

Kings Worthy

Primary School

Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers



Maths Week England – 11th – 15th November 2024

Next week at Kings Worthy, we will be celebrating Maths Week England.

Here are a few reminders for you:

- **School Maths Market Sale (Years 3 to 6)**

On Friday 15th November, if your child is in Year 3 to 6, they are allowed to bring some money into school to buy products at the Maths Market Sale. **Please can they bring money in small denominations (e.g. 10p, 20p, 50p).** The suggested amount is around £5 but please use your discretion.

Competitions:

- **Year R only**

Can you find the number 4 in the world? Keep an eye out for number four as you go about your week. Can you find 4 leaves sitting on the ground together? Can you find 4 flowers in a vase or growing in the garden? Can you find 4 cars parked together? Upload photos of your 4s that you can find to tapestry and the most creative '4' will be chosen as a winner! If you are entering, photos must be submitted by **Thursday 14th November**.



MathShed

- **Year 1 and 2 only**

We're celebrating Maths Week England by taking part in a Math Shed competition. The competition runs from **Monday 11th November to Thursday 14th November**. It's all done online via mathshed.com. Can you be the individual winner or class winner who wins the most points? Class Winners will receive 10 minutes extra break time!

- **Year 3 to 6 only**

Rules: We're celebrating Maths Week England by taking part in a friendly times tables (and division) competition. The competition runs from 07:30am on Tuesday 12th November to 19:30 on Thursday 14th November. It's all done online via play.trockstars.com. Winning classes will win an Amazon gift card for our school!



Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30 and 19:30 from Tuesday 14th November to Thursday 16th November. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition. In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher or Mrs Williamson (5W).

We are looking forward to a really exciting week! (written by Mrs Williamson)

Children in Need 2024

Next Friday the 15th November we will be supporting Children in Need. Within each class the teachers will be sharing a small assembly all about Children in Need, how celebrities and others are raising money this year and how all of the donations help. The children will then have a variety of different activities to complete at some point during the day.

We have set up a JustGiving page and would really appreciate any donations possible, our page can be found using the QR code opposite. All donations really do make a difference!

Thank you so much in advance.



Time to Shine!

On Friday 22nd November, we are taking part in Hampshire County Council's 'Time to Shine Day'. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of the importance of being seen when walking or cycling by roads, especially during the darker evenings.



We would like you to come to school wearing your brightest/reflective accessories. These may be hair accessories, socks, stickers, bands, vests etc (school uniform is still required).

We look forward to seeing how bright you can be! There will be a prize for the brightest in each class!

BE BRIGHT BE SEEN!

Primary Schools Wildlife Competition

A few weeks ago, the children in Year 5 entered a competition through Winchester College by creating a piece of work on 'Why Elephants are a Keystone Species'. Massive congratulations to Annie S. (5W) and Harvey (5W) for being recognised for their efforts! Harvey received an honourable mention and Annie won second place, winning 5W a trip to Cameron's Cottage. All of the children in Year 5 submitted fantastic work and we were so proud to enter them on behalf of our school!

Reading Trails

Congratulations to the following children for completing their Bronze reading trail.

1CW - Izzy, Sienna, Alice, William

1W - Mary, Felicity

2MS - Oscar, Ellie, Raffy, Ena

3S - Rosanna, Yasmin, Tom, Arthur, Millie, Maya, Arthur R-W

4R - Harry K, Isla,

4D - Angel, Elsie, Lily

5S - Nathan

6C - Joshua

There is plenty of time still to complete the reading trails. Don't forget to bring them back to the library to receive your first badge and the next trail in the competition.

Happy Reading

(written by Mrs Atkins and Mrs Sibbons)

Maths Shed

It is the start of a new half-term and a new battle between individuals and classes! 5S have claimed the trophy from last half-term. Will it be a new class topping the leader board this half-term? Can we have some new individuals make an appearance on the leader board? We shall wait and see! Good luck!

(written by Mrs Williamson)



Spelling Shed

Well done to 5S for placing top of the leader board this week – a great way to start off the new half term. An amazing effort from Vlad, Hector and Violet who are this week's individual leaders (this is Vlad and Violet's 5th time on the leader board this term which is very impressive!). Keep up the good work.

Classes

- 1st Place** – 5S
- 2nd Place** – 4R
- 3rd Place** – 6C

Individuals

- 1st Place** – Vlad, Year 5
- 2nd Place** – Hector, Year 4
- 3rd Place** – Violet, Year 6



(written by Mrs Cowling)

Can You Help?

Rabbits and Hedgehogs are absolutely loving dressing up this year! It is lovely to see them so excited by the costumes we have and now we would like to try and make our dressing up area a little bit more open-ended and creative.

If you have any interesting pieces of clothing or accessories that you no longer use and would like to donate to Year R, we would be so happy to have them!

Our plan is to turn our log cabin into a dressing up/role-play studio, where the children can create their own characters and stories. The sorts of things we are hoping to collect include: shirts, scarves, interesting hats, glasses, waistcoats, quirky accessories and maybe some interesting jackets/coats. If you would like to donate anything, please drop it off at Rabbits or Hedgehogs. Thank you so much in advance!

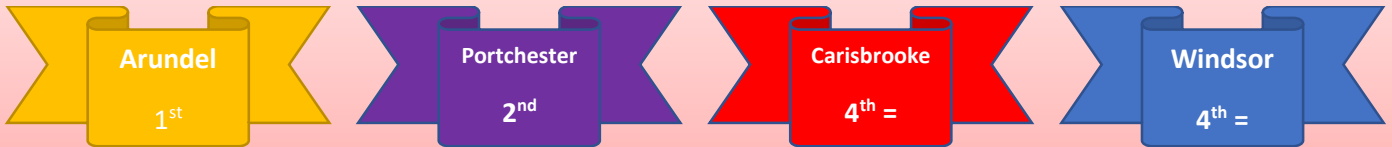
Parking

We understand that throughout this week there has been some disruption to journeys to and from school due to various road closures. Please could we remind you to be as respectful as possible to our neighbours as we have sadly had some complaints about abandoned cars and parking across driveways which are in use during school drop off and picks up times. Thank you for your cooperation.

House Points – Week Eight



House Points – Termly Positions



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