

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Half Term

Wow! Another half term has flown by and Happy Valentine's Day everyone.

It's been a great half term and we have one or two surprises up our sleeve next half term that both you and the children will love...watch this space.

Have a great half term everyone and we'll see you back on **Monday 24th February!**



Every Minute Counts

As we are now half way through the school year we wanted to update you on some attendance matters. As you know it is a priority of ours to ensure that children attend school as much as they can but often school lateness is often overlooked. Our classroom doors are open to children from 8:45am and the registers close at 9:00am. During that 15 minutes children are in their classrooms either getting ready for the day, completing some early morning activities or reading. It is also a great opportunity for extra interventions to be carried out. If you're a family that regularly comes into school just before 9:00am or later, please take a moment to consider the table below. If you're child is ready to come into school at 8:45am that is an extra 10 school days a year they will gain compared to if they arrive at 9:00am.

Staggeringly, **10,724 minutes** has been lost to school lateness this academic year alone.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS		
MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS

Tag Rugby

Kings Worthy Primary School recently hosted a fantastic tag rugby match against Abbotswood Junior School in an exciting display of talent and sportsmanship! The children from both schools played with energy and enthusiasm, showcasing their skills on the field. Not only did they demonstrate impressive teamwork and determination, but they also displayed great respect for one another. A big congratulations to both teams for their effort and for making the match such an enjoyable experience for everyone involved! A special thank you to Mr East for his coaching over the last term and to the Netball club who came and supported brilliantly.

(Written by Mr Watton)

Maths Shed

It has been another exciting week on the Maths Shed leader board. 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!

Classes

1st Place – 6C

2nd Place – 5S

3rd Place – 4R

Individuals

1st Place – Skye, Year 6

2nd Place – Ben S., Year 5

3rd Place – Finley, Year 4



I hope you have been rocking out on Times Tables Rock Stars! After February half-term, we will be looking for the **class with the highest daily minute average** and the **individual with the highest change in studio speed**. Let's see who will be the first to make it onto our TTRS leader boards!

Spelling Shed

Wow! Another amazing week from 5S. They have successfully managed to hold onto their top position for yet another week! Well done to Vlad, Kaysan and Topsy for all their hard work this week and topping the individual leader board.

Classes

1st Place – 5S

2nd Place – 2B

3rd Place – 4R

Individuals

1st Place – Vlad, Year 5

2nd Place – Kaysan, Year 5

3rd Place – Topsy, Year 1



Reading Trails

Congratulations to the following children for completing their **bronze** reading trail.

3B - Ruby

Congratulations to the following children for completing their **silver** reading trail.

1HW - Otilie

2MS - Eve

3B - Jake

4D – Hazel and Angel

Congratulations to the following children for completing their **sapphire** reading trail.

1W - Mary

4D - Ellis

4R – Isla, Becca and Megan

Congratulations to the following children for completing their **gold** reading trail.

3S - Emily

Finally, huge congratulations to the following children for completing their final **Reading Ambassador** reading trail.

2MS - Rafferty

2B – Alan

Well done to all of the children that have completed the trails so far and have received their badges. There is plenty of time still to complete them. Don't forget to bring them back to the library to receive your badge and the next trail in the competition.

Half Term Events

The Art Council have been spending some time finding out about some exciting things that are going on locally over half term. Many events/workshops are free too! Take a look!

<https://www.hampshireculture.org.uk/events?category=171#events>

Perfectly Potty – Staff Promise

On Monday morning, our staff promise winners and friends went to a fantastic pottery workshop at Perfectly Potty in Winchester. Children got to choose a piece of pottery to paint and also got a chance to make a bowl using the wheel! The children had a fantastic time!



"I liked the painting and rolling the clay!" **Ben**

"I really liked making the bowls out of clay and painting the plate for me and Ben!" **Poppy**

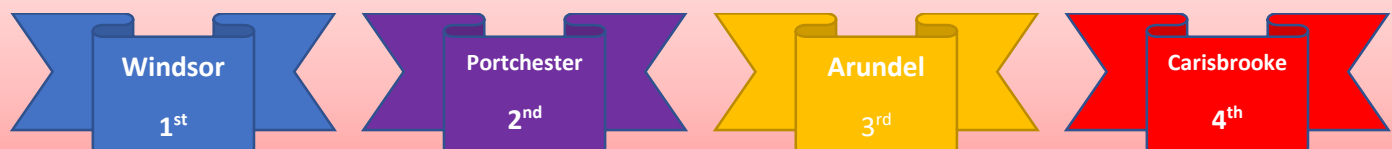
"I liked making the pot and painting it! It was fun!" **Romano**

"It was good making my pot with the clay and painting it!" **Lilly**

House Points – Week Five



House Points – Termly Position



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher