



Message from Mrs Carlyle

It is great to see all of our pupils back after the half term break. Last week saw lots of children going out on school trips and the circus experience came to school for our Year 4 pupils! Our Year 2 pupils had the excitement of their first night away from home on their school trip to Stubbington, while others had a fun-filled day out at Queen Elizabeth Country Park.

As we move through the week we are excited about World Book Day and engaging our pupils in developing a love of reading!

This week we have parents' evenings and we are looking forward to having our families in school celebrating the hard work our pupils have been doing so far this academic year.

We are asking parents who are attending to complete Ofsted Parent View – you can scan the QR code to complete this! It should take no longer than 5 minutes and will give us information on how we can improve as a school!

Have a fantastic week,

Mrs Carlyle

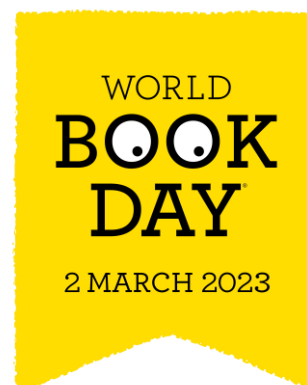


This week's assembly theme is...

World Book Day

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. The mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own.

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. We want to see more children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them.



There are 6 elements which support a child reading for pleasure:

1. Being read to regularly
2. Having books at home and school
3. Having a choice in what to read
4. Finding time to read
5. Having trusted help to find a book
6. Making reading FUN!



Each child will receive a book voucher to exchange for one of this year's books! You can find out more about the books [here!](#)

World Book Day is about celebrating books and reading all year round. It's never too early to encourage a love of reading and there are selection of activities and advice [here](#) to help you enjoy sharing stories together as a family not just on World Book Day but every day of the year.



Key upcoming dates:

Monday 27 th February	Tuesday 28 th February	Wednesday 1 st March	Thursday 2 nd March	Friday 3 rd March
Parents Evening Book Fair – Junior Hall		Parents Evening Book Fair – Junior Hall	NEU Strike Day Years 1 & 5 only	World Book Day (NB – Official World Book Day is 2 nd March but we are celebrating today) Book Fair – Junior Hall
Monday 6 th March	Tuesday 7 th March	Wednesday 8 th March	Thursday 9 th March	Friday 10 th March
		Gardening & Boys Writing Club	Netball & Origami Club	

INSET DAY ADDED – Friday 31st March 2023

Communication Summary

Check here to see if you have missed any communication relevant to your child.

Find copies of letters [here](#), contact the school office on 02392 663645 or email contact.cp@kingsacademies.uk

- Venus Class Parent's Evenings – Reschedule
- Anubis Class Parents Evening - Reschedule
- Year R Home Reading information
- [Parent's Evening letter](#)
- [Strike Action letter](#)
- [World Book Day letter](#)
- [Book Fair is back! Flyer](#)
- [Strike update - Thursday 2nd March](#)

Parents/carers views welcomed on young people's SEND services



Parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) can have their say on the services and support available in Portsmouth by taking part in a survey.

The responses to this survey will be used to shape future services for children and young people with SEND and their families.

The survey will be open until Sunday 26 March 2023. Parents and carers can fill in the [survey online](#) or request paper copies by emailing eandsc@portsmouthcc.gov.uk.



World Book Day preloved costumes collection

HIVE Portsmouth and Tesco are collecting items of clothing that could be put to use on World Book Day.

Donated clothes and outfits will be distributed by HIVE Portsmouth to children and young people completely free of charge.

The drop-off point for donations can be found at Tesco Fratton Park.



Fire Service 5Cs Cost of Living Campaign

We understand this is a concerning time for our Hampshire and Isle of Wight residents. As a service we are concerned that as the cost-of-living crisis continues into the colder months, residents will become increasingly pressured to find alternative ways to cook hot meals, heat their home, dry washing and light their home, which could increase house fires.



Carbon Monoxide

Do you know it's your landlord's job to make sure a carbon monoxide alarm is fitted in your home if needed?



