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Newsletter

Dear families,

We hope you have had a nice week. The children have enjoyed seeing the adults in class and reading with them. We hope you enjoyed the experience too. We would like to do this again later in the year.

Harvest Festival Week

Next week we will be focusing on Harvest Festival and the importance it has to our food supply. As a part of Harvest Festival week, we are looking to families for donations to support Andover foodbank. If the children can bring in any items from the shopping list on Monday, then that will support families in crisis. Please see separate letter for more information.

Owlets: Owlets have been spending time investigating the outside area to look for natural resources such as leaves and twigs to use as part of their sensory play.

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Reception: This week the children have taken part in their first PE lesson. They all listened really carefully as we played follow-my-leader games and circle games in the hall. In maths we have been counting to 10 and counting sets of objects. Outside the children have been using the big construction kits to build models.

Year 1: Year 1 have been really busy this week. They began the week by learning about adjectives. These are words that describe something or someone. This tied in with their end of the week activity last week when they learnt how to compliment someone in their PSHE lesson. Ask them to come up with some adjectives and compliments for members of the family or things around them! In maths they looked at one more and one less and worked really hard to record this pictorially and solve word problems. In RE, they continued to focus on being Thankful and have learnt about Harvest Festival in the Christian Church. In science they went on their first seasonal bug hunt to discover which insects and minibeasts are around the grounds in each season.

Year 2: Year 2 have had a super week, It started with the children really enjoying having some of their parents in to share reading on Monday morning. In maths the children have been solving addition and subtraction problems using a selection of resources and some have even drawn their own unstructured number lines! In English they have written using fantastic adjectives to describe the horrible ingredients in Mr O'Parsleys cake. You certainly wouldn't want to eat a slice of this cake with 'wriggly hairy spiders' legs' and 'rotten smelly green eggs' in it! In geography the children went on a field trip around our local environment to spot geographical features such as bridges, roads and shops.

Year 3: In English, the class have used pictures from the book 'Stone Age Boy' to inspire the writing of simple and compound sentences. In addition, they have also started to plan their own descriptive writing ready to write next week. During maths, the students have started looking at addition. They started the week off by taking part in an active maths lesson and have continued their learning by looking at number bonds to 20 or 50. This week in science the children discovered the different ways in which rocks are formed in preparation for their experiment next week. The Year 3 team really enjoyed welcoming parents into their classes on Tuesday. It was lovely to see adults reading with their children. Have a great weekend.

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Year 4: This week Year 4 have been reading an exciting new book in English called 'Boudicca's Army', which is a story written in first person from the perspective of a Celtic girl. In Maths, we have continued our work with number and place value; we have explored how to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Year 5: The children had an amazing time at Grittleton on their residential. Aeroball, crate stack, archery, body sorbing....despite the wet weather the children enjoyed all of the activities and were praised by the instructors for the way they demonstrated our school values. This week the children's interest in their new English learning journey has been engaged through a crime scene in the hall. In maths they have been using formal written methods to solve addition and subtraction calculations with increasingly large numbers.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, the children have been applying their addition and subtraction knowledge to different contexts, working out the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. In English, the children have been writing their own ending to a Viking tale, using direct speech to show the personality of each character. In science, Year 6 have been learning about how light refracts through different substances and have run investigations to test this. In music, the children have been composing and playing a range of pieces on percussion instruments and in RE, have been discussing what it means to belong.

Have a lovely weekend. I hope for my boys team (Harriers) to get another win at football Sunday.

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

Key Dates

w/c 2nd October	Harvest Week
Tuesday 3rd October	Year 3 and 4 author visit
Thursday 5th October	National Poetry Day
Wednesday 11th October	Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 Open Evening (3.15-4.00pm) Parents can come into school to see their child's work.
Thursday 12th October	Year 5 & 6 Open Evening (3.15-4.00pm) Parents can come into school to see their child's work.
Thursday 12th October	Year R Open Evening (5:00-5:45pm). For Year R parents interested in a place next year.
Tuesday 17th October	Year 3 Open Day (9:00am – 9:30am). For Year 3 parents interested in a place next year.
Thursday 19th October	Halloween Disco Infants (4:30-5:30) and Junior (5:45-6:45)
Monday 23rd October	Half term starts
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
389	412	444	434





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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

Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays
93.75%	92.71%	98.21% 

Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
95.61%	87.96%	98.41%	93.97%	93.21%	90.91%	95.83%	94.44%	89.49%



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**  King Arthurs Way Community


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MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMPS

For children aged 5 to 14







Andover Leisure Centre, SP10 1QP

West Street, Andover SP10 1QP
23rd October to 27th October
Flexible timings from 8.30am - 5.30pm
From £28 per day



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<h3>What's included?</h3> <p>Ideal for children in Year 1 - Year 9 (aged 5 to 14 years), our active courses enable children to enjoy a wide variety of energetic holiday activities and sports in a safe and supportive environment</p>	<h3>How to book?</h3> <p>Visit: www.planeteducation.co.uk Call: 02381 103448 Email: info@planeteducation.co.uk</p>
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CAS KIDS

65 HIGH STREET, ANDOVER

Fridays 4-5pm

CAS Kids is a weekly after school art club for children aged 5-11 to develop their self-expression through creativity and discussion. Each term we will be focusing on a different theme and within that we will be learning about artists, art movements and art history; exploring how we use our sketchbooks and discovering a grand variety of materials and techniques such as collage, sculpture, printmaking, drawing and painting. Join us to learn about art in this encouraging, supportive, dynamic and friendly environment. All materials are supplied.

Term 1 (10 weeks): 6th - 20th October 2023 and 3rd November - 15th December 2023
Term 2 (10 weeks): 5th January - 9th February 2024 and 23rd February - 15th March 2024
Term 3 (13 weeks): 19th April - 24th May 2024 and 7th June - 19th July 2024



TERM 1: £100
TERM 2: £100
TERM 3: £130

THIS WORKS OUT AS £10 PER SESSION

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