

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers



Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Smyth and her husband who welcomed Ella on September, 10th weighing 6lbs 6oz. Mum and baby are both doing well and we are looking forward to a visit at school from them soon.

500 Word Story

This year, we will be running our own writing competition instead of entering children's writing into the BBC's 500-word competition. The teachers in each year group have chosen a book, film or music video to inspire the children's writing and a panel of judges will be deciding on the winners.

This does not stop children from still entering the BBC's writing competition, which launched this week. Further details can be found at the following website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>.

We look forward to sharing the winning entries with you next half term.

The Kings Worthy Reading Trail 2024 - 2025

In the next few days your child will receive their bronze Reading Trail card for this year's Reading Challenge. Please read the separate information sheet that will be sent out via parent mail and any questions please speak to Mrs Sibbons or Mrs Atkins. Happy Reading!

Parking

Recently, we have had reports of cars being parked across driveways and entrances into and around The Grove, at the front of the school. There have also unfortunately been reports of abusive language towards residents. We would like to politely ask you to consider our local residents when parking and do not block their driveways or road entrances. We have been sent photographs of the offending vehicles and may follow up with a conversation to the vehicle owners if this persists. We have been in touch with the local PSCO regarding this matter. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Walktober 2024

October is International Walk to School Month. As we head into autumn, it is important that we all keep active and where possible get outdoors. To encourage this, the My Journey Team at Hampshire County Council has invited schools to celebrate International Walk to School Month by taking part in Walktober. The event is designed to inspire pupils, families and staff to travel actively and sustainably throughout October. We hope as many of our pupils, families and staff can get involved by walking, wheeling, scooting, using Park and Stride and public transport more often. There is a Walktober competition for children to enter. Each pupil can complete a Walktober activity card. Over the month of October, pupils complete 6 activities (they can do more if they wish!) Pupils can choose from the list of suggestions or do their own. The activity card forms the pupils competition entry and is submitted online. The information for this will be sent separately where you can find the suggestions, activity card and details on how to enter the competition. If you would like a paper copy of the activity card, please ask Mrs Williams or your class teacher.

(Written by Mrs Williams)

New Governor Announcement

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest elected parent governors, Tanya Smith. Thank you to everyone that applied for the role and we wish Tanya all the best in her role here at the school.

School Census Day

Next Thursday 4th October is the autumn Census day. Due to year 5 being out on their residential next week, we will be using meal numbers from the following week on Thursday 10th October.

What does this mean to me?

The money the school receives from the government to pay for the infant free school meals is based on an average of the number of meals taken on the Census days October and January.

It would really help the school if your child was to have a school meal on this day, particularly if your child is in year R, 1 or 2 and/or they are in receipt of pupil premium funding.

The lunch choice on Thursday 10th October will be:

Red = Roast Chicken

Green = Cheesy Tomato Pasta

Pudding options will be, delicious cake, jelly or a shortbread biscuit.

Please kindly book your child's meal through SCOPAY as usual

We thank you for your anticipated support.

Arbor—Data Check

Please may we ask all parents to log into their child's Arbor account to check that all the information we have on your child/ren is correct and up-to-date.

May you take this opportunity to respond to the parental consents that we have requested (for photographs, media, local visits, Google Classroom etc.) and ensure that we have at least 3 emergency contacts recorded for your child.

Thank you,

The Office Team

Maths Shed

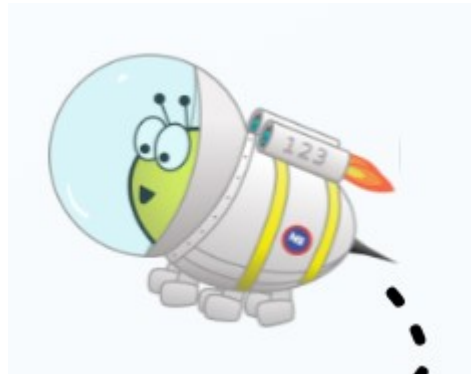
It has been another exciting week on the Maths Shed leader board. 5S managed to sustain their place on the top of the leader board and it is great to see familiar names on our individual winners. Well done to all of the winners! Can you make it the top next week?

Classes

- 1st Place – 5S
- 2nd Place – 3S
- 3rd Place – 5W

Individuals

- 1st Place – Zachary, Year 5
 - 2nd Place – Isobel, Year 5
 - 3rd Place – Sofia T, Year 5
- (written by Mrs Williamson)*



Spelling Shed

I had to double check the scores as once again there are no changes to the class leader board, with 6C holding their position at the top and 5S and 6H following closely behind. Congratulations to our individual spellers of the week too.

Great work – well done!

Classes

- 1st Place – 6C
- 2nd Place – 5S
- 3rd Place – 6H

Individuals

- 1st Place – Vlad, Year 5
 - 2nd Place – Violet, Year 6
 - 3rd Place – Safia, Year 6
- (written by Mrs Cowling)*



Winchester Schools Training Alliance events:

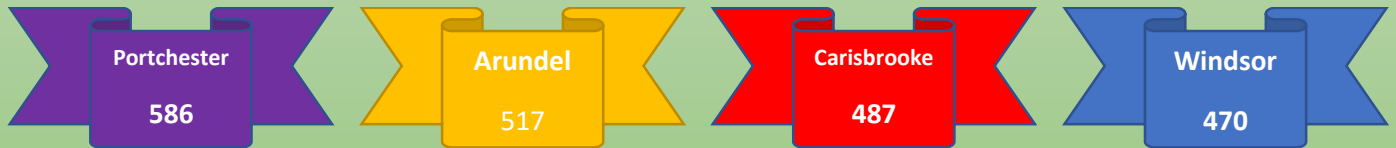
Information Evening on **Wednesday 2nd October at 5-6.30pm**

Open Morning on **Thursday 28th November at 9am - 1pm**

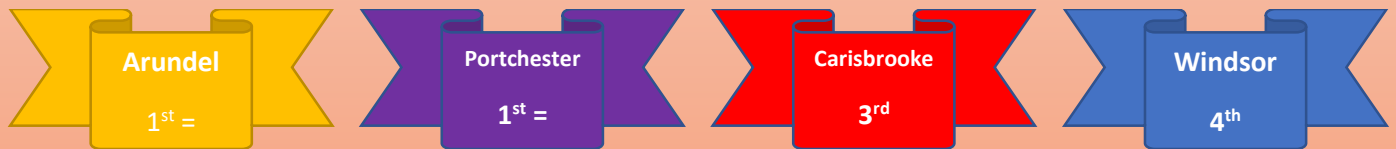
If you are interested in a career in teaching and wish to find out more information then these are the events for you. The bookings are all being handled through EventBrite and there are links from the front page of the WSTA website here:- [WSTA \(winchesterschoolspartnership.org\)](http://wtsa.winchesterschoolspartnership.org).

People are already signing up fast for the Information evening, and if you wish to find out more then please email: wtsa@westgate.hants.sch.uk or r.corrie@westgate.hants.sch.uk

House Points – Week Three



House Points – Termly Positions



Jamie Dodson
Headteacher

The PTFA have just signed up to the Asda '**Cashpot for Schools**' initiative. To start earning money for our school all you have to do is download the Asda Rewards app and select Kings Worthy Primary School!

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to our school Cashpot. So just downloading the Asda app and selecting our school automatically earns our PTFA £1.

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose Kings Worthy Primary School – either searching by name or postcode (SO23 7QS)
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school!

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit asda.com/cashpotforschools

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