Clothing

Think about where you dry clothes. Clothes can get caught on electric heaters and burn.



Cooking

Barbecues and camping stoves are unsafe to use indoors and put you at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.



Candles

Keep lit candles away from curtains and bedding and be sure to blow out when you leave the room.



Chimneys

Get yours swept and checked professionally if you're planning to light an open fire.



Scan the code to visit our website more information and advice

PRIME Drinks – Not allowed in school

Recently we've had a few cases of children bringing bottles of 'Prime Hydration' to school.

Although there are no health risks to children associated with drinking 'Prime Hydration' the drink does contain a high level of electrolytes. Electrolytes aren't recommended for children unless they are unwell or at risk of dehydration.

Another form of the drink, 'Prime Energy', contains around 200mg of caffeine for every 330ml and as a result is not recommended for children under the age of 18.

As a result the school has taken the decision to ban all forms of the Prime drink. Children should therefore not bring it to school as part of their lunchtime drinks.



Our Value Champions this week...

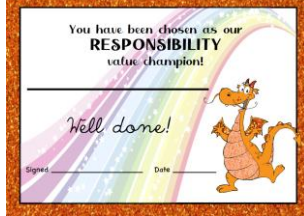


Luna
Sunnie

Seahorse Class
Seahorse Class

Yasmina
Jasper
Willow
Reginald
Fatima

Ra Class
Neptune Class
Minerva Class
Fiennes Class
Sharman Class



Roman

Starfish Class

Max
Emily
Lilianna
Darcie
Elijah
Isabella
Jemima
Oliver
Sidney

Anubis Class
Hathor Class
Horus Class
Neptune Class
Minerva Class
Peake Class
Seacole Class
Carroll Class
Carroll Class
Apollo Class
Pankhurst Class



James
Daisy

Turtle Class
Jellyfish Class

Aleena
Kieron

Phoebe

Wombat Class

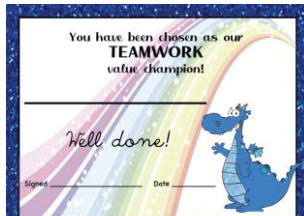


Charlie

Emu Class

George
George
Merlin
Ehan
Shaun
Laila

Ra Class
Hathor Class
Apollo Class
Fiennes Class
Seacole Class
Pankhurst Class



Finley & Vinnie Peake Class



Ibrahim
Ivy
Raphael
Eliza

Turtle Class
Jellyfish Class
Starfish Class
Emu Class

Amber
Rosie
Tyler

Anubis Class
Apollo Class
Minerva Class



Amelia
Rampna
Maddison

Anubis Class
Horus Class
Sharman Class



School Calendar 2022 / 2023

Planned INSET Days:

- Thursday 1st September 2022
- Friday 2nd September 2022
- Friday 2nd December 2022
- Friday 10th February 2023
- Friday 31st March 2023
- Friday 30th June 2023

Please note – additional bank holiday on Monday 8th May for the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

Autumn Term 2022																				
	September					October					November			December						
Monday	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31*	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		
Tuesday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Wednesday	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
Thursday	1*	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21#	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16#	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Sunday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	

Spring term 2023																			
	January					February				March			April						
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20*	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17*	24		
Tuesday	3*	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		
Wednesday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Thursday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Friday	6	13	20	27		3	10#	17	24	3	10	17	24	31#	7	14	21	28	
Saturday	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30

Summer Term 2023																				
	May					June				July			August							
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	5*	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
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Bank and public holidays 2022/2023

Christmas Day Holiday
Boxing Day Holiday
New Year's Day Holiday
Good Friday

25 December 2022
26 December 2022
02 January 2023
07 April 2023

Easter Monday
May Day Holiday
Spring Bank Holiday
Summer Bank Holiday

10 April 2023
01 May 2023
29 May 2023
28 August 2023

School Holidays

Bank holidays and national holidays

* First day after break

Last day before break

