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# Newsletter

Dear families,

Firstly, I hope you all have a great time at the Christmas Fayre. As it stands, we would have raised around £1100. This is a massive achievement in such a short period of time. I want to say a thank you to the children, staff and governors that helped on the evening. I also want to say a BIG thank you to the PTA for organising the whole event. If it wasn't for them taking their time to get everything sorted, then the Christmas Fayre would not have gone ahead. For up-and-coming events, please see our PTA newsletter, which is on the school website, under news.

### Year R Nativity

Well done children! They were amazing and certainly stole my heart. They did such a great job, making us all proud. The Year 2/3 Nativity will be taking place in the junior hall next Thursday.



**Owlets:** Owlets have been getting ready for Christmas with decorating their tree! They enjoyed mark making in shaving foam outside with their friends.

**Owls:** Owls have been printing using paint and stampers to make Christmas wrapping paper to take home. They have been keen to show off their Makaton skills when singing their Christmas songs - Mr Tumble & Singing Hands have Christmas songs you can watch on YouTube together at home!

**Reception:** This week Reception children have enjoyed doing a dress rehearsal as well as the actual Christmas Performance. The children all looked great and did very well and the staff were very proud of them all. In maths this week the children have been learning about repeating patterns and used a variety of different resources to make their own pattern. The children have also had lots of practice using their cutting skills to make paper chains and to cut out Christmas shapes to decorate.

**Year 1:** Year 1 have had a busy week learning about Christmas and finishing their learning about toys. They went on a winter walk around the school grounds and looked for signs of winter. They are going to make this into a winter poem! In maths, they have begun to look at numbers and will be helping Santa to count presents and solve simple problems involving addition and subtraction.

**Year 2:** The children enjoyed an outdoor sensory ice experience this week, and the weather played ball! They used this experience to create a fabulous word bank of winter themed words ready to write their poems. Working in small groups the children wrote a fantastic acrostic poem for the word 'twirling,' each group taking a letter but it was amazing to hear the children improve the final class poem and to ensure that each line linked. They are going to write their own acrostic poems next. In maths the children have been learning to exchange using base 10 in order to add and subtract bridging multiples of 10. In RE Jays have applied their learning about the symbolism of candlelight whilst studying Hanukkah, Diwali and Advent.

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**Year 3:** This week in Year 3 the students have been really focused and determined to learn their lines and songs for the school nativity. They have all worked extremely hard and they are looking forward to sharing it next week to the rest of the school and parents. In English, the students have been planning and writing up a set of instructions to make their shirt using the 'shirt machine'! They had to think about all the key writing features to include when trying to instruct someone. During computing this week, the classes have continued to look at spreadsheets. Including how to input and present data. Also, the students have continued to develop their rugby skills during Tag-Rugby.

**Year 4:** Year 4 has been showing great resilience in learning how to multiply two-digit numbers by one-digit numbers using the expanded column method. In English, Windsor and Warwick have been learning how to use fronted adverbials, superlatives and speech for the recount based on 'A Walk in London'. Finally, science has seen Year 4 carry out an experiment into which materials absorb sound the best.

**Year 5:** Year 5 have worked hard this week and are enjoying researching and writing about wild animals that live in the northern hemisphere. In maths we are looking at fractions and corresponding decimal fractions. We are finishing up Forces in Science and now have a better understanding of forces in the real world. Tag rugby continues with Personal Best and we continue to improve on ball skills and positioning.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, our pupils have been writing fact files about the Red Eye Virus in English, using a variety of skills to ensure it is interesting and engaging. In maths, learners have classified and compared a variety of 2D and 3D shapes and have enjoyed constructing 3D shapes from nets. In history, pupils have been learning all about Mayan sacrifices and justifying whether they think the Mayan civilisation was bloodthirsty or civilised.

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

## Key Dates

<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Owls Stay & Play 3:10pm – 4:00pm
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reading Reward – Cinema at school
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Disco with Disco Dion – <b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Owlets Stay & Play 11am – 11:45am
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 2 & 3 Nativity 10am – 11am and 2pm – 3pm
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas dinner

## This week's house points for the Infants and the Juniors

<b>Portchester</b>	<b>Wolvesey</b>	<b>Carisbrooke</b>	<b>Donnington</b>
<b>432</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>482</b>





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# Class Attendance


We are very keen on making sure that all pupils attend school every day! Great attendance means that the children have the very best chance of doing well at school and thus enhancing their life opportunities. We are always very grateful for the part you play as families in getting the children into school daily and on time!

*We work in line with Hampshire County Council policy and do not authorise holidays during term time unless it is due to an exceptional circumstance. Should you choose to take a holiday of 5 days or more you will be issued with a Penalty Notice. Further details can be found on our website*

## Infants School Weekly Attendance

Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays
92.6%	91.3%	95%	93.6%	95.6% 

## Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
93.6%	84%	95.2%	95.6%	95.6%	97.9% 	94.2%	97.3%	91.7%

## Supporting the Community



**PERSONAL BEST EDUCATION**

£25 per day  
10% discount for weekly rates

**Personal Best Activity Camp  
@ Knights Enham  
18th-21st December 2023**

Free for young people eligible for benefits-related free school meals - hot lunch included  
9:00am - 3:00pm | Year 1s - Year 7s | Childcare vouchers accepted

**Book Today**

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Are you struggling to budget for your Christmas dinner?

**If so, come along to our Christmas workshop and receive a £25 gift voucher on completion**

- Learn in a fun and festive environment.
- Plan a Christmas dinner for only £25.
- Work out a timings plan to cook your Christmas meal.
- Preschool children welcome, activities provided
- Finish with a fun family festive quiz.

This course is aimed at adults over 19 years who do not have a Level 2 maths qualification. (e.g. Math GCSE at grade 4/C and above, or a Functional Skills Level 2 in maths). However, places are also open to those lack numeracy confidence or have experienced a "skills fade" in their numeracy knowledge.

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

To book your place, register your interest using the QR code or link: [BOOK HERE](#)

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### Take part in our Christmas Quiz for your chance to win a £60 cinema voucher!



Start the festivities with a bit of fun to test your maths knowledge. Entries open on 1st December and close on 12th December 2023. Once submitted, you will be in with a chance to win a £60 cinema voucher for you and your family.

Simply scan the QR code below and have a go at answering a series of maths questions. This is a great opportunity to get the children involved too! If you are struggling and need some support with any of the questions then our friendly tutors are on hand to support you. Please join the TEAMS call on 6th December at 12pm to talk to a tutor. You can use the link below to join or email [multiply@hants.gov.uk](mailto:multiply@hants.gov.uk) to arrange a call.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)  
Meeting ID: 392 051 839 07  
Passcode: ApmMAz  
[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

The Multiply Christmas Quiz  
Unlock your maths skills to win a £60 cinema voucher!



Best of luck! Wishing you a very Merry Christmas from the Multiply Team.

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 **ANDOVER MUSEUM**  
& MUSEUM OF THE IRON AGE

**£3 per child**



## FAMILY FESTIVE CRAFTS

### Thursday 21 and 28 December, 11am - 3pm

Join us each Thursday during the Christmas holidays for a winter-themed children's craft activity.

 **HAMPSHIRE CULTURAL TRUST**

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