

Congratulations from our MP

We were delighted to receive a letter this week from Dr Danny Chambers, MP for Winchester congratulating us on such a successful Ofsted inspection. He shared that he 'was delighted to see you commended for the sequencing of your curriculum and the effectiveness of your assessment process in helping children know their next steps. Seeing that there is a consistently high level of quality of education throughout the school is a testament to the team work and hard work of everyone.'



PTFA AGM

Our PTFA will be holding their annual general meeting via Zoom on Thursday 12th November at 8pm. If you would like to join the meeting please email kingsworthyschoolptfa@gmail.com.

The AGM is a great way to find out more about our PTFA - who they are, what they do, how much they raise and how that money gets spent.

Spelling Shed

Are there any contenders to sweep 5B off the top of the leader board? They have successfully managed to hold onto their top position for yet another week. Brilliant effort 5B – well done, congratulations to our individual winners – Riley, Angus and Felix. Great work – well done!

WFA Autumn Event

Classes

- 1st Place – 5B
- 2nd Place – 2H
- 3rd Place – 3NS

Individuals

- 1st Place – Riley, Year 4
- 2nd Place – Angus, Year 2
- 3rd Place – Felix, Year 5

Happy Spelling!

Written by Mrs Cowling



Clever Never Goes

Within our classes this week we have discussed how to stay safe when outside or online. We used age appropriate pictures and held discussions around what to share and who to speak safely to when we are not with a safe adult.

You can find resources to continue this conversation at home by following this link:

<https://clevernevergoes.org/parents-2/>



Half-Termly Maths Competition Update

We are now two weeks away from announcing our half-termly Times Tables Rock Stars' and Numbots' winners and it's fantastic to see more children getting involved each week! The competition continues until Friday 23rd October, so there's still plenty of time to log on, practise and work your way up the leaderboard.

Top Tip: Just 10 minutes a day makes a huge difference - keep it short and consistent!

Here are the results from the last 7 days:

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)

Class averages this week:

- 🥇 1st – 4S (with 100% active as well!)
- 🥈 2nd – 4W
- 🥉 3rd – 3S

Top players this week (total time played this week):

- 🥇 1st – Nyamekye (4W) – 181m
- 🥈 2nd – Nancy (4S) - 90m
- 🥉 3rd – Elodie (4S) - 81m

Numbots

Class averages this week:

- 🥇 1st – 1W
- 🥈 2nd – 1C
- 🥉 3rd – 2B

Top players this week (total time played):

- 🥇 1st – Ezmai (1W) – 56m
- 🥈 2nd – Cassidy O. (1C) – 36m
- 🥉 3rd – Jonty (1W) – 31m

A huge well done to all our players! Keep practising, keep having fun and let's see who makes it to the top next week!

(Written by Mrs Williamson)

Mark Making and Phonics in Year R

Thank you to everyone who attended the phonics information session last week. We have lots of spare packs of information, so if you would like one, please just ask your child's class teacher.

This week there will be a mark making session available for you to watch on Tapestry at your leisure to find out all about what mark making may look like at this stage of your child's development and what you can do to support this at home.

INSET day

A gentle reminder that Friday 23rd October is an INSET day and therefore the school will be closed to all children.

Class teachers will be holding virtual parent meetings throughout the day so please do ensure that when the booking information is sent out you have signed up for a 10 minute meeting to meet with the class teacher. Teachers are looking forward to speaking with you on this day.

Parent funded bus to Henry Beaufort

Following the changes to Hampshire County Council's funded school transport, a private, non-profit bus service has been established to ensure Kings Worthy children have a secure, reliable transport option to our catchment secondary, The Henry Beaufort School.

We thought this would be relevant to share with the wider school community so that you are able to consider your choices as your children move up through the school.

- **Run by the community:** The KWHB Student Bus CIC has been set up entirely by local parents, for local parents.
- **Fairly funded:** As a non-profit community initiative, the coach is entirely self-funded by parents purchasing a dedicated seat for their child, ensuring the route remains viable and sustainable for the future.
- **When to apply:** Seat applications are processed the term before your child is due to start at Henry Beaufort.
- **Current Year 6 parents:** You will receive full application details directly via Henry Beaufort school during the upcoming summer term.

