Kings Worthy Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2026 No.8

Happy Half Term

As we reach the end of our first half term of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for your continued support. It has been a busy and exciting start to the year, and it has been wonderful to see our children settling into their new routines, embracing new opportunities and making such a positive start to their learning.

This half term has certainly been a memorable one, with our Ofsted inspection, exciting school trips and a range of fantastic PTFA events. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making these experiences so successful, whether through your support at home, volunteering your time, attending events or helping to raise valuable funds for our school. The strength of our school community is something to be truly proud of.

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff team for all their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm in ensuring that our children continue to thrive, both in and beyond the classroom.

I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved and restful half-term break, taking the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for what promises to be another exciting half term, as we begin the run-up to Christmas. There will be plenty to look forward to, with lots of learning, special events and opportunities to come together as a school community.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. Have a wonderful half term, and I look forward to seeing you all after the break!



Year 5 Outdoor Day

Year 5 had a fantastic day on Monday for their first outdoor day of the year. The children rotated around different activities throughout the day: fossil making, shelter building, observational drawing, making music using the outdoors and team games. The children all worked so well in their groups and were incredibly resilient and responsible throughout the whole day. We are already looking forward to our next one!



Alicia: 'It was really fun making the fossils.'
Oliver: 'I really liked the den building because it was about nature.'
Arthur: 'I really liked building the dens because it felt relaxing.'







Secondary School Applications

A gentle reminder to all Year 6 parents and carers that the deadline for applications for secondary places for September 2027 is midnight on Saturday 31st October.

Children In Need

On Friday 13th November, we will be celebrating Children in Need. To celebrate, the children are invited to come into school wearing their own clothes plus an optional Pudsey-inspired spotty accessory.

On Thursday 12th November, as a school, we will challenge ourselves to see how far we can run as a school.
If you would like to make a donation to support our challenge and Children in Need, please click on the link to our Children in Need JustGiving page.

Your donations will fund local people and projects across the UK that provide vital support to children and young people when they need it most. No child should have to face life's toughest moments alone.
Thank you so much for your support!



Half-Termly Maths Competition Update

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Here are our half-termly TTRS and Numbots winners. Well done to everyone who played this half-term, it was a tough battle!

PTFA Autumn Events

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)

Class averages this half-term:
🥇 1st – 4W
🥈 2nd – 4S
🥉 3rd – 5B

Top players this half-term:
🥇 1st – Louis B (4W)
🥈 2nd – Oliver (3S)
🥉 3rd – Nyamekye (4W)

Numbots

Class averages this half-term:
🥇 1st – 1W
🥈 2nd – 1C
🥉 3rd – 2B

Top players this half-term:
🥇 1st – Ezmai (1W)
🥈 2nd – Jonty (1W)
🥉 3rd – Ayan (2B)

Keep practising, keep having fun and look out for a new challenge after the half-term break!

(Written by Mrs Williamson)

Outdoor Clothing Donations



As the weather gets colder and wetter, we would be very grateful for any donations of wellington boots, waterproof trousers and / or puddle suits in a range of sizes from Reception to Year 6 to allow access for all children to access our woodland walk and attend our farm visits.
Thank you.
Mrs Weatherip and Mrs Sibbons

Whacky Hair Day

Get your best hairstyles at the ready for whacky hair day on the 12th of November. No barnet too big no idea too crazy. The sillier the better as it is all in aid of a good cause. In order to wear your hair as whacky as you can, we are asking for a box of cereal to be donated to our school collection. We will then drop them off at a local food bank. This is all thanks to our fantastic Kindness ambassadors.

Written by Mrs Grosvenor-Jones and the kindess ambassadors.

Year 5 Visit Winchester College

Year 5 had a fantastic afternoon last week when they were invited to Winchester College to listen to a talk by an incredibly knowledgeable expert about swifts.
He began by exploring the evolution of these fascinating birds before moving on to their aerodynamics and how this has influenced the design of aircraft today. We discovered some amazing facts, including that swifts eat, drink, preen, sleep and mate while flying! We also learned that they like to nest in small spaces, such as under the eaves of houses.
We are also very grateful to Winchester College for providing transport for the children and for giving Year 5 such a fascinating and memorable experience.

Gregory: "It was very fun to learn about swifts and I really enjoyed the tour of the school after."
Reya: "I learnt that swifts are really fast and that there aren't as many as there used to be."
Noah: "I loved the talk learning about the marvellous creature and how we can save them."
Eleanor: "I learnt that swifts can fly really long distances in 2 days."



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.

https://winchesterfoodandbasicsbank.co.uk/holiday-lunch-scheme/

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

Darcy and Molly Complete Thrilling Second-Half Comeback Victory!

The girls' football team showed magnificent heart, resilience and skill today, fighting back from behind to earn a hard-fought 3-2 victory against a strong Westgate School side.

The match exploded into life straight from the opening whistle. Just 10 seconds in, Darcy caught Westgate completely off guard, storming forward and slotting the ball home to give us an incredible 1-0 lead before some spectators even knew the game had started! Westgate responded strongly, however, putting our defence under heavy pressure. Despite fantastic defensive work from Emily and Stella, along with tireless midfield tracking from Grace, Rosanna, Anna and Yasmin, Westgate managed to strike back twice before the break, sending us into half-time trailing 2-1.

Refusing to let their heads drop, the girls came out for the second half with fire in their bellies. Emmeline and Orla drove the team forward with relentless energy down the pitch, forcing Westgate onto the back foot.

