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Newsletter

Dear families,

What a great start to the new term in a slightly different way... The Knights Enham Schools came together for the first time this week in a whole school assembly. It was a lovely moment, to see all the children under one roof and they were amazing. As the weeks go on, we hope for the schools will come together for many events. Please see the key dates below.

The children have started the term positively, focusing on gaining House Points which are linked to the schools' values. These values are called the Knights' Way. Your child may have already come home today with one of our cuddly school value toys or trophies. If they did not this week, then fingers crossed they will be bringing one home soon to look after over the weekend.

Nursey: Owlets and Owls have welcomed back some children as well as welcoming some new children too. They are all beginning to settle and are getting to know their adults. They have enjoyed exploring the activities both inside and outside. The big sand pit outside has been popular and the children have also enjoyed using their gross motor skills when using the climbing frame and the obstacle courses.

Reception: Reception children have all settled in well and are beginning to learn the routines. They are learning to choose their lunch on the interactive whiteboard and to follow the routine in the hall at lunch time. The children have all loved exploring the setting especially the outside area. The new two seater bikes have proved popular and have involved some great collaboration.

Year 1: What a fabulous start to Year 1 they have had in Swans and Woodpeckers. They have settled into their new classes really well and are getting used to their new routines and house point system. The children have started their new text "Shark in the Park" by Nick Sharatt, and they are really enjoying the repeated phrases. Year 1 wrote a list of what they could see in a picture from the story. In Maths they have looked at making numbers with concrete resources and showing the grown ups what they know already. Well done Year 1!

Year 2: Jays have had a fantastic week back together! In English we have shared our new rich text 'Funnybones' by Janet and Allen Ahlberg, we have written questions and exclamations using the correct punctuation. In maths we are revisiting number and place value and in geography we are beginning to look at where we are in the world.

Year 3: All of the adults in Year 3 are extremely proud of the way the new Year 3 classes have settled in at the Junior School. They have been earning lots of house points by following the Knights' Way and have received lots of marbles in their class jar! The students have been taking part in lots of fun teambuilding activities and tasks to prepare them for the expectations of life in the Junior School.

Year 4: This week Year 4 have begun their new topic - Ancient Rome! In History, they tried to convince Julius Caesar why it would be a great idea to invade Britain and were able to give some very convincing reasons. Also, Year 4 have been learning the catchy Roman Numerals song in Maths and creating a Roman Numerals 'Cheat Sheet' to help them.

Year 5: The Year 5 team are very impressed with how quickly the children have settled into their new classes and routines. The children have begun their English learning journey with their "Hook" lesson finding clues in the Forest School area and using their inference skills to work out who the villains are. In Maths they have been revising their place value skills

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Year 6: In Year 6 this week, the children have settled in well and the Year 6 team has been amazed with the maturity and respect that we have seen from all children. In their English learning journey, the children have started exploring a variety of Nordic stories that have been passed down over time and are recognising the importance of storytelling. In Maths, the children have been identifying the place value of digits in numbers up to 10,000,000 and have been using this knowledge to order and compare complex numbers.

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 and enjoy the sunshine.

Daniel Whitehouse (Headteacher) & the Knights Enham Team

Key Dates

Tuesday 12th September	Individual Photos
Wednesday 13th September	Free Parents Maths Workshop (contact junior school office for more information)
Thursday 14th September	Year 3 Early Man Workshop
Friday 15th September	Curriculum Overview Sent Out
Tuesday 19th September	SEN clinic (8:45-9:30)
Wednesday 20th September	Year 5 Grittleton Residential (Wednesday – Friday)
Thursday 21st September	SEN clinic (8:45-9:30)
Thursday 21st September	Infants Reading Workshop with children and parents (KS1)
Friday 22nd September	SEN clinic (8:45-9:30)
Friday 22nd September	Junior Reading Workshop with children and parents
Monday 2nd October	After school clubs start
Tuesday 3rd October	Year 3 and 4 author visit
Thursday 5th October	National Poetry Day
Wednesday 11th October	Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 Evening
Thursday 12th October	Year 5 & 5 Open Evening
Thursday 19th October	Infants (4:30-5:30) and Junior (5:45-6:45)

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

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
243	342	321	432 



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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
98.61%	98.67%	98.81% 


Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
92.86%	97.17%	100% 	100% 	93.59%	92.42%	96.24%	97.86%	94.2%

Supporting the Community



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FREE Numeracy Course



Numeracy is the ability to use and understand numbers. Good numeracy skills are essential in both the workplace and in everyday life. To improve your essential numeracy skills, we are offering a local course, in a friendly and supportive environment.

This course is available to adults over 19yrs who do not already have a level 2 maths qualification (e.g. GCSE maths grade 4/C and above, or a Functional Skills Level 2 in maths).

Start Date: Wednesday 13th September (for 5 weeks)
Location: Knights Enham School
Time: 09.30-11.00

Refreshments provided

For more information, please contact multiply@hants.gov.uk

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LIGHTHOUSE

GOOD GRUB CLUBS!



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Please come and join us for a free lunch and to share your ideas for Good Grub Clubs (babies/children welcome too)!

Our feedback session is coming up soon so please sign up by scanning the QR code, or visiting the link below.

Signing up will help us with numbers for food:
andoverparish.org/whats-on



Monday 11th September, 11:30am-1:30pm
 King Arthur's Way Hall, SP10 4BS





