembrance and children observed a moment of silence on Wednesday to reflect on those who have fought for, and continue to fight for our country.

Last Friday, our Year 5 children took part in a remembrance service at St Mary's Church. As part of the service they were able to listen to a talk about what life was like in the Worthy's during World War 1 and 2.

As part of Remembrance Day at Winchester Cathedral, The Worthies Scouts were the lead pack for the whole of Winchesters youths. Matilda, one of our pupils, was asked to lay a wreath on behalf of the Cubs of Kings Worthy. She was joined by a Squirrel, Beaver and Scout all from 3rd Winchester, The Worthies. Along with all the dignitaries, military and service personnel and cadets, Matilda and the others laid their wreaths at the memorial in front of the Cathedral on behalf of the Scouts of Winchester. Braving the cold and surrounded by so many older people, they were a fantastic example to the scouts and to the school showing respect for the situation at such a young age.









Christmas Lunch Scheme

Winchester Basics Bank are now enrolling families for the holiday lunch scheme. The information and form can be found on their website at the link below.

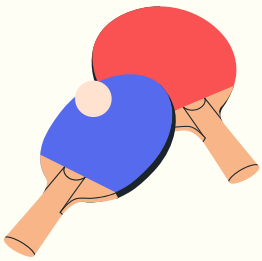
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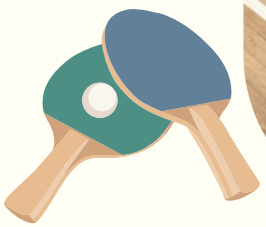
Enrolment closes on Sunday 6th December and collections will be in the week beginning Monday 14th December.

Table Tennis Showdown

On Tuesday 10th November, members of Year 5 and 6 took part in a table tennis competition at King's School. The team was made up of 4 boys and 4 girls who each played 3mins in a 6–team round robin format to earn the highest total points. The standard was incredibly high from all the other schools but our children held their own, with some great power shots and tense rallies. Our representatives performed magnificently, with both teams winning 3 matches. As a result, the boys and girls team both ended up placing 3rd overall! This was a huge achievement given that some of our team had only learnt the rules of table tennis that week! Well done Kings Worthy – keep an eye out for more upcoming events across the next few weeks...







Maths Week

Maths Week England 16th-19th November 2026
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. The theme for this year is 'Maths on the Move!' so we will be incorporating movement with maths in any way we can!

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:

Year R-Year 2:
Which class/individual can earn the most points on Numbots? The competition will take place from Monday to Thursday.

Year 3 – Year 6:
Maths Sale (Year 3-6) On Friday 15th 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 around £5 but please use your discretion. We are looking forward to a really exciting week!



Supporting children's wellbeing when using TTRS/Numbots

We are aware of the recent media coverage around children's screen time and the impact this can have on their wellbeing. We want to reassure parents that our use of Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) and NumBots is always intended to support children's learning and mathematical confidence, rather than simply increase their time spent on screens.
We have put measures in place to help ensure that children's use of these programmes remains balanced. Both programmes have a curfew set between 6.00am and 8.30pm, meaning children will automatically be logged out outside of these hours. On TTRS, we have also been able to introduce a daily time limit of 30 minutes to help encourage short, focused practice sessions rather than extended screen time.
We will continue to review the settings available on both platforms to ensure that we are making the best use of these resources while keeping children's wellbeing at the heart of our decisions. We also encourage families to remember that regular, short bursts of practice are far more beneficial than spending long periods of time online.

Termly Maths Competition

This half term we have two more exciting challenges to see which classes and children can play the most and become our Maths Champions! 🏆

Times Tables Rock Stars (Years 3–6)

- Ends: Wednesday 16th December

🥇 Prizes will go to:

- The class and players with the most coins!

Each week we'll share who's winning so you can see if you're on track to become a Rock Star Champion! 🎸

Numbots (Years R–2)

- Ends: Wednesday 16th December
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- 🥇 Prizes will go to:
- The class and players with the most coins!

We'll share weekly updates so you can cheer on your class and see who's in the lead! 🚀

So… who will be our Maths Masters this half term? Get playing, keep practising, and let's find out! 🏆

Children in Need Running Challenge

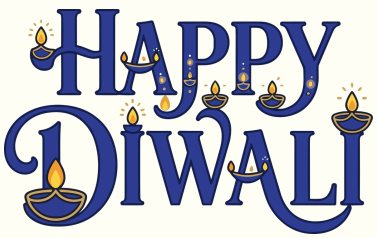
Yesterday as a school, we ran an incredible 2,474 300m laps, covering 742.2km - the equivalent of 17.5 marathons - to raise money for Children in Need.

The children were absolutely fantastic, showing remarkable resilience, determination and stamina as they completed lap after lap throughout the day. It was wonderful to see everyone encouraging one another and embracing the challenge with such enthusiasm. The event also provided a great opportunity to get outside, enjoy some fresh air and take part in a fun activity for a worthwhile cause.
We are incredibly proud of what the children achieved together and grateful for the support we have received from our school community.
Our sponsorship link is still open if you would like to support this amazing achievement and help us raise even more money for CHildren in Need. Thank you for your generosity.



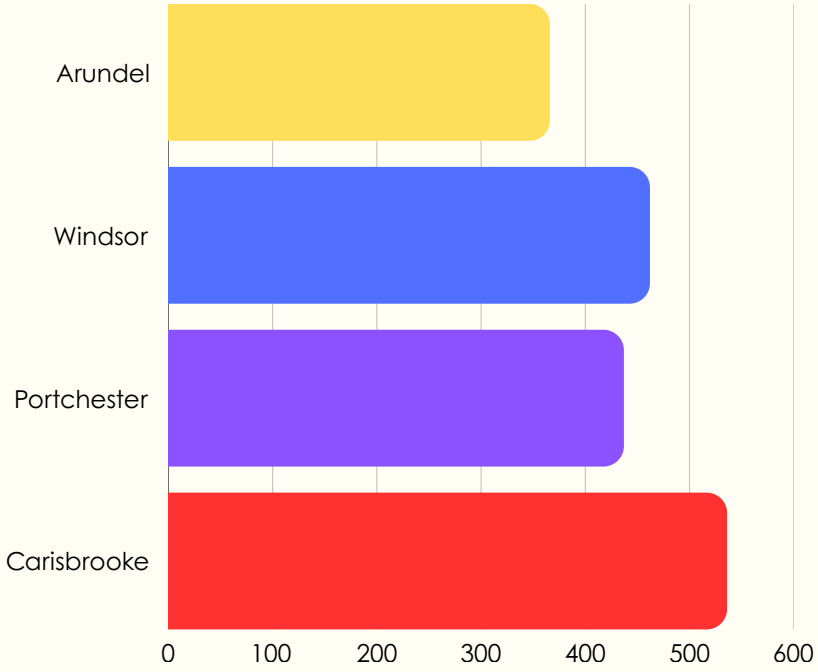
Diwali

To our families who celebrated last weekend, we *wish* you beautiful beginnings, new hopes, and lots of happy moments this Diwali.

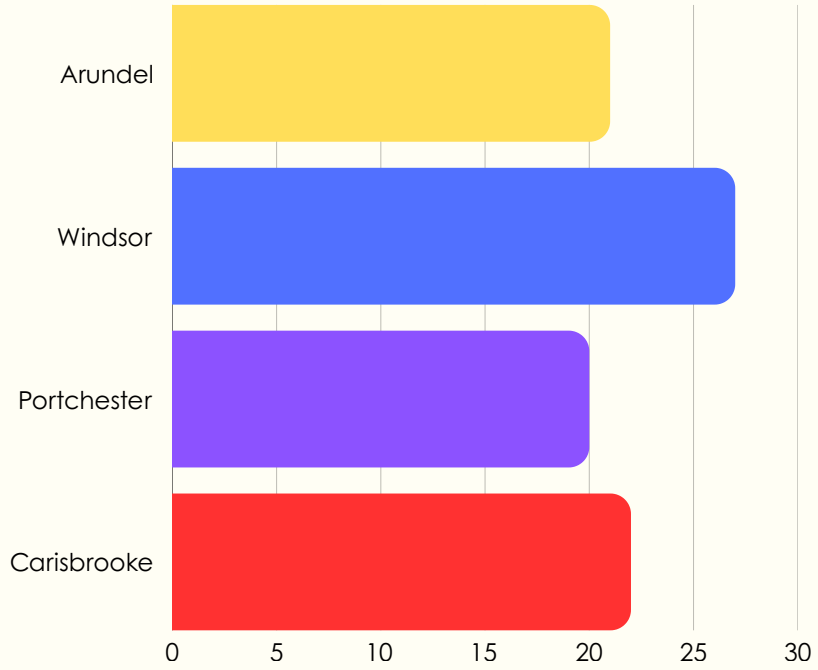


House Points

Weekly House Points



Termly Position



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£67.50 Full Camp

or

£25.00 Per Day

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or

£17.50 Per Day

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28th November
7:30pm

Celebrate the season with The Kings Chamber Orchestra for a spectacular evening of music, carols, stories, and festive cheer.

Hope Church Winchester, Middle Brook Street, Winchester SO23 8DQ

Buy tickets now via the QR code or from hopewinchester.org

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TEDDY CONCERT



28TH NOVEMBER
3:00PM

Bring your favourite teddy and join us for a magical interactive concert with the King's Chamber Orchestra!

BRING YOUR TEDDY!

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