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Newsletter

Dear families,

We hope you had a nice half term. The children have enjoyed the start of their new topics. Curriculum Overviews will be sent out with the Newsletter today, these detail this term's learning. These documents can also be found on the school website under children.

We have been lucky enough to have Personal Best come into school everyday, they have been helping the children at lunchtimes by refereeing the Lunchtime football matches. The children have been great showing collaboration and respect to one another.

Owlets: Owlets have been exploring Halloween rice and spooky figures and talking about their Halloween experiences. **Owls:** Owls have been discovering about the colour orange and finding out which colours mix together to create orange. They have been exploring their new, extended home corner and taking on roles of different family members as well as roleplaying different people such as hairdressers.

Reception: Our new theme this term is about colour and celebrations. Each week we are focusing on a different colour. This week the colour is orange. The children have enjoyed cutting up pumpkins and finding the seeds inside. The role play has become a witches house and the children have been making magic potions, writing the recipe and then serving it for other witches to eat! In maths the children have been finding 1 more than a given number. They have used different objects to count, including the seeds they found in the pumpkins.

Year 1: Year One have started their new topic this week; Toys. On Tuesday, they brought into school their favourite toy from home and showed the class in a circle time. They talked about why it was their favourite. On Wednesday, Woodpeckers learnt about Dia de los Muertos and made a 'calacas' display (coloured skulls to celebrate those who have died in our families) and Swans drew pictures of their Halloween costumes which were fa-boo-lous! In PE they have started learning ball skills and in RE they talked about going on a journey with a fun ending! In art, they created fireworks and bonfire pictures. Have a great firework weekend.

Year 2: What a great week back! The children have enjoyed sharing stories of their half term and have certainly started as they mean to go on, working really hard and applying their skills throughout the school day. In English they shared the new rich text, 'Blue Penguin' by Petr Horacek. The children enjoyed the story and have made links between this and other stories they have read. They have studied the changing feelings and emotions of the main character throughout the story and considered the reasons for the changes. In maths the children have learned about grouping and sharing using multiplication and division and have applied their learning to solve real life problems. In PE this week the children have practised their ball skills, developing these skills through sending and receiving.

Year 3: Although it has only been a four-day week, the students have all worked extremely hard and came back to school with a real appetite for learning. In English, they have started their new learning journey around the story 'The Iron Man'. The focus this week has been around understanding the text and starting to think about descriptive language used within it. During maths, the students have been looking at measurement. This has involved using lots of practical resources and measuring different objects around the room. In addition, the students enjoyed their first science lesson of the half-term looking at different forces and whether they were a 'push' or 'pull'.

Year 4: This week in Year 4, we have begun our exciting new English learning journey into poetry about the senses. We have explored the work of famous children's poet, Joseph Coelho, and a poetry anthology called 'Sensational'. In Maths we are exploring perimeter and how we can solve problems about measure. We are starting to think about our science topic 'sound' and how our ears work.

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Year 5: Year 5 have returned rested and ready to learn after the half term holiday. We have begun our new English learning journey based on the book "Race to the Frozen North" about the first man to reach the North Pole. We are continuing our work on fractions in maths learning about improper fractions and mixed numbers. In geography we have begun learning about the different parts of a mountain. The children have enjoyed their first Tag Rugby lesson with the Personal Best team.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, the children have been exploring a variety of Mayan masks in art, identifying their purpose and importance. In English, our learners have been looking at how to use figurative language to create an effective setting description. In PE, Year 6 have been taking learning about the rules of tag rugby and how to defend effectively. Fractions has been exciting in maths this week, with our learners representing equivalent fractions in many ways (even with chocolate).

Have a lovely weekend. Fingers crossed for less rain!

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

Key Dates

Friday 3rd November	Autumn Curriculum Overview sent out
Tuesday 7th November	Year 6 Stem Day Trip
Monday 12th November	Remembrance Assembly (11am – families can attend)
Monday 6th November	Parents Evening (3:30 – 6:30pm)
Wednesday 8th November	Parents Evening (5:00 – 7:30pm)
Monday 13th November	Anti Bullying Week
Friday 17th November	Children In Need
Monday 20th November	After School Clubs Finish
Thursday 30th November	Be Bright Been Seen
Friday 1st December	Christmas School Market
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
Thursday 14th December	Christmas dinner

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

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
421	321	373	350





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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

Robins	Puffins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays
95.8%	97.2%	95.8%	94.4%	90.5%



Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
96.11%	91.18%	94.76%	96.55%	96.3%	84.09%	90.91%	96.67%	83.48%



REMINDER:

Sports Personality sponsor forms to be returned to school on 22nd November 2023 unless you have applied to do your sponsorship online.



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Supporting the Community

**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

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