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Newsletter

Dear families,

The children have continued positively this week. At break and lunch times the children are now using the new track around the junior field for scooting which is being enjoyed across both schools. They are also working hard to gain lots of House Points linked to the school values. The children are very excited to achieve the cuddle toy or trophy at the end of the week.

Owlets & Owls:

Owlets have enjoyed dancing to music and learning new nursery rhymes – 'row your boat' and 'wind the bobbin up'.

Owls have been getting used to the daily routines including sitting down for our songs and stories. They have enjoyed using natural resources, which they gathered from outside, together with their play-doh.

Reception

The children have had a brilliant first week of full days! They have started daily phonic sessions, learning the sounds some letters make and using our 'robot arms and blending hands' to begin to read words. The children have also been brilliant during our Funky Fingers sessions and remembered to stay at their activity doing it independently.

Year 1

Year 1 have had another great week. They have thought about writing simple sentences in English and looked at numbers, numicon and tens in maths. They began their new story of Animalphabet by Julia Donaldson and looked at alphabetical order. In RE, they looked at the word 'thankful' and thought about what they are grateful for. Woodpeckers went over to the Junior playground on Wednesday afternoon and had a go on the brand new scooters around the track and enjoyed the adventure playground.

Year 2

This week the children have written their own description of a setting in the repetitive style of 'Funnybones.' In maths they have applied their learning to solve real life problems and in art they have begun their learning journey about the artist Henry Moore. Jays have enjoyed celebrating their continuing accumulation of house points and are proud of their achievements so far.

Year 3

In English, Year 3 started their learning journey about the book called 'Stone Age Boy' which links with the topic for this term. They started the week by walking through the 'Forest School' area and seeing a campfire which they later described using their senses. During maths, the students have been looking at 'Place Value'. To start the week the classes went outside to take part in active maths lessons. In addition, everyone enjoyed taking part in their science lessons which involved them trying hard to identify different types of rocks.

Year 4

Year 4 began the second exciting stage of constructing their Roman shields, based on designs they created last week. They have also started 'place value and number' in Maths, exploring different ways to 'break a part' and represent numbers.

Year 5

The children have had great fun this week trying out the scooters on the new cycle track! Year 5 have begun their history topic on Crime and Punishment. In English they have been revising the different punctuation marks including speech marks. They have been continuing their work on place value in maths. We are all looking forward to going to Grittleton for our residential next week! There will be fun activities planned for the children who are not joining us.

Year 6

In Year 6 this week, the children have been amazing role models, setting a high standard to younger children in school. In English, the children have been exploring ancient Viking tales looking at the meaning of words in context and writing from different viewpoints. In maths, the children have been using their knowledge of place value to round numbers accurately.

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E-safety advice for parents – Realize cybersecurity is a moving target.

Cybercriminals are constantly coming up with new threats, so you need to be conscientious about downloading the latest security updates and patches and watching the news for any breaking threats.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. I plan to take my partner's daughter horse riding (a unicorn) for her birthday.

Daniel Whitehouse (Headteacher) & the Knights Enham Team

Key Dates

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| Friday 15th September | Curriculum Overview to be sent out |
| Wednesday 20th September | Year 5 Grittleton Residential (Wednesday – Friday) |
| Thursday 21st September | SEN clinic (8:45-9:30) |
| W/b Monday 25th September | Reading workshop for families to read to their child in school (see letter on website) |
| Thursday 28th September | Owlets Stay and Play from 11:15-11:45pm (see letter on website for details) |
| Thursday 28th September | Owls and Reception Stay and Play from 3:20pm-4:00pm (see letter on website for details) |
| 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 Infants (4:30-5:30) and Junior (5:45-6:45) |
| 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

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|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Portchester | Wolvesey | Carisbrooke | Donnington |
| 312 | 221 | 232 | 234 |





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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 |
|--------|-------------|------|
| 97.92% | 91.15% | 100% |




Junior School Weekly Attendance

| Cardiff | Dover | Leeds | Warwick | Windsor | Edinburgh | Highclere | Arundel | Balmoral |
|---------|--------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| 96.05% | 92.16% | 100% | 98.28% | 98.6% | 93.56% | 98.45% | 96.88% | 97.46% |




Supporting the Community



MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMPS

For children aged 5 to 14




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(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



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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 ASDA 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

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