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# Newsletter

Dear families,

We hope you had a nice week. Despite the rain, it has not dampened the children's mood and effort and they are working extremely hard. The Year 5 children have been enjoying fun activities in school or away at their residential. The schools also enjoyed participating in the International Peace Day, by better understanding their ideas of peace. The children did a wonderful job designing their Peace Doves and writing a message of peace on the back. The doves will be on view soon, along the fence of the garden allotment.

### Peace Day with our Eco Warriors:

They all had a great morning and watched the mayor plant a tree. They paraded the doves through Harmony Woods and made wood paintings and doves and the children hung them on the trees. They were impeccably behaved.

### Nursery:

Owlets: Owlets have been using the bikes and scooters outside and practicing using the hula-hoops.

Owls: Owls have been working on their sharing and turn-taking skills with each other - they have been using sand timers to help them do this more independently. They have also been learning their friends' names during our carpet times and waving to each other to help everybody feel welcome.

### Reception:

The children have enjoyed playing outside, being creative and especially with water during the periods of rain that we have had this week. They are settling in well into school life, which is lovely to see.

### Year 1:

Year 1 have worked really hard this week. In maths they have been counting in 10s to 50 and using dienes tens rods for the first time! They looked at one more and one less than a number as well. In English, they looked at alphabetical order and wrote a list of animals for 6 of the letters in order. In PE, they looked at the gymnastics shapes and had a go at following a short routine in partners.

### Year 2:

This week in Jays the children really enjoyed listening to their new rich text, 'The Rascally Cake' by Jeanne Willis and Korky Paul. It is a really funny story and when they compared the story to others they have heard, they found that the author had written many other funny stories also illustrated by Korky Paul. In maths the children learned the 'greater than' and 'less than' symbols, ask your child to show you how a hungry crocodile can help them to remember which is which! In PE the children have learned the five key gymnastics positions and they have modelled these using their balance skills.

### Year 3:

In English, the students have continued their learning journey looking at the book 'Stone Age Boy'. They have been looking at the emotions of the main character in the story and have written sentences using their senses based on their visit to the campfire. During maths, the students have continued to develop their place value understanding. This has involved them looking at greater than/less than and using concrete resources to help solve place value problems. Also, this week, the students started their Art unit. This involved looking at Prehistoric Art. They identified that during the Stone Age, people created art in caves which has taught people about the past. Finally, the students enjoyed developing their athletic and gymnastic skills during P.E. This week in Gym, they looked at travelling using different types of rolling.

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### Year 4:

This week, Year 4 have written up their exciting instructions on How to be a Roman Soldier. They have continued to work on place value, including putting 4-digit numbers on a number line using division. In Reading Workshop, they reached the next thrilling chapter of 'the Firework Maker's Daughter' and analysed the effective language used in the story.

### Year 5:

Year 5 have had a wonderful week away on their Grittleton residential. They have participated in activities such as archery, aeroball, body zorbing and a night hike! They have been brilliantly behaved and have enjoyed every minute. They were a huge credit to the school. The children who stayed at school have enjoyed ICT, cooking and art work.

### Year 6:

In Year 6 this week, the children have been learning about how light travels - especially when it is reflected. The children have used this knowledge to construct working periscopes. In maths, the children have been using the formal written method to solve complex addition and subtraction problems. In English, the children have been focusing on how to punctuate direct speech - using this knowledge to create conversations between Norse gods.

### E-safety advice for parents – safe online

Keep things like your address, phone number, full name, school and date of birth private, and check what people can see in your privacy settings.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. I plan to try some snowboarding on the dry slopes Saturday. Wish me luck!

