

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a busy and inspiring week at school, filled with opportunities for learning, reflection, and community spirit. Our values of Ready, Respectful, and Safe have shone through in everything we've done.

We started the week with Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week. The children came to school wearing an amazing array of colourful and mismatched socks to celebrate individuality and remind us that it's okay to be different. This simple act sparked great conversations about kindness, respect, and using our power for good.



On Tuesday, we held a moving Remembrance Assembly where the whole school paused to reflect on the importance of peace and gratitude. Year 5 and 6 showed how ready they are to contribute to the wider community by creating beautiful bunting for The Royal Logistic Corps, which will soon be displayed in their museum. This thoughtful gesture demonstrated respect for those who have served and kept us safe.








Thursday brought an exciting opportunity for our children to join a live lesson with the much-loved author Michael Rosen. The children were ready to learn and engaged brilliantly, asking thoughtful questions and sharing their ideas. It was a wonderful way to inspire a love of reading and creativity.



We ended the week with a joyful assembly to celebrate Children in Need. A special mention goes to Grace, Alma, and Daphne, who showed incredible initiative and kindness by making and selling badges at the school gate this morning. Their efforts raised £32.95 for this fantastic cause—what a brilliant example of being respectful and ready to make a difference!

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As always to it was fabulous to celebrate children who have been recognised for being great role models this week in our Celebration Assembly.





Date	Friday 14 November 2025
 Squirrels	<b>Vesper</b> for always showing respect to the adults in the room and showing great respect for the resources she uses. She is always considerate and careful when using the art resources and produces amazing pieces of artwork! River is making a real effort to be ready on the carpet. He shows he is listening and making good choices so he can make the best of his learning time.
 Ladybirds	<b>Gael, Torben, Willow, Ozzie and Tabitha</b> for working cooperatively with the year 2 children to celebrate the author, Michael Rosen. They all listened carefully to each other's ideas to create rhyming words, a poem about Mr Bendy Man and wrote a poem together based on the style of a poem by Michael Rosen. Super co-operation, adaptability and respect was shown towards each other.
 Bumblebees	<b>Jase</b> and <b>Peter</b> have been recognised for being respectful role models this week. During our Great Fire of London workshop, both boys were always ready to share their ideas and gave 100% effort in our historical enquiry. Their curiosity, participation, and respectful attitude made them stand out as true superstars!
 Hares	<b>Darcie, Bonnie, Frankie, Isla B</b> have been chosen for always showing Respect. This group of girls are very polite in class, not only using good manners, but also listening to others and treating their peers in a caring and thoughtful way. They are always recognised around school by other members of staff and they are always happy to help others.
 Foxes	<b>Ada B F</b> For her maths – presenting her work clearly and showing engagement through the maths this week finding the perimeter of shapes.
 Herons	<b>Grace</b> has been showing so much respect for her football team mates this half term. This week, she even gave up her spot on the team for the next match, so that another child could have the chance to play. This shows kindness and empathy, which I am so proud to see. <b>Samuel</b> has been recognised for always showing that he is ready to learn. He is efficient when preparing equipment and he listens so carefully to every instruction given. I know I can rely on Samuel to help others to be ready to learn, too.
 Kingfishers	<b>Matthew and Pearl</b> have been recognised for always being Ready, Respectful and Safe. Both show excellent listening skills, are ready to try their best and are conscientious in their independent learning. Matthew and Pearl respect others during group discussions, PE and Forest School sessions working well with whoever they are chosen to work with.



### Top Table

The children chosen for the top table this week are:

Stanley P – Ladybirds, Marcus V – Bumblebees, Ibrahim S – Hares, Grace S - Herons

Housepoints – these are announced each week in assembly				
	 <b>Oak</b>	 <b>Maple</b>	 <b>Birch</b>	 <b>Rowan</b>
Points this week	<b>249</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>248</b>
Position this term	<b>1st</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>4th</b>

### Date for your Diary

There will be **NO** Breakfast Club on the last day of term – **Friday 19 December**.

### PTA News

Friends of OB School PTA events for your diary (all taking place in the school hall):

#### **BINGO**

21 November: 7:00-9:00pm

- Tickets available on the night or in advance from: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QX67XNUQ>
- Refreshments available to purchase
- Fabulous prizes on offer from Sparx Beauty, New Energy Fitness, New Forest Butchers, The Beauty Room@ ninety-one... and more!



#### **WREATH MAKING**

03 December: 7:00-9:00pm

- Sign up at this link: <https://pay.collectiv.com/wreath-making-workshop-oli-b-88069>
- Places are limited and selling fast!



Finally, thank you so much to everyone who came to the **disco** this week. A **fabulous £234 was raised** to fund new purchases for the school! We hope all the children had a great time!

### Date for your Diary

Hares Class will be putting on their Autumn Show Case on the last day of term – **Friday 19 December 3pm onwards**. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to see what Hares have been up to this term.

### Kings School Christmas Cracker

This is taking place on **Wednesday 3 December 4.30 – 6.30pm** celebrating 40 years of Kings School. This is taking place in the school hall where they will be stalls, mulled wine, hot chocolate, mince pies, raffle prizes etc – everyone welcome.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully



Miss Vittle  
Headteacher

Dates for your diary - [new events in Blue](#)

ALL DATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TOO 😊

School Photographer	Friday 21 November
Inset Day	Monday 1 December
Nursery and Year R Nativity 2pm	Tuesday 9 December
Whole School Pantomime	Thursday 11 December
Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm	Monday 15 December
Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 17 December
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 17 December
Carols on the Decking	Wednesday 17 at 3:00pm
Listen to Me Concerts –	Thursday 18 December
	1.30 pm Year 6
	2:00 pm Year 5
<a href="#">No Breakfast Club</a>	<a href="#">Friday 19 December</a>
Hares Autumn Show Case 3pm	Friday 19 December
End of Term	Friday 19 December
Start of Spring Term	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January