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Newsletter

Dear families,

We hope you've had a nice week. The children have enjoyed meeting our new arrivals, the school Ducks. We hope to use them as part of our nurture groups and for classes to go out and see them. Feel free to meet them in the school community allotment.

Christmas Fayre

Can you help? Bric a Brac needed. If you have any old toys that need to go to a new home then please bring them to the junior school office, these will be sold at the Fayre. Also On **Monday 27th November**, we would like the children to come into school in odd shoes and a Christmas jumper if they would like. We are asking for a contribution of any type of bottle for our bottle tombola.

Owlets: Outside, Owlets have enjoyed creating giant bubbles using big hula-hoops in bubble mixture. They loved watching the different colours and seeing them pop!

Owls: Throughout the half term Owls are learning about different celebrations and this week they have talked about weddings. Some children were able to talk about weddings they have been to or seen photographs of. They have listened to the story of the Billy Goats Gruff and explored the colour green.

Year R: This week Reception children have been thinking about how they celebrate birthdays. They have drawn pictures and used their phonic knowledge to write labels. In maths they have been drawing pictures to solve 1 less problem. The children all practised using their cutting skills to make a paper lantern. They were very careful not to cut too far so that it fell apart! The children have also been learning lots of songs ready for their Christmas performance.

Year 1: Year 1 have had a busy week being super creative. In the afternoons they have worked hard to make their Christmas fayre stock of Sock Snowmen and they are looking wonderful. In their writing they have worked hard to use adjectives to describe old toys and in maths they have shared into equal groups. In Science they are beginning to look at what happens in Winter and how this is different to the rest of the year.

Year 2: Wow! Jays are really enjoying learning about the Emperor penguins in Antarctica. They know so much, just ask your child to tell you interesting facts about penguins and they will tell you all about regurgitation and walking miles to the sea and male penguins keeping eggs safe and warm plus all sorts of other things. In maths the children are revisiting addition and subtraction and are solving real life problems. The children have been busy making their Christmas ornaments for their stall at the Christmas Fayre and are really enjoying learning the songs for the Nativity play. They are excited to be singing for you and for year 3.

Year 3: In English, the students have started to explore the animated video 'The Shirt Machine'. They have discussed what type of magical powers they would like our own shirts to have. In maths, the students have continued to work on their times tables. This week they explored problems around the four times table. During computing, the classes looked at spreadsheets and how they could use these to collect and present data.

Year 4: This week Year 4 has been working on multiplication and division, using factor pairs and place value grids. They have also taken a virtual tour around London for their English writing and explored some of the most interesting historical features. They have been looking forward to making their Christmas Craft for the fayre and some of them have been getting involved with choir practice with Mrs Bartley.

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Year 5: Year 5 have had a busy week! They enjoyed their English Hook Lesson identifying animals from the book *Wild Animals of the North* and learning unusual facts about them. In maths they have made and identified 3D shapes from nets and have been counting the number of faces, vertices and edges each one has. They had great fun in science, investigating air resistance and finding out which material would make the best parachute by dropping their prototypes out of the windows! A teacher from Harrow Way has begun teaching a street dance routine to both classes which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, the children have been creating recounts of the first person during a great escape. In PE, our learners have been working upon defensive plays, making sure they grab their opponents in Tag Rugby. In History, Year 6 have been identifying primary and secondary sources and recognising what they tell us about the Mayans. In maths, the children have been interpreting information on a time line and calculating the duration of events using number lines.

Have a lovely weekend,

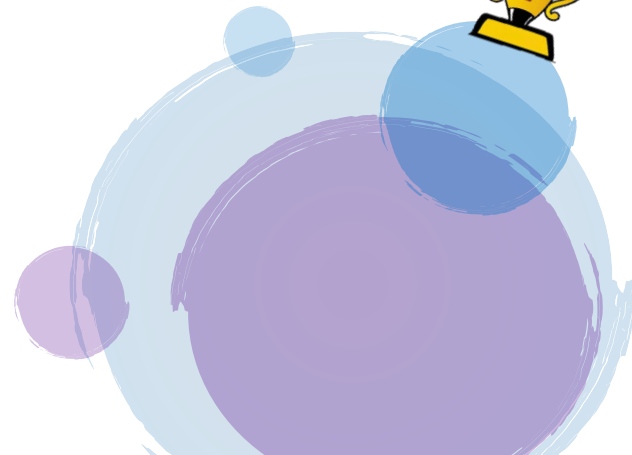
Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

Key Dates

Monday 27th November	Odd shoes and Christmas Jumper Day (PTA Fundraiser)
Monday 27th November	Year 1 visit to Harmony Wood – Tree Planting
Tuesday 28th November	Year 4 visit to Harmony Wood – Tree Planting
Thursday 30th November	Be Bright Been Seen
Friday 1st December	Christmas School Market
Wednesday 6th December	Year R Christmas Performance
Monday 11th December	Reading Reward – Movie Afternoon
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Disco with Disco Dion
Thursday 14th December	Christmas dinner

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

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
512	487	501	543





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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
90%	96.7%	94.2%	92.4%	95.5%



Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
93.52%	87.25%	94.44%	93.93%	96.3%	96.03%	97.35%	95.14%	94.57%



Supporting the Community

Sport & Games - for Youth Mental Wellbeing

FREE!

Time Wednesdays at 4-5PM (Ages 10-14)
Term-time programme, starts on 6th Sept 2023!

Venue Sports Hall, Andover Leisure Centre, West Street, Andover SP10 1QP

Description Fun, free and interactive sessions to help improve the mental wellbeing of young people. A great way to help build confidence and self-esteem and meet new people!

This group is provided **FREE** by mental health charity Sport In Mind for the benefit of local young people. Any questions email youth@sportinmind.org

Working in partnership with:

- Andover PCN
- Sport In Mind
- Places Leisure
- NHS Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust

Funded by UK Government

SKILLS FOR LIFE MULTIPLY

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: 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](#)

Nurseplus
Care at home

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Throughout November and December, we'd like you to fill shoeboxes for local charity **Alabaré** with:

- Toys and Games for ages 0-16 years
- Toiletries sets
- Chocolate and sweets
- Socks and warm clothing for adults and children

then wrap them as presents to help us spread some joy this Christmas.
Please get in touch, on when and how to donate!

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Knights Enham Schools
Christmas Fayre & Lights Switch On

Friday 1st December 23

Xmas Lights Switch on
Grand Prize Draw
Bottle Stall
Sweet Raffle
Community Stalls
Tea & Coffee
Cakes & Biscuits

STARTS 3.30pm

Made with PosterMyWall.com



SPOTLIGHT UK
CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL
How To Donate?
Donation can be made various different ways!

- You can purchase gifts through our Amazon wishlist, attached to the QR code below, and have the gifts sent directly to Spotlight Offices!
- You can donate towards the appeal on give as you live, attached to the QR code below.
- You can donate a new toy to any of our collection points! To find your nearest collection point please look at our website, attached to the QR code below.
- You can donate your time by volunteering to become a gift wrapper! For more information on this please email michaela@spotlightuk.org

If you donate don't forget to complete our Donation Consent Form!

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