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# Newsletter

Dear families,

Well, what a busy week! Monday, we could not have been prouder of the children from Year R to Year 6 for our Remembrance assembly. The children made wonderful poppies and were very respectful. On Tuesday, they wore their odd socks in aid of Anti Bullying Week, they have taken part in activities to 'Make Their Voices Heard'. On Wednesday, the children loved their circuit training delivered by our special guest Kelly Grimes, who was a Medalist in the Paralympic Games. Finally, today the children enjoyed their day in PJs and meeting our star guest – Pudsey! All pictures and videos can be found on our school Facebook page and Instagram.

**Owlets:** They have enjoyed learning some new nursery rhymes. Take a look at Tapestry to find out which ones!

**Owls:** Owls have been learning the story of the 3 Little Pigs to support their counting to 3 & to join in with familiar parts of a story - they are very good at huffing and puffing! They have also started to look at 2D shapes and find out what they are called - see if you can spot any squares, circles or triangles around your home together.

**Year R:** This week reception children joined the Remembrance Service and listened really well. The staff were all very proud of them. The children have also been learning about the Festival of Diwali. They have made clay Diva lamps and decorated them with sequins and glitter. They have listened to the story of Rama and Sita and particularly liked the pictures of the demon Ravana who had ten heads and twenty arms! In maths the children have been finding 1 less than a given number. They have sung lots of songs which take one away each verse such as Five little speckled frogs. Outside the children enjoyed using scarves and ribbons in the wind.

**Year 1:** This week in Year 1 we have written labels for our own toy museum using lots of detail and all the key writing skills. In maths, they have been learning about odd and even numbers and have been working out how to prove their thinking. Lots of the children wore amazing odd socks on Tuesday, and joined in for Pudsey Children in Need Day. In PE they have practiced throwing and catching balls using their eyes to watch the movement

**Year 2:** This week in Jays the children have shared their new rich text 'The Most Important Animal of All' by Penny Worms. Jays received a 'letter' from the very rude and boastful elephants claiming that they are, indeed, the most important and the children are going to write letters to Penny Worms to let her know their own thoughts. During an excellent persuasive discussion, the children quickly decided that elephants aren't the most important! In maths the children have continued their learning using multiplication and division and they found out that multiplication is commutative. In D&T Jays have looked at a selection of Christmas decorations and have considered how they are joined and what materials they are made of, this linked well with our science learning about materials too. The children have chosen a Christmas decoration that they are going to personally design and make themselves.

**Year 3:** In maths this week the children have been using concrete and pictorial methods to recall the 3 times table. They have used the inverse to show both multiplication and division calculations. This week in English the children have consolidated their learning from the previous weeks to plan their writing for next week, they have revised adjectives, fronted adverbials, and similes. Throughout the week the children were introduced to the songs for Christmas with the Aliens - their Nativity production.

**Year 4:** Year 4 continue their learning journey into measurement with some tricky problem solving involving finding the area and perimeter of 2D shapes. The learning journey into poetry about the senses came to an end with the writing of poems using different skills such as rhyme, rhythm, similes, metaphors and repetition. Next week sees the beginning of a new learning journey into writing a recount based on a walking tour of London's famous landmarks. Finally, geography continues its journey into Eastern Europe with a look at Russia's climate and comparing it to our own.

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**Year 5:** Year 5 are in the process of writing their biographies about Matthew Henson. In maths they are identifying different types of angles and learning about their properties before calculating missing angles on a line and around a point. In science they have been investigating forces and have used Newton meters to measure the weight and mass of certain objects.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, the children have been learning about how the Mayans were able to adapt to thrive in mountainous rainforest environments. In PE, our learners have been focusing on attacking and defending the ball in Tag rugby. As part of their English, students have been using their knowledge of setting description to create a re-telling of a chase scene in a wasteland. In maths, the children have been identifying percentages and finding percentages of amounts.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr. Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

## Key Dates

<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>After School Clubs Finish</b>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Be Bright Be Seen
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fayre
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year R Christmas Performance
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reading Reward – Cinema
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Disco with Disco Dion
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas dinner

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## Supporting the Community

# Knights Enham Schools Christmas Fayre & Lights Switch On

Friday 1st December 23

STARTS 3.30pm

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

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**Hampshire**  
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Hampshire Libraries, HAF Family Events

# Have a magical time at your local library this Christmas



**Andover Library**  
**Friday 22 December**  
**14.30pm**



**Come and watch**

## **Silly Scott's** **Family Christmas Show**

All events to include a goody bag with an activity,  
plus lunch/tea bag to take away.

Suitable for all children 4-11 years old who are eligible for pupil premium  
or are supported under SEN/EHCP

Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/carer.



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