**Daniel Whitehouse (Headteacher) & the Knights Enham Team**

# Key Dates

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>W/b Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b> | Reading workshop for families to read to their child in school (see letter on website)                |
| <b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>   | Owlets Stay and Play from 11:15-11:45am (see letter on website for details)                           |
| <b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>   | Owls and Reception Stay and Play from 3:20pm-4:00pm (see letter on website for details)               |
| <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>       | Year 3 and 4 author visit   |
| <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>      | National Poetry Day   |
| <b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>    | Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 Open Evening (3.15-4.00pm) Parents can come into school to see their child's work. |
| <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>     | Year 5 & 6 Open Evening (3.15-4.00pm) Parents can come into school to see their child's work.         |
| <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 (9:00 – 9:30am). For Year 3 parents interested in a place next year.                  |
| <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>     | Halloween Disco - Infants (4:30-5:30pm) and Junior (5:45-6:45pm)                                      |
| <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   |


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## International Peace Day



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

|             |   |             |            |
|-------------|---|-------------|------------|
| Portchester | Wolvesey  | Carisbrooke | Donnington |
| 344         | 349  | 301         | 297        |



## 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   | Robins | Puffins |
|--------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|
| 95.83% | 96.43%      | 91.33% | 88.0%  | 95.2%   |

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## Junior School Weekly Attendance

| Cardiff | Dover  | Leeds  | Warwick | Windsor | Edinburgh | Highclere | Arundel | Balmoral |
|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| 97.81%  | 91.04% | 97.88% | 96.55%  | 93.75%  | 92.8%     | 98.48%    | 96.53%  | 94.93%   |



## Knights Enham Junior School

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'Together We Achieve'

## School Governor



An exciting opportunity has arisen as we develop and grow our Governing Body.

We have vacancies available for parent and community governor.

Would you like to:

Be involved in making important decisions for our school?

Help us to create a truly great school?

Make a positive contribute to our children's education?

T: 01264 394777

E: [adminoffice@knightsenham-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@knightsenham-jun.hants.sch.uk)



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## Year R Open Days

**please call 01264 352151 to book**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - 5:00-5:45pm  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 - 10:00-10:45am  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 - 4:00-4:45pm

## Year 3 Open Days

**Please call 01264 394777 to book**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - 9:00-9:30am  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 - 4:30-5:00pm  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - 9:00-9:30am

## Enjoy a tour of our schools

Come and see why so many children are joining our wonderful schools for September 2024. Please contact the following numbers to register your interest.

**Call: 01264 352151 for Year R & 01264 3947777 for Year 3**



King Arthurs Way, Andover, SP10 4BS

T: 01264 394777  
W: [www.kejs.org](http://www.kejs.org)  
for schools



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# Supporting the Community



### 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



Scan to find out more

| What's included?   | How to book?   |
|--|--|
| 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 | Visit: <a href="http://www.planeteducation.co.uk">www.planeteducation.co.uk</a><br>Call: 02381 103448<br>Email: <a href="mailto:info@planeteducation.co.uk">info@planeteducation.co.uk</a> |





## LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATION; THE DIPLOMA FOR THE EARLY WORKFORCE (EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR)

Free courses for ages 19 years plus, living within Hampshire

**RCS are offering an exciting qualification for workers who already work or want to work with children in early year's education and care**

The course will cover the knowledge and practical skills required for the early years educator. To complete the course all learners will need to work/volunteer in a childcare setting for a minimum of 15 hours a week.

*\*There is a fee of £450 for this course, which can be paid in instalments. Learners are required to hold a GCSE A\* - C/Grade 4 or level 2 FS English & Maths qualification by course completion*

**Starting September, 18.30 to 21.00**

- Basingstoke (Oakridge Hall) - Monday 18th
- Winchester (Venue to be confirmed) - Tuesday 19th
- Online (Via Zoom) - Wednesday 20th September
- Andover (The Longmeadow Centre) - Thursday 21st

X 35 weeks during term time only



Contact us 01264 359223  
[rcsserviceseducation@gmail.com](mailto:rcsserviceseducation@gmail.com)



### AGES 5-11

## October Half-term Football

Oct 23

Andover  
Endeavour Kirk Campus



### AGES 5-11

## October Half-term Multi Sports

Oct 23

Andover  
Endeavour Kirk Campus



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# Multiply



Hampshire  
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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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