

Knights Enham Junior School



Newsletter
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We have got to the end of half term and I know after a very dark and wet period the children, are all looking forward to a break as they have been working really hard.

This week we have parent evenings and I hope that all parents will be able to attend to talk to class teachers about their child's progress and enjoy looking at their books. If you have not yet managed to make an appointment then please speak to your child's teacher or the school office. Mr Britt and I will be around so do come and say hello.

As we are half way through the year we have reviewed school attendance for all the children. I have explained more about this in the newsletter but if your child's attendance is poor then your child's teacher will be talking to you about the impact this is having on their learning.

Have a happy half term – don't forget to give some thought to costumes for the Book Week dressing up day after the half term break.

Sally Harvey – Interim Headteacher

Knights of the Week!

Well done to last week's Knights.

Cayden, Mary, Ollie, Harvey, Mia, Erynn, Isaac, Neyo, Arwyn, Laila, Ruby, Sophie, Mason, Alisha, Molly & Keira.

Dates for your diary

Inset Days

Friday 14 February 2020

Monday 1 June 2020

Wednesday 22 July 2020

Parent's Evenings 11 & 13 February 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

Attendance letters

We have reviewed and RAG rated (red, amber, green) school attendance for every child in the school.

If you receive a green letter then your child's attendance is at least satisfactory and in many cases better than this.

Amber letters mean that any further absences would cause attendance to be unsatisfactory and that attendance is below what it should be.

Red letters mean that attendance is unsatisfactory and your child is deemed by the Government to be a 'Persistent Absentee'.

Parents of children who receive a red letter are asked to make an appointment to speak to Mrs Harvey.

Although in most walks of life a score of 90% would be considered good, for attendance this is a cause for concern. Please remember that lates are also recorded as unauthorised absence and may be subject to penalty fines.

Visit to Winchester Science Centre

The 14 children who visited the Winchester Science Centre had a fantastic day exploring all the hands on activities. They also enjoyed a spectacular session in the Planetarium. The children were impeccably behaved - excellent ambassadors for Knights Enham Junior School.



Attendance for week beginning

3rd February 2020

96.21%

After school clubs

Please note that from half next term Stowe Sports will be taking over the administration of the after school clubs which will mean that parents will need to register directly with them and not with the school.

The clubs will be first come first served, as they are currently, so be sure to register your child quickly.

All the other arrangements in school will