



## Message from Mrs Carlyle

Welcome back to the first full week at school after the Christmas break.

The curriculum is back in full swing with our first visitors attending the school on Friday to allow our Year 6 pupils to gain a deeper understanding of the Suffragette movement. Year 5 are going to the Mary Rose next week to support their local history learning and Year 3 will be visited by Zoolab to develop their scientific understanding of animals.



Our school council will be meeting this Friday to decide on a whole school project which we will share with you as soon as we can!

We have also had lots of new faces to the school last week as we showed around families looking to join us in EYFS this September. The deadline for applications is this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January – the same date as for Junior school entrants.

All families who have pupils currently in Year 2 that wish to continue their journey with us here at KACP will need to apply [online here](#).

All families who wish for their child to start with us in Year R in September 2023 need to apply [online here](#).

If you need paper copies, please make contact with the school office, either by [email](#) or phone 02392 663645, and they will be able to assist you. All admissions information can be found on our [website](#).

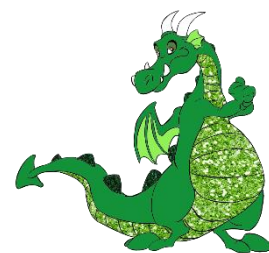
I hope you all have a wonderful week (in spite of the rain)!

**Mrs Carlyle**

This week's assembly theme is...

## Challenge

We will be thinking about how we can challenge ourselves both in and out of the classroom, and how this links to resilience.




## Attendance

The senior leadership team will be making phone calls this week to speak to families about attendance. Please do not worry if you get a phone call – these are simply to talk about your child's attendance and see if there is anything we can do to help.



## Key upcoming dates:

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January
3.30pm – 5pm Wombat Class parent meetings	Spring 1 after school clubs start (Boys Writing, Comics & Movies, Kahoot Quizzes) – Pick up from Junior gate Crofton Road at 4pm. 3.30pm – 5pm Wombat Class parent meetings	9am – School Nurse (appt only) 1.30pm – Neptune Class reward	9am – SeeSaw Information Meeting (EYFS parents) 3.30pm – 5pm Wombat Class parent meetings	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January
	Year 5 trip to the Mary Rose Year 6 Mock SATs	Year 6 Mock SATs	Zoolab visit Year 3 Year 6 Mock SATs	Year 6 Mock SATs

- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half term – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – First day back at school**
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Parents Evenings**

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## 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](mailto:contact.cp@kingsacademies.uk)

- Year R - SeeSaw event – CANCELLED
- Year R - Library book info
- Year 1 - UK Day
- Year 1 & 2 - Spare clothing request
- Wombat Class - Parent meetings
- Infant School - Starz Ballet info
- Year 3 - ZooLab!
- Year 4 - Times tables testing

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## Hive Portsmouth's Uniform Share Store

Hive Portsmouth can offer good quality second hand uniforms shoes, coats and PE kit items to anyone who needs them free of charge. They are based at the Central Library in Guildhall Square.

Link for info and to order <https://hiveportsmouth.org.uk/uniform-share-store>

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HIVEPortsmouth/>



# Reading News

## TOP TIPS TO ENCOURAGE READING FOR PLEASURE AT HOME

### Model being a reader to your children, do your children see you read?

Remember reading doesn't have to be a novel, it can be newspapers, magazines, recipes, instruction, anything with words!

Encourage children to read everywhere, involve them in reading the recipe for dinner, shopping lists in the supermarket even the TV listings when choosing what to watch, shared reading times don't have to be snuggled up with a book - however lovely that is.

### Use your voice to help bring books to life.

You can work with your child to decide what voice characters should have and do the sound effects! It may feel a little silly to begin with, but your child will love to hear you involved in their story.



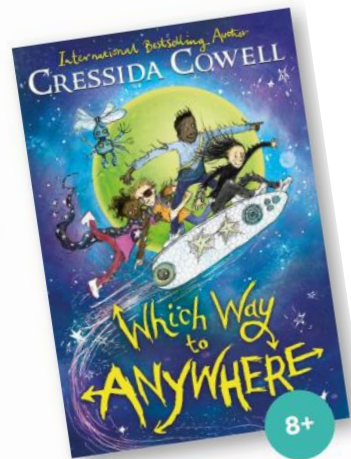
## RECOMMENDED READING

### WHICH WAY TO ANYWHERE CRESSIDA COWELL

K2 O'Hero is a seemingly ordinary boy - after all, he and his twin sister Izzabird have been sworn to keep their family's magical history a secret. Not even their infuriating stepsiblings, Theo and Mabel, know that magic exists. They believe K2 to be the most hopeless person they have ever known.

