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Newsletter

Dear families,

I hope you have had a relaxing week. The children have had a good week, enjoying their new topics and despite the rain, having fun outside. The children are very excited about the Halloween disco which is happening next Thursday. More information can be found at the junior front desk or the Halloween poster on the school website under news.

Owlets: Owlets have been busy creating music, especially in the outside area using natural resources such as twigs to bang against pots and pans.

Owls: Owls have been thinking about the changes that are happening in Autumn including the leaves changing on the trees. They have been thinking about similarities and differences between themselves and others ready for drawing self-portraits - it has been good thinking about what makes them special!

Reception: This week the children went for a walk around the whole infant school looking at the inside and outside. Then they drew a map showing the things that they could remember seeing. In maths the children have been learning about 2D shapes. They have used shapes to make a picture and tried to name the shapes they had used. They also went on a shape hunt looking for different shapes in the environment. In phonics the children have been practising reading 'hard to read words' as well as blending sounds together to read words.

Year 1: This week Year 1 have enjoyed their story "Oi Frog" and have been using rhyming words to label images from the text. In maths, they have been looking at the ways to make 5 and took part in their first Active Maths lesson outside where they collected objects to create 5 in different ways. They have then used a part-part-whole model to show number bonds to 5. In RE, they learnt about the Sukkah hut that is used throughout the festival of Sukkot. In PE, Woodpeckers completed some partner routines using scarfs and Swans learnt some team games together, both classes also completed some Halloween Yoga showing excellent enthusiasm and skills!

Year 2: This week in English the children have written using verbs from our rich text "The Disgusting Sandwich" and have moved on to learn about imperative verbs. They will use imperative verbs to write instructions. In maths the children have been working with money and finding different combinations of coins to make an amount. They have chosen items from two different shops and worked out how much the items will cost, to enable Badger to make even more disgusting sandwiches! In RE the children have been looking at bread and in particular, the Harvest sheaf. They have looked at the symbolism of the sheaf and have designed their own symbols ready to bake bread next week.

Year 3: In English this week, the children have been using conjunctions to make their sentences into compound sentences. In maths, the children have been looking at money, recognising the different coins and notes and working out different ways to make the same amount. In history, Year 3 have explored more at Stonehenge and looked at some of the theories of why it was built.

Year 4: Year 4 have been working hard on their maths, showing lots of the school values especially Resilience. The children have also enjoyed their topic but are already looking forward to their new topic, 'Sound' after half term. Windsor class are also looking forward to having Mr Bishop back.

Year 5: The children have really impressed their teachers with their writing this week. They are retelling the Highwayman poem as a narrative including similes, metaphors, alliteration and some amazing descriptive vocabulary. In maths they have been learning how to

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use the grid method to multiply increasingly large numbers. In history they have been looking at historical sources to find facts about Dick Turpin. The children are also working hard on designing their Christmas cards.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, the children have been performing call and response patterns on African drums in Music. Our learners have been investigating how light refracts through a prism and why we are able to see the spectrum of light. In English, Year 6 have been focusing on sentence construction, using expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases to add detail to their writing. In maths, the children have been introduced to the formal written method for multiplication and division and have been using this to solve complex problems.


Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

Key Dates

Thursday 19th October	Halloween Disco located at junior school – see website for more details
Monday 23rd October	Half term start
Monday 30th October	INSET Day
Tuesday 31st October	Children return to school

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

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
432	392	501	392




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
97%	85%	99%	92%	96%



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Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
91%	92%	95%	96%	96.6%	95%	96%	97%	91%



**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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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



Hampshire
County Council

multiply@hants.gov.uk

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Norman Gate Outreach Training

Virtual Parent Workshop:

Supporting your child with Autism at home

Monday 30th October 2023

9.30- 11.30 on Zoom

Free of charge

Our courses are developed and designed specifically with parents in mind. The introductory course will provide an insight into Autism. Our aim is to provide you with a range of practical strategies to support your child in the home environment.

Led By:

Esme Smith and Jo Bean (Norman Gate Outreach Team)

Once you have signed up you will receive an email with the Zoom link to the training nearer the time.

Please book your space via the Ticket Tailor link below:

<https://buytickets.at/normangateoutreach/1032194>

Email outreach@normangate.hants.sch.uk

Phone 01264 323423

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Supporting the Community

We would LOVE to see you!



Thrift Shop & Comfort Cafe

King Arthurs Way Hall
Wednesdays 9am-12 Noon



HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT FUN

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023

Tuesday 24th October
Deep in the **jungle** there are lots of creative animals to help us along the way. We are bound to have lots of arty fun.



Wednesday 25th October
Time to open the **Toy Box** and see what we find in there! Lots of old favourites will give us some arty ideas for today.



Thursday 26th October
It's the day of the **dinosaurs** today! Bursting with creativity, they will help us make today a 'roaring' success!



Ages 6 to 11 10 am–12.45pm and 1.15pm–4pm £15 for a session, or £27 for a whole day. To book a place, and for more info, visit the website.

The **Artroom**
www.the-artroom.com
Unit 29 Walworth Enterprise Centre



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Half term fun!
Creatures of the Night!
23rd to 27th October

Join us for a week of fun activities including crafts and a trail, each weekday between 10.00 and 12.30pm

On Tuesday 24th October from 10.00am to 2.00 pm - Join The Critter Clan as they bring nature alive with amazing creatures from around the world. Meet some of the most fascinating species and learn all about them.

armyflying.com 01264 781086



TAKE PART IN
ANDOVER'S HALLOWEEN HUNT

WIN PRIZES

SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER
11AM TO 3PM

PICK UP AN ENTRY FORM AT THE CHANTRY CENTRE OR HIGH STREET. PRIZES TO BE WON!

Test Valley Borough Council | **IN NEW ANDOVER** From Andover BID | CHANTRY CENTRE ANDOVER