The equalizer was a moment of pure brilliance: Darcy picked up the ball from distance and unleashed a sensational long-range strike that flew into the net to make it 2-2. Her relentless attacking threat and high work rate earned her the well-deserved Player of the Match award, voted for by the Westgate team!

With momentum fully on our side, Molly crashed home a thunderous shot to score the winner and put us 3-2 ahead. But the drama wasn't over yet. In the dying moments of the match, Westgate launched one final attack, only for Molly to produce a breathtaking, game-saving stop to preserve the lead until the final whistle.

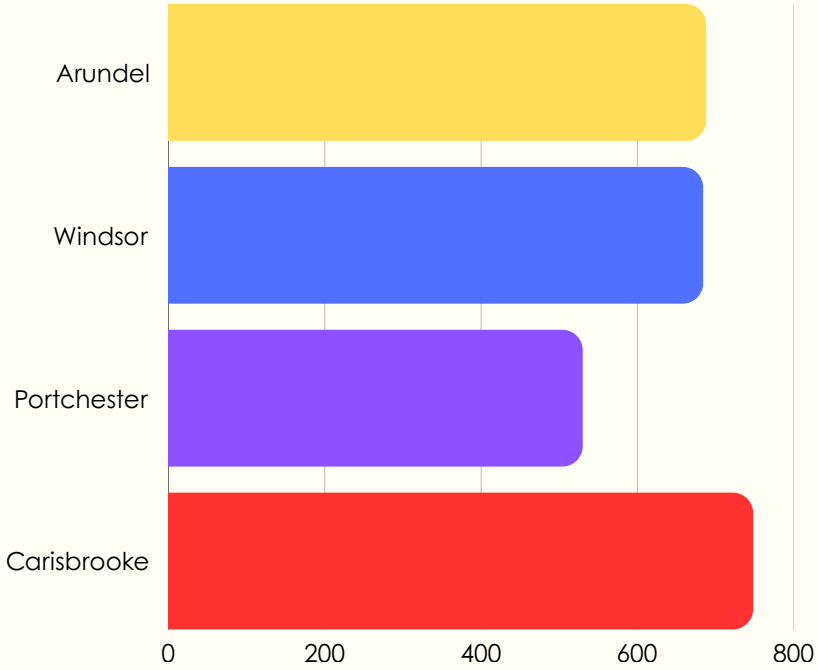
Showing tremendous grit to turn the game around after half-time, every single player showed fantastic spirit and teamwork. A huge congratulations to all the girls on another thrilling win!



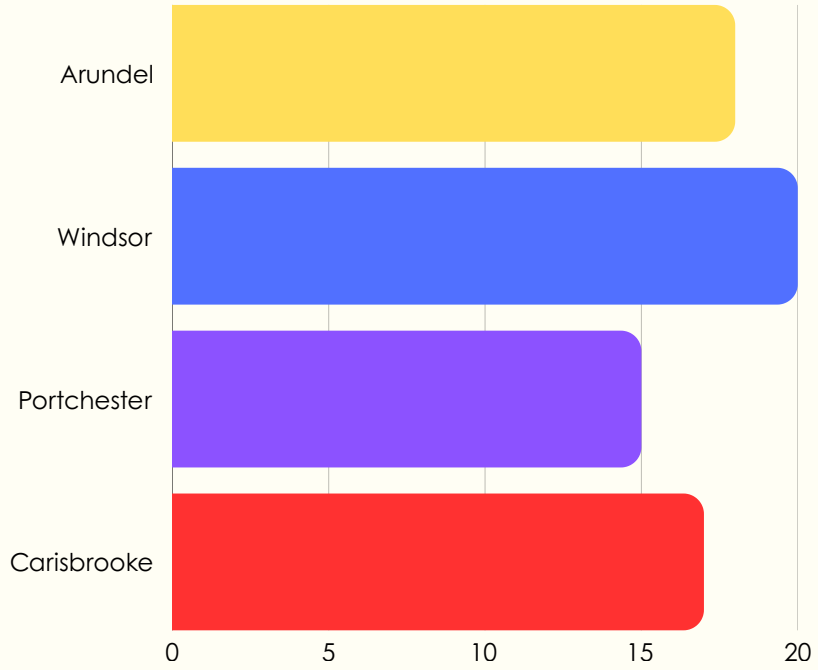
Match Summary:
Result: Victory (3-2)
Opponents: Westgate School
Half-Time Score: 1-2
Goalscorers: Darcy (2), Molly (1)
Opposition Player of the Match: Darcy
Squad: Darcy, Molly, Emmeline, Grace, Emily, Orla, Anna, Rosanna, Yasmin, Stella

House Points

Weekly House Points



Termly Position



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WHACKY HAIR DAY



Bring in a box of cereal in exchange for your WHACKY HAIR!



Your cereal will be donated to a local food bank.



Thursday 12 November

Small box. Big difference!


THE
CART & HORSES
Kings Worthy
Halloween
MINI PUMPKIN HUNT
IN AID OF: MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
SATURDAY 24TH to 31ST OCTOBER
Visit us for some Half Term Halloween High Jinks!
SATURDAY 24TH - 31ST OCTOBER
Throughout the week, we have a spooky mini pumpkin word trail around the pub, with a treat for those who finish!
PLUS:
Monday to Friday, 3-6pm, all pizzas just a tenner!
Friday 30th October, 6.30pm, live music with Black Cat Jam.
www.thecartandhorses-kingsworthy.co.uk/events