But K2 has a secret gift: he draws maps of worlds that are beyond the wildest of imaginations. Worlds with six hundred moons, burning rivers and dark, twisty jungles alive with plants that hunt by the smell of fear. But what K2 doesn't know, is that the maps he draws are real.

When their baby sister Annipeck is kidnapped, the warring stepsiblings will have to use K2's gift to find a crossing point into one of those worlds and embark on a daring rescue mission. With a terrible beast and a petrifying robot assassin in their way, they must learn to work together quickly - because the future of their family is at stake...



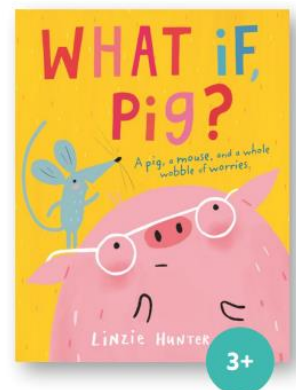
### WHAT IF PIG? LINZIE HUNTER

You're not going to find a more heartwarming and dynamic duo than Pig and Mouse! Join Pig as he learns how to turn his "what if" worries from anxiety to optimism, all with the help of his loving friend Mouse.

Mouse has never had a friend quite like Pig. Pig is so incredibly kind, endlessly thoughtful and fabulously fun, but he also has a big secret... he's a tremendous worrier!

When Pig gets the brilliant idea to throw a party for Mouse and their friends, he can't help but think of everything that could possibly go wrong. After all, what if a lion eats all the invitations? What if nobody comes? Or worse, what if everyone comes and has an awful time?

In this adorable story, Linzie Hunter's charming, bright illustrations pair perfectly with her sweet and funny story about friendship and the endless wonder of "what if" that readers of all ages can relate to. This picture book is a great conversation starter in the home or classroom and a great way to talk to your children about worries or anxieties. Perfect for boys, girls, families and anyone who has ever had a worry or a wobble!



# Our Value Champions this week...

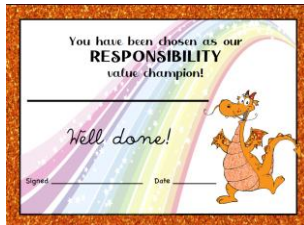


James  
Daisy  
Italia  
Yusuf  
Daisy  
Frankie  
Testimony  
David  
Stanley

Turtle Class  
Jellyfish Class  
Seahorse Class  
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Starfish Class  
Meerkat Class  
Flamingo Class  
Zebra Class  
Giraffe Class

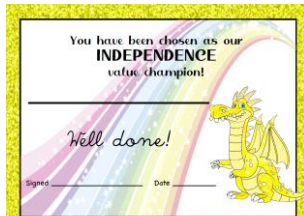
Billy  
Oliver  
Lukas  
Willem

Anubis Class  
Anubis Class  
Hathor Class  
Apollo Class



Olivia  
Rosie  
Sienna  
Kiana  
Callan

Hathor Class  
Horus Class  
Neptune Class  
Minerva Class  
Sharman Class



Lylah-Rae  
Keagan  
Daisy

Turtle Class  
Meerkat Class  
Flamingo Class

Pippa  
Bella  
Annointing

Ra Class  
Ra Class  
Fiennes Class



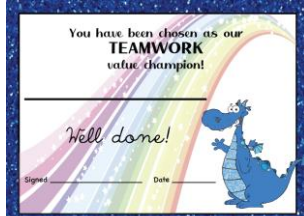
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Ava  
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Dingo Class  
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Wombat Class

Hayden  
Harry  
Freya  
Daisy

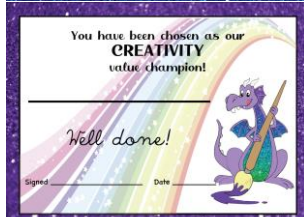
Ra Class  
Ra Class  
Horus Class  
Venus Class

**Sharman Class**



Gulnihal  
Oscar  
Cece

Wombat Class  
Emu Class  
Emu Class



Mitra

Jellyfish Class

Zakkary  
Charlie  
Carmen  
Ruby  
Vihaan

Neptune Class  
Venus Class  
Apollo Class  
Minerva Class  
Fiennes Class

**Koala Class**



# School Calendar 2022 / 2023

## Planned INSET Days:



- ~~Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022~~
- ~~Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022~~
- ~~Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022~~
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Please note – additional bank holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
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Bank and public holidays 2022/2023			
Christmas Day Holiday	25 December 2022	Easter Monday	10 April 2023
Boxing Day Holiday	26 December 2022	May Day Holiday	01 May 2023
New Year's Day Holiday	02 January 2023	Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023	Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023
School Holidays		Bank holidays and national holidays	
* First day after break	# Last day before break		

