Kings Worthy Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2026 No.9

# Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is becoming an increasingly common part of everyday life. Many people now use AI tools to help draft emails, organise information and support communication. Like many schools, we recognise that these technologies can be helpful and time-saving when used appropriately.

Recently, we have noticed an increase in communications sent to school that appear to have been generated, or heavily influenced, by AI. Whilst we understand the convenience of these tools, we also value hearing directly from parents and carers in their own words.

When concerns relate to a child's wellbeing, learning, friendships or individual needs, the personal perspective of a parent or carer is incredibly important. The language, emotions and experiences that come through in a personally written email often help us to gain a clearer understanding of the situation and allow us to offer the most appropriate support.

For this reason, we would encourage parents and carers wherever possible to contact us directly, either through a personally written email or, through a face-to-face meeting with a member of staff. Conversations in person often enable concerns to be explored more fully and help us work together positively and constructively in the best interests of the child.

Please be assured that all communications received by the school will continue to be considered carefully. This message is not intended to discourage anyone from contacting us. Rather, it is a reminder that meaningful communication and strong relationships remain at the heart of our school community.

If you have a concern, question or worry about your child, we encourage you to speak to us. We are always happy to arrange a meeting and work together to ensure that every child receives the support they need.



## 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.

## 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!



# PTFA Update

The PTFA have had a great start to the new school year. Our Autumn disco raised approximately £1200 profit-as well as giving the children an enjoyable evening with their friends. (And some of the teachers were loving having an excuse to hit the dance floor!)

The pumpkin walk was a great success. We raised over £300. Thank you to everyone in the school community who baked for the bake sale, carved amazing pumpkin creations and came along to the event.

The school's Parent, Teacher and Friends association (PTFA) brings together parents, carers and staff to raise funds and strengthen the school community. Behind the cake sales, discos, seasonal fairs and events is a shared purpose: providing opportunities, equipment and experiences for the children.

Recently the PTFA contributed £11,000 towards the new ponds. We also provide approximately £4500 each year towards coach costs for the school trips, helping reduce the amount families are asked to pay.

Over the years fundraising has supported playground shade sails, the new trim trail and activity area, the woodland sculpture, the outdoor classroom, a new AV system in the hall and many other projects and items for school.

In addition to fundraising, the events bring families together and create happy memories beyond the classroom. There are plenty of ways to help, without joining the committee or making a regular commitment. Baking for events, lending a hand at a stall, helping clear away or donating a raffle prize are all appreciated.

To our new year R families, welcome. And to the whole school community, thank you, your generosity helps turn small contributions into lasting benefits for our children.

If you want to get more involved, please mail us on:
kingsworthyschoolptfa@gmail.com

You can also follow us on Instagram.



# Anti-Bullying Week

Our fantastic House Captains have been busy planning some activities for Anti-Bullying Week this year! The message below is from the House Captains explaining how we will be celebrating this week throughout the school:

From **Monday 16th – Friday 21st November**, we will be celebrating Anti-Bullying Week with a range of activities that KS1 and KS2 will be taking part in throughout the week.

On Monday 16th November, children are welcome to wear an interesting pair of odd socks. In class they will be designing a crazy pair of odd socks to enter the odd sock competition that the house captains will be judging. This day is to show how we celebrate being different.





Across the week the children will be taking part in word searches, colouring and creating a class pledge linked to how to break the silence for helping children speak out loud and clear if they need to.
Children will also be taking part in an assembly about the importance of speaking clearly and asking for help without worry.



# Nurturing Programme for Parents

As part of our school commitment to supporting the emotional wellbeing of children and families, we would like to share an opportunity from The Centre of Emotional Health. The 10 Week Nurturing Programme is a free, evidence based course for parents of children aged 2-12 years living in Winchester and the surrounding villages.

The programme focuses on strengthening family relationships, supporting children's emotional health, and helping children develop self-regulation skills. Previous parents have described it as "the best thing I've done" and reported feeling much more confident in their parenting.

The Spring Term programme will run at Winchester Salvation Army, Parchment Street, on Thursday mornings from 9.30am to 11.30am, 7 January to 18 March (excluding half term), with a free pre-school crèche available. While the course is free, a voluntary contribution of £10 is suggested towards the parent handbook. More information can be found in the attachments to today's newsletter.