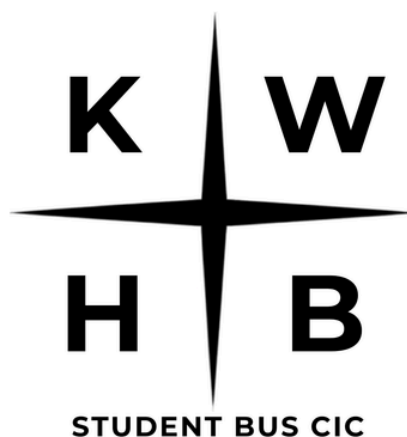
If you would like to express your interest early or simply want to learn more about this transport option for the future, please email info@kwhbstudentbus.co.uk.

A huge thank you to Amy, Ham, Eleni, Lou, Yolanda, Roz, Jon, and Vic for dedicating their time to make this happen for our community!

KWHB Student Bus CIC

A Community Interest Company founded to provide safe, parent funded transport between Kings Worthy and Henry Beaufort Secondary School

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Safe, reliable, community-led
school transport from
Kings Worthy to
The Henry Beaufort School.

Organised by parents, for parents. The KWHB Student Bus is an officially registered Community Interest Company (CIC) providing a dependable daily commute for our children.

Route & Timetable

Morning Route:

- ♦ Church Green
- ♦ Tesco Express
- ♦ King Charles & Edinburgh Road
- ♦ Vian Place
- ♦ Forbes Road & Bottom of Nations Hill
- ♦ Arrive at Henry Beaufort

Afternoon Return:

- ♦ 3:00 PM (Mon - Fri): Standard departure.
- ♦ 4:00 PM (Mon & Wed): Late departure for clubs.

Key Information

- ♦ **Not-for-Profit:** All funds go directly into operating the coach.
- ♦ **Transparent Pricing:** £6.05 per day
- Termly Payments:** 3 termly payments
- ♦ **Deposit :** £100 deposit paid with first term payment, which is deducted from summer payment

Securing Your Seat

Seats on the coach are strictly allocated on a **first-come, first-served** basis. Because we operate a fixed-size vehicle to keep costs down, spaces are highly limited.

Once the coach has reached maximum capacity, any further registrations will automatically be placed onto our active waiting list. We will contact waitlisted families immediately if a seat becomes available.

Ready to Enrol?

