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Newsletter

Dear families,

What a fun week we have had. All the children are continuing to enjoy their topics for this term. On Wednesday, Year 5 enjoyed being part of the allotment outdoor kitchen project. The children were given the opportunity to watch a live cooking demonstration and taste the meals that were made. On Thursday, the children do an amazing job with Be Bright Be Seen. A big thankyou to our JRSO who organised the day. Our choir were amazing on Thursday, singing at Tesco in front of the local community to support Andover Food Bank. They received so many positive comments! They made us even prouder by singing in St Mary's Church. A massive thank you to Mrs Bartley, who organized the event alongside the mayor of Andover.

Reminder: Please make sure all hair is tied back before the children come into school. This prevents any unwanted visitors. Also, can we make sure items at home e.g. fidget toys stay at home unless it has been agreed by the class teacher.

Owlets: Owlets have been having fun outside in the changing weather. They have enjoyed exploring a giant box outside and squeezing in with their friends as well as tapping on the outside to see what sounds it can make.

Owls: Owls have been thinking all about birthday celebrations. They have cut out decorations to go on a cake and made birthday cards. In preparation for Christmas, they have also started learning some Christmas songs with some Makaton signs too!

Reception: This week the reception children have been re-telling the Nativity story. After listening to the story, they went outside and retold it finding the correct picture to go to next. They then drew a map to show the long journey that was taken in the story. In maths they have learnt about length, ordering objects by length and using the correct mathematical language. In the creative area the children have been painting pictures of snowmen after singing the song 'Five Little Snowmen'.

Year 1: Year 1 had a great time tree planting on Wednesday. They planted oak trees and hawthorn trees mainly. They had to dig a hole, pop in the baby tree sapling and cover it up, then surround it in a doughnut of mulch. It was a lovely sunny day and the children all behaved beautifully and had a well-deserved biscuit afterwards.

Year 2: Jays have completed their learning journey in English and this week wrote a letter to Penny Worms, the author of 'The Most Important Animal of All.' The class had a lovely discussion about which animal is the most important and they discussed many giving excellent reasons. Some of those discussed were dogs because they help blind people, elephants because they make paths through the jungle and bees and hummingbirds who help pollinate plants and flowers. The children actually came to the unanimous conclusion that, I quote, "Every animal is important because every animal does their own important thing in their own environment". Jays used their learning in science and previous topics as well as their rich text to inform their opinions. In maths Jays have continued their learning solving addition and subtraction problems using unstructured number lines and base 10 to support their calculations. This week the children have finished their gifts for the Christmas fayre and they have done a super job creating a set of cute ornaments to sell.

Year 3: In English, the students have been looking at the different writing features required when writing a set of instructions. The students also followed a set of instructions to make a paper plate fish. This gave them a chance to see what makes a good set of instructions. During maths, the students have completed some assessments to showcase all of the things they have learnt so far this year. The adults were really impressed with the resilience that they all showed and are pleased with the progress being made. In addition, the students have been working really hard to remember the words for their lines in this year's nativity. This has also meant practising the songs, which sound brilliant.

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Year 4: Year 4 has continued its Walk in London theme with a diary entry about a visit to St Paul's Cathedral guided by none other than Sir Christopher Wren! In maths, Year 4 has bravely tackled partitioning two-digit numbers and calculating tricky multiplication problems on a number line. Finally, in readiness for the Christmas fayre, the children have been creating baubles using their Design and Technology skills.

Year 5 have shown huge amounts of resilience completing maths and English tests this week. The children have been investigating the amount of friction produced by different surfaces using a trainer and a Newton metre. The children have enjoyed learning more street dance routines and their Tag Rugby lessons in PE. The children have had fun making their Christmas items for the Christmas Market.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, our learners have been drawing and measuring angles accurately using protractors in maths. In English, Year 6 have been identifying the features of an information text in order to write their own about the 'Red-Eye' virus. In music, our pupils have been composing and playing their own pieces, using crotchets, quavers and semiquavers. Ahead of the Christmas Fayre, pupils have been hard at work, creating sweet treats and are very excited to sell them!


Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

Key Dates

Friday 1st December	Christmas School Market
Wednesday 6th December	Year R Christmas Performance (10.15 am – 10.45 am)
Thursday 7th December	Owls Stay and Play 3:10pm – 4:00pm
Monday 11th December	Reading Reward – Cinema in school
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Disco with Disco Dion – Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 13th December	Owlets Stay & Play 11am – 11:45am
Thursday 14th December	Year 2 & 3 Christmas Show 10am – 11am and 2pm – 3pm
Thursday 14th December	Christmas dinner

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

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
315	342	304	357 



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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
86.7%	82.5%	94.5%	94%	97.6%



Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
90.7%	83.3%	97.2%	94%	97.2%	95.2%	93.8%	96.6%	95.3%



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- 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: 13th 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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THE GREATEST GIFT

KING ARTHURS WAY
HALL SP10 4BS



**LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
& CHRISTMAS CATWALK**

SAT **02.12** 6-9pm


Free entry, but places are limited,
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Thrift Shop & Comfort Cafe


LIGHTHOUSE Test Valley Hampshire

SPOTLIGHT RAY OF HOPE £2.50 per person



**Riverside Bowl
Andover**

BOWLING



6pm on Wednesday 6th December
Children 7 to 11 years old
22-30 Bridge St, Andover, SP10 1BN

Please book via email - danielh@spotlightuk.org

www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

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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.

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