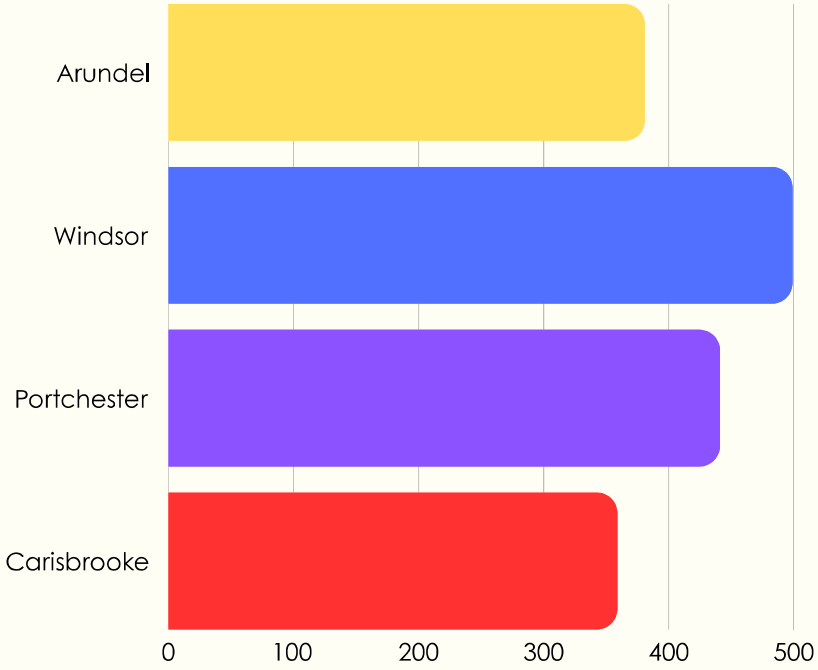
To find out more or book a place, please email nurturingprogramme@ccwinch.org.uk or call 07942 284611. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents who would like practical tools and support to help get the best out of family life.

Mrs Weatherup
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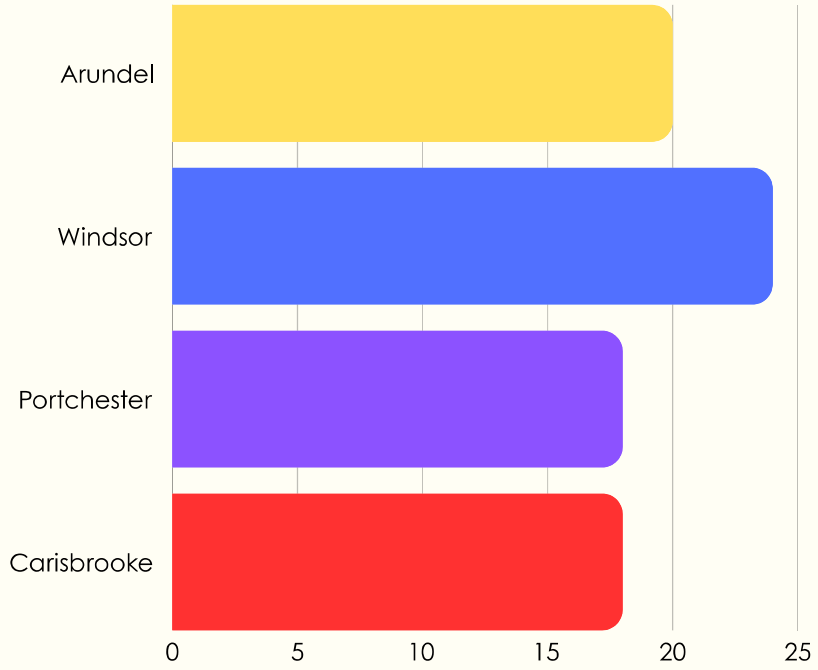


# House Points

## Weekly House Points




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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!

# JAMES BEATTIE

# XMAS DROP & SHOP

COACHING THE STARS OF TOMORROW

## 3 DAY FOOTBALL CAMP

Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd December

**9:00am - 3:00pm / Year 1 to Year 8**

**£67.50 Full Camp**

or

**£25.00 Per Day**

## GOAL KEEPER CAMP

Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd December

**Y3 - Y5 9AM - 11AM / Y6 - Y8 12PM - 2PM**

**£45.00 Full Camp**

or

**£17.50 Per Day**

**LIMITED SPACES**

*Maximum of 12 players in each group*

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# Fireside CHRISTMAS CONCERT

## 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!

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

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