

Knights Enham Junior School



Newsletter

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Welcome back! I hope you have had a good half term break, despite the horrible weather! The children have returned refreshed and ready to learn.

I would also like to welcome some new staff to the Knight's Enham team. Teachers Mrs Tabitha Coles, Mrs Liana Round-Turner and Mrs Tommie Gross will be covering for the teachers planning time and when they are on courses providing some consistent familiar faces for cover and reducing the number of agency supply teachers in school. We also welcome Miss Sophie McGrath and Mrs Maria Elliott who have joined the support staff team.

I hope that parents found the recent parent evenings helpful and are aware of the progress their child has made and ways that they can support them at home. It was good to meet so many parents over the two evenings.

Thank you to those parents of children who received red attendance letters who have already come to see me or Mr Britt. If your child did have a red attendance letter please make an appointment through the office to come and have a brief conversation with me.

Sally Harvey – Interim Headteacher

Knights of the Week!

Well done to the Knights from the week before half term.

**Miriam, Michael, Amelia, Mckenzie, Alfie, Ruby, Libby, Lucas,
Oscar-Bertie, Isabella, Niaya, Mason, Ruby, Brianne-Hope, Angel-Marie,
Macie & Renee**

Dates for your diary

Inset Days

Monday 1 June 2020

Wednesday 22 July 2020

Book Week 9 – 13 March 2020

Dressing up day – Friday 13 March 2020

Half term 17 – 21 February 2020

Last day of term Fri 3 April 2020

Summer term dates

Summer term starts Mon 20 April 2020

Walk to School week - 18-22 May

Photographer (Class and leavers) 23 June

Half term 25 – 29 May 2020

Term ends Tuesday 21 July 2020

After school clubs

Numbers of children for the after school clubs have dropped this half term. Football club has several spaces and multi-sports will not be running this half term as there was not enough interest.

I am surprised as there is usually a waiting list for the clubs! Please remember that you need to register directly with the club and not with the school now.

Toys and other items in school

Please support the school by not allowing your child to bring toys and other items such as jewelry or other precious items to school. These are not permitted and will be confiscated and returned to the parent at the end of the day.

These items can be lost or broken and can also be a distraction during the school day.

New planting

Thank you to Vigo Nursery for their generous plant donation to the school which Mr Pude has planted over the holiday. You will see the new flower bed on the edge of the path by the Parent Shelter. Please keep little people off the flower bed and help to keep the school looking smart.

Please keep to the paths and ensure that you and your child avoid walking on the grass at this very wet time of year. It would be good to give the grass a chance to recover and to reduce the mud in school!

Lost Property

Please remember to visit the lost property in the reception area before Friday afternoon. After this point, any remaining clothing will be recycled. Please name ALL items of property children bring to school.

Attendance for week beginning

17th February 2020

97.2%

HOW TO AVOID CATCHING AND SPREADING GERMS

There are things you can do to help stop germs like Coronavirus from spreading:

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



Please try to park with consideration for our neighbours I have received complaints from residents in Stuart Court and Tudor Court who have had their access blocked by inconsiderate parking.

We will soon be working with the Infant School to review our Travel Plan and looking at all the transport and traffic problems around the school.

Coughs and sneezes spread diseases!

It is the coughs and colds season and with the recent Government advice concerning Coronavirus in mind please know that we are continuing to promote good hand hygiene among staff and pupils, reminding everyone to wash their hands regularly. We are also encouraging the children to Catch it, Bin it, Kill it if they have a cold or cough. Look out for the posters around school.

Both these actions help to reduce the spread of common infections.

If you would like to donate a box of tissues to school to help us prevent the spread of coughs and colds we would be very grateful. None of the children seem to have a tissue when they need one!