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# Newsletter

Dear families,

What a final school week we have had in 2023! The children have enjoyed the Year 2 & 3 nativity, a Christmas disco, a Christmas dinner with crackers and a gift from the PTA. I also know they have been doing lots of fun arts and crafts.

### Year 2 & 3 Nativity

Well done to all the children and adults for their hard work. The children made us all very proud. They did an amazing job, learning lines and so many songs. Well done them!



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**Nursey:** Owlets have been practising their fine motor skills by threading beads onto string. Owls have been making Christmas cards and colouring different Christmas pictures. They have practised wrapping up boxes, pretending they are Christmas presents - it was very tricky to use the masking tape!

**Reception:** This week the children have used their phonic knowledge to write lists of toys that might be in Santa's sack. They have made Christmas pictures by drawing, painting and using the drawing program on the interactive whiteboard. In maths they have been using 3D shapes to build models and then describe the shapes they have used. They have also been learning the 3D shape names. The children also really enjoyed watching the Year2/3 dress rehearsal and the school disco.

**Year 1:** Year 1 have been getting all wintery and christmassy this week. They have worked hard to solve number problems for Santa and write a winter poem about what you can see in Winter. They had an arty week of making snowglobe pictures and christmas cards, had lots of fun at the christmas disco and enjoyed christmas lunch together. Have a lovely christmas break year 1!

**Year 2:** Year 2 had a very exciting start to the week. A colony of penguins left their eggs for the children to look after! The children were asked to keep them safe and warm for a whole day! Mostly the children succeeded, they even took them to play time and to the loo with them! Overnight the eggs were kept in the warm boiler room and low and behold! The next day they had hatched! In maths this week the children have been revisiting shape, identifying and naming shapes and their features. They have also found the vertical line of symmetry in a selection of shapes and have completed simple Christmas pictures using the line of symmetry. The children really enjoyed singing for the Year 3 Nativity and I think you will agree that they did a fabulous job. Year 2 wish you a happy, safe and fun festive season.

**Year 3:** The students finished off their Tag-Rugby learning journey in P.E. They applied the skills that they have learned into small-sided games. In English, the students have written their instructions for their magical shirt machine. They have used all the writing features required to complete their successful set of instructions. Also, the students enjoyed performing the Nativity in front of everyone. All the staff were really proud of all of the students for their hard work. Finally, all of the staff would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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**Year 4:** Year 4 has been working on improving its knowledge of place value by mastering 3 and 4-digit addition. The 'Walk in London' learning journey has now come to an end with several of London's famous landmarks included in the children's a walking tour recounts. Year 4 is now looking forward to starting the Spring term's new learning journeys, which will be based on the Anglo-Saxons.

**Year 5:** Year 5 have completed their non-chronological reports on a wild animal of their choice that lives in the northern hemisphere. In maths, the children have successfully located and plotted coordinates in the first quadrant. The children have been looking at the positive and negative impacts of tourism in the mountainous regions of the world as their final lesson in geography. The adults are really proud of the progress that the children have made this term and everyone is looking forward to a fun and relaxing holiday.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, the children have been exploring a wide variety of festive poetry, offering opinions and performing aloud. In RE, our learners have been identifying the importance of interpretation within the nativity story. In science, pupils have explored why shadows are created and relating it back to their knowledge of how light travels. At the end of the week, pupils will be taking part in an end-of-year quiz about their learning and are looking forward to some friendly competition with their friends!

We all hope you have a lovely Christmas and we look forward to seeing you back Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Januray.

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

## Key Dates

<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Januray</b>	INSET Day
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Januray</b>	Start back
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Curriculum Spring 1 Overviews are sent out
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Infants parents/ children reading workshop
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Januray</b>	Junior parents/ children reading workshop
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Januray</b>	After school clubs start
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Januray</b>	Infants and lower school Open Day 3:15 – 4:00 (come and see the children classroom and books)
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Januray</b>	Upper school Open Day 3:15-4:00 (come and see the children classroom and books)
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feburary</b>	Mental Health Week
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feburary</b>	Break The Rules Day
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feburary</b>	Internet Safety Day

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**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023  
**Time:** 13.00-15.00 hours  
**Venue:** King Arthurs Community Hall



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