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# Newsletter

### Dear families,

I hope you are all well and had a nice week. The children are continuing to enjoy the curriculum. In particular, Year 2 have enjoyed time on the cycle track this week at the junior school, Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their book author visit. The book author was very impressed with the attitude of the children throughout.

### Help needed!

If anyone has any second-hand trousers girls or boys, that they can spare, Early Years would be very grateful to have them to use when children need changing. We would like any sizes aged 2 to 6 years. If your child has borrowed some from school, please can you return them at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

**Owlets:** This week Owlets have been making things in the muddy kitchen outside and learning the song 'row, row your boat'.

**Owls:** Owls have been talking about Harvest following some donations for the Harvest Festival collection - they have started to learn a song about a combine harvester and watched some information about how they work on the interactive whiteboard. Owls have also been learning how to safely use scissors to cut paper and talking about how to transport them carefully from where they are kept to the art tables.

**Reception:** This week the children have been exploring colour mixing by painting their hands two different colours and then rubbing them together to see what new colour they have made. In maths the children have been subitising- recognising how many there are without counting, such as spots on a dice. The children have also been talking about their home and what is the same and what is different to others homes.

**Year 1:** Year 1 started their new text "Oi Frog" on Monday, and thought about all the best bits, the bits they didn't like, any questions they had or any links to any books or songs that are similar in a Tell Me Square. In maths, they have looked at ordering events during the day at school, or what order they do things when they wake up in the morning. There were some really interesting conversations about how we might do things in a different order to our friends. They are now going to start learning number bonds to 5, all the different ways they can add two numbers together to make 5 in total! In geography they looked at natural and man-made things in the school grounds and went on a walk around the grounds. Both classes went to have a go on the scooter track and adventure playground over at the Juniors this week too, it's so much fun!

**Year 2:** Jays have had another fun week. They completed their English learning journey based on 'The Rascally Cake' by writing their own ending to the story. They then took inspiration from the book and enjoyed their maths learning about measure when they used an unusual selection of 'resources' such as slimy worms, (jelly sweets) strings of blood (strawberry shoelace sweets) and school boy knee scabs (black fruit pastilles.) The children then enjoyed eating the 'awful' ingredients! Their new rich text, 'The Disgusting Sandwich' proved to be equally 'yucky' and the children thoroughly enjoyed comparing the two stories sharing some fabulous vocabulary. In science the children have learned about life cycles, the life cycle of a butterfly and of humans and they were amazed that humans can live to be over 100! We decided that we really must look after our bodies and our brains!

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**Year 3:** During their maths lessons, the students have been tackling addition and subtraction problems. To do this they have been using a mixture of practical resources and drawings to help. In English, the Year 3 students have looked at a new text called, 'The Secrets of Stonehenge'. To start with the classes discussed how Stonehenge was formed, and they attempted to build their own Stonehenge using wooden blocks. During P.E, the students have continued with the theme of travelling in their gym lessons. This involved the students travelling along different pieces of P.E equipment including the wall bars which they all thoroughly enjoyed.

**Year 4:** Year 4 enjoyed a visit from a real-life author called Simon Murray. He did a drawing for Year 4 and showed them how to draw a character from his book 'Icky-doo-da'. Year 4 have also enjoyed their extra time using the scooters and easy riders on the cycle track this week. Last of all, Year 4 are continuing to create their Roman shields and will soon evaluate their effectiveness.

**Year 5:** Year 5 have been working on finding multiples, factors and prime numbers in maths this week. In history they have been finding out about how people were punished in Tudor times. They are enjoying developing their throwing, catching and shooting skills in their outdoor PE session and different ways to balance in gymnastics. In English they have written some amazing love letters from Bess to the Highwayman.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, the children have been practicing their passing skills in hockey, passing over long and short distances with increasing accuracy. In maths, Year 6 have been identifying common factors and multiples of numbers and recognizing what makes a prime number. In English, the children have started their new learning journey based upon Odd and the Frost Giants and created their very own frost as part of their hook, as well and re-capping their knowledge of direct speech.

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

## Key Dates

<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 Open Evening. <b>CANCELLED and will be rearranged.</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 5 & 6 Open Evening. <b>CANCELLED and will be rearranged.</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year R Open Evening (5:00-5:45pm). For Year R parents interested in a place next year.
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 3 Open Day (9:00am – 9:30am). For Year 3 parents interested in a place next year.
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Halloween Disco - Infants (4:30-5:30) and Junior (5:45-6:45)
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Half term start
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Children return to school

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

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
312	354	303	309





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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

Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays
82.8%	89%	96.3%	95.8%	95.5%



## Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
95.8%	89.8%	96.4%	98.8%	96.9%	94.2%	95%	89.9%	96%



## Supporting the Community

We would LOVE to see you!

**Thrift Shop & Comfort Cafe**

King Arthurs Way Hall  
Wednesdays 9am-12 Noon

LIGHTHOUSE Test Valley Hampshire Community

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## Can you do the maths homework?

Do you lack the confidence to help your child with their maths homework or do not understand the ways that maths is now being taught in school?

Knights Enham Schools, in partnership with the Multiply project, are pleased to offer a **FREE**, fun and friendly maths workshop session to boost your confidence and ability. |

**Wednesday 4th October 2023 - Years R - Year 6, 3.00pm-4.30pm**

**£5 A SDA voucher for attending the session**

If you would like to attend, there are **FREE** childcare places in the afterschool club.

## How to apply

Contact the school office to give your details.

For more information about the Multiply project, contact [multiply@hants.gov.uk](mailto:multiply@hants.gov.uk)

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