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Newsletter

Dear families,

The children have had a nice week, working hard and learning new topics. Year 6 enjoyed Stem Day, at The Museum of Army Flying, which they loved and represented the school amazingly. Thank you to everyone that came along to parents evening, we hope you find it useful. Please feel free to contact the office to request a phone from the teacher if you did not manage to attend.

Owlets: Owlets have enjoyed painting on tinfoil, hearing the different sounds it makes and watching the colours mixing together.

Owls: Owls have enjoyed the story Brown Bear, Brown Bear this week and have looked at the Makaton signs for the different colours and animals - if you look for 'Singing Hands' on YouTube you can find a signed version of the story to enjoy at home together! They have looked at the colours black and white and seen what colour happens when they mix them together by investigating using paint and different rollers and stampers. Owls have also been using numbers 1, 2, & 3 - they have enjoyed using Number blocks to help explore these numbers.

Reception: This week reception children have been finding out about fireworks. They have talked about Guy Fawkes and why we have firework night. They looked at the clothes that Guy Fawkes wore and compared them to clothes worn today. They have made firework pictures using pipettes or cotton buds and paint, and then added some glitter. They have thought about words to describe the fireworks too. Outside the children have been using their fine motor skills to squirt water from a spray bottle to put out fires chalked on a board! In maths the children have been drawing pictures to show 1 more than a given number.

Year 1: Year 1 have had another busy week with their text; using adjectives to describe the main character Bunting. They have started counting in 2s in maths and are doing really well at counting to 20 in 2s. In PE they looked at rolling balls to each other with aim and the right amount of power. In RE they looked at going on a journey and how they feel when they're on different types of journey.

Year 2: This week in year 2 the children have continued their learning in maths solving problems for our penguin using their multiplication and division skills. In English they have learned to include adverbs in their writing and through role play, have further explored the thoughts and feelings of Blue Penguin. The children are writing a diary on behalf of Blue Penguin, the character in their rich text story. The children have really enjoyed learning about how penguins survive in Antarctica and were amazed to find out that male penguins look after newly laid eggs for four months, keeping them safe on their feet in freezing conditions with no food! They acted out the huddle of 28 male penguins and were very pleased that they are children living in Andover and not male penguins in Antarctica!

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Year 3: In English this week, we have finished reading our text 'The Iron Man' and have started coming up with similes to describe the space-bat-angel-dragon in preparation of us writing a description of our own villain for the story. In maths, we have been measuring and calculating the perimeter around different 2D shapes. The children have shown us some great measuring skills. In Music, the children have been coming up with ideas for writing their own Christmas songs and are getting excited about starting to practise the songs for our school nativity.

Year 4: Year 4 have been continuing their learning journey on poetry by learning how to use skills like rhyming, similes, repetition and metaphors. In maths, both classes have been continuing to master measurement by calculating the perimeter as well as finding the missing measurement using different units. Finally, our learning journey into Eastern Europe has with begun with a lesson on using an atlas to find the location of countries, capital cities and oceans.

Year 5: The children have settled into the new half of term and are enjoying our new reading book. It is certainly provoking ideas and opinions. In maths we have started to look at time and are using lots of real-life examples to solve time problems. We have just started investigating Forces in Science and are starting to understand that forces are all round us. Personal Best are back this week with more tag rugby where we will be able to improve on our ball skills. Hopefully we will be able to make it outside.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, visited the Museum of Army Flying to take part in a variety of different activities. The children experienced VR, learnt how to build an engine and even got to sit in a helicopter! In maths, pupils in Year 6 have been applying their knowledge of equivalent fractions when adding and subtracting fractions. In English, the children have been exploring character descriptions, looking at how they can infer information about specific characters.

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

Key Dates

Monday 13th November	Remembrance Assembly (11am – families can attend)
Monday 13th November	Ani Bullying Week
Tuesday 14th November	Odd Socks Day to support Anti Bullying Week
Wednesday 15th November	Sport for School Athlete (special guest, sponsored event)
Friday 17th November	Children In Need
Monday 20th November	After School Clubs Finish
Monday 27th November	Odd Shoes day (Christmas Jumper) – bring in a bottle for the Christmas Fayre
Thursday 30th November	Be Bright Been Seen
Friday 1st December	Christmas School Market
Wednesday 6th December	Year R Christmas Performance

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Thursday 7th December	Year 2 & 3 Christmas Performance
Friday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11th December	Reading Reward – Cinema
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Disco with Disco Dion (during the day)
Thursday 14th December	Christmas dinner

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

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
321	377	365	332



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
95.83%	95.5%	94.58%	95%	93.40%



Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
92.59%	90.20%	98.41%	94.36%	94.75%	91.29%	94.70%	97.92%	87.35%



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Please ensure all Sports for Schools sponsor forms are returned to school by 22nd November 2023.

Supporting the Community



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MUSIC | STALLS | THEATRE | FOOD | ATTRACTIONS

ANDOVER Christmas FESTIVAL

ANDOVER'S OFFICIAL TOWN LIGHTS SWITCH ON

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER
4PM TO 8PM
ANDOVER TOWN CENTRE

Test Valley Borough Council | IN ANDOVER from Andover BID | CHANTRY CENTRE ANDOVER | Andover Town Council



The Andover Christmas Festival is a spectacular event full of festive fun for all the family. Enjoy an evening of live performances, children's activities, shopping at the Christmas market and tucking into delicious street food and craft drinks.

THE HIGH STREET | BRIDGE STREET
RIVERSIDE PARK | THE CHANTRY CENTRE

Further information can be found at:
www.bit.ly/AndoverChristmasFestival



Cinderella

Magical Christmas
Storytelling
for all
the family
with Amanda
from
Merry-go-Round Storytelling



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SPOTLIGHT
RAY OF HOPE

Christmas Toy Drive

Donate new & unwrapped toys
for children this Christmas
Deadline: 12th December

Unity

Andover Bus Station,
West Street, Andover,
SP10 1QP

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