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Newsletter

Dear families,

We hope you had a nice week. The final week for the children was positive. We hope they all enjoyed the Halloween Disco. There was some great outfits. I want to say a big thank you to the PTA for all their hard work. The next main event will be the Christmas Fayre so please keep an eye out for it.

Owlets: Owlets have been experimenting with making 'potions' using different colours of water and different sizes of container. They have been practising scooping and stirring with different tools.

Owls: Owls have been thinking about having a tea party after singing 'Polly put the kettle on' and 'I'm a little teapot'. They have also been collecting coloured pom-poms from the water tray, squeezing out the water to help strengthen their hands and then dropping them into the matching coloured bowls.

Reception:

This week the children have been for an Autumn walk and looked at the changes to the trees as well as collecting some leaves from the ground. They have then drawn a picture of an Autumn tree and talked about what happens in Autumn. They have also listened to the story 'Leaf man' and then used the leaves that they collected to make their own leaf character. In maths they have been learning about length and have used words such as 'longer' and 'shorter' to compare two lengths. The tuff tray has had cooked spaghetti in it and the children have been finding different length spaghetti worms!

Year 1: The children have spent the last week of this term looking at the series of books "That's not my...". They thought about adjectives to describe a chosen animal and then wrote their own versions of a "That's not my..." text. In maths, they have continued to look at number bonds to 5 and had a go at being problem solving detectives. In phonics, they have worked hard in their groups to learn their sounds this week and especially worked to learn the new handwriting format, Mrs O'Leary and Mrs Race are really proud of all Year 1! On Wednesday they all had a Sukkot party, sharing food and listening to Jewish music. Please look out for a letter that is coming home about their next topic on Toys. Happy half term from all of Year 1.

Year 2: In English this week Jays have brought together all their learning and have written instructions on how to make a disgusting sandwich. They have used time connectives at the beginning of their sentences, imperative verbs and exciting adjectives. They have even included questions and exclamations and please be assured, you would not want to eat any of their sandwiches...they really are disgusting! In maths the children have been solving real life problems adding prices in a shop and working out the change that Badger will get when he goes shopping for his sandwich ingredients. In RE they looked at symbols and incorporating DT, they made bread rolls in the shape of a symbol they designed appropriate to themselves. The children have worked so hard they certainly deserve their week off!

Year 3: During maths, the students have continued to add amounts together. They have used number lines and practical resources (money) to support this. In English, the students have been planning and writing their time travel story. This involved them creating past tense sentences describing seeing strange looking people (Stone Age people) building Stonehenge.

In P.E, the classes enjoyed being able to explore equipment of their choice to show the different ways they could travel.

In addition, the Year 3s have shown excellent enthusiasm during their music lessons this week and are showing great progress in their understanding.

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Year 4: This week Year 4 are finally finishing and evaluating their Roman shields. They have also enjoyed reading 'Icky Doo-Dah', a book brought to us by Simon Murray, the author of the book himself! In English, Year 4 have been writing their diary entries on the school laptops. In maths we have continued to investigate money and will be solving money problems. Last of all, many members of Year 4 are excited for the Halloween disco and have been discussing their costume ideas.

Year 5: Year 5 have enjoyed sharing their completed Highwayman narratives with a partner. In maths they have been using fraction resources to identify equivalent fractions. In RE the children have thought about what it means to 'belong' and have started learning about the five pillars of Islam. In history they have been finding out about the punishments that prisoners were subjected to in Victorian times. Everyone is looking forward to a well earned half term break.

Year 6 : In Year 6 this week, the children have been investigating what happens when light passes through a coloured filter. In maths, our learners have been learning how to use the formal written method when dividing complex numbers. In RE, Year 6 have been identifying what Belonging looks like within the Islamic faith and comparing to belonging in their own lives. In English, the children have been experimenting with language within a sentence, using expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases to enhance their vocabulary when describing a setting.

We all hope you have a fun half term and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday. Please note: Monday 23th October is half term.

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

Key Dates

Monday 23rd October	Half term start
Monday 30th October	INSET Day
Tuesday 31st October	Children return to school
Friday 3rd November	Autumn Curriculum Overview sent out
Monday 6th November	Parents Evening (3:30 – 6:30pm)
Wednesday 8th November	Parents Evening (5:00 – 7:45pm)
Monday 18th November	Remembrance Day – join us at 11am for a 2 minute silence.
Monday 13th November	Ani Bullyng 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

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

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
472	432	321	411



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
96.3%	96.4%	92.7%	93.7%%	95%



Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
93.7%	90.2%	96.5%	97%	95%	91%	96%	94%	93%



Message from the PTA

Thank you to everyone who supported us last night and came to the most amazing disco. The children loved it, Disco Dion is amazing. We raised a massive £376.00 thank you so much.



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Supporting the Community



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Free Games Event



FREE Games Event for Families Monday 6th November 2023 15.30 – 17.30 hours



Imagine...no phones, no screens, just having fun as a family. Take a break and share dedicated time with your children to play games.

The Multiply team know that games are a fantastic opportunity to encourage mathematical thinking in so many ways. We are providing a FREE games event to give you that special time with your family whilst enhancing your inner mathematician!

How to Book

Book a space NOW by phoning the school office on 01264 352151



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Halloween Disco

An afternoon of *free spooky* family Halloween fun is taking place at King Arthurs way hall in Andover this half term.

Spooky Music and scary snacks.

Parents need to stay with their children at all times.



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Thursday 26th
October
1pm - 3pm

MORE INFO

- **King Arthur's Hall,
Andover. SP10 4BS**

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