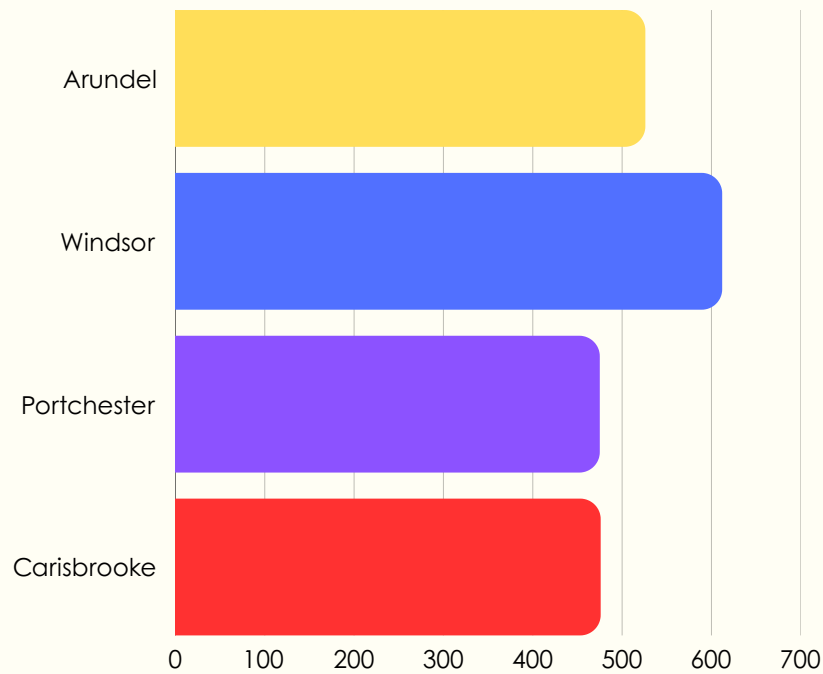


Any questions - contact us
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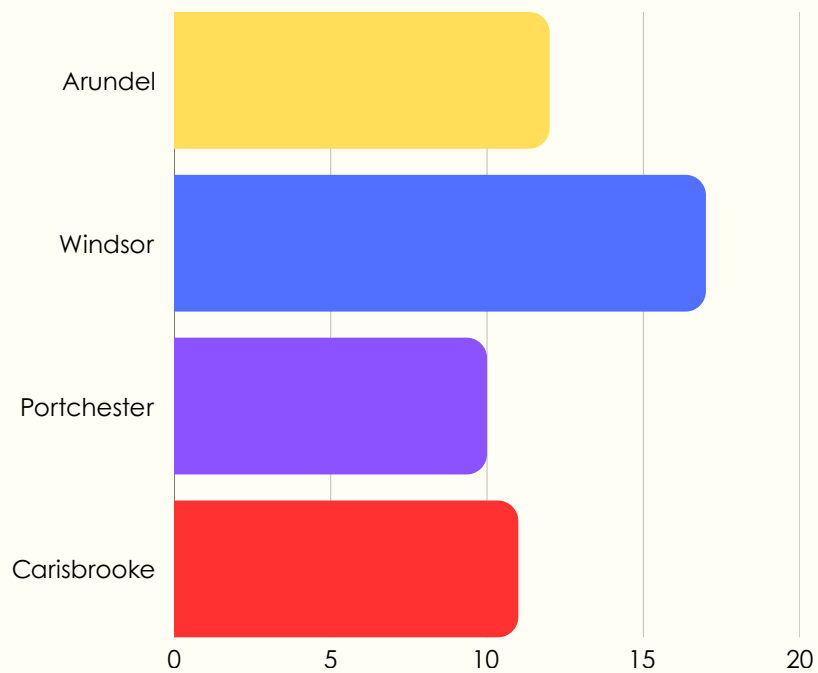
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House Points

Weekly House Points



Termly Position



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FREE RESOURCES | AGES 3–5 | FLEXIBLE 7–14 WEEKS | FAMILY-BASED

'Numbers in Everyday Life'

A free, family-based programme for children in nursery/preschool and Reception. Using colourful activity postcards and simple number-spotting games, families explore where numerals appear, what they mean and how they are used in everyday life.



Numbers in Everyday Life Activity Postcards

Who is it for?

The programme is for families with children in the Spring or Summer term of nursery/preschool, or at the beginning of Reception.

Why take part?

The programme is designed to:

- * Encourage children's curiosity about numerals in their environments
- * Give families enjoyable, practical ways to talk about numbers as part of everyday life
- * Strengthen partnerships with families to connect and extend children's mathematical learning across home, community, and early childhood education settings

Free resources for your setting:

1. Sets of 14 activity postcards featuring family number-spotting games
2. A Teacher Reference Guide
3. Ready-to-use slides for launching the programme
4. Information letter for parents/carers





5. A unique Padlet link for every class accessed by parents and teachers. Parents are invited to post photos and short comments about the family number spotting games.

What participation involves:

- * Distributing one or two activity postcards to families each week or fortnight
- * Encouraging family participation throughout the programme
- * Running the programme flexibly over 7 to 14 weeks
- * Sharing with families a link to an optional, anonymous evaluation questionnaire at the end
- * Classroom teachers are invited to take part in a 30-minute conversation at the end of the programme to share insights from families' engagement with the activities.

What families say:

A parent of a child attending the nursery at Corrie Primary and Nursery School, Tameside, said:

"This project has been very beneficial to our child and to us as parents. It has shown us different ways to get her engaged in learning without her feeling as if she is in a lesson. Our daughter now points out numbers wherever she sees them and asks what they are for. We've all really enjoyed doing these activities and will be carrying them forward."

A parent of a child in the Reception class at Mansbridge Primary School, Southampton, noted:

"When my child notices numbers it helps me think more about how to explain their meaning and what to look out for. We will definitely carry on talking about numbers and number spotting!"

Interested in introducing the programme to your families?

Contact Professor Charis Voutsina, University of Southampton

email: cv@soton.ac.uk

Find out more about our early childhood mathematics research here:

MATHS IN CHILDREN'S WORLDS <https://mathicw.soton.ac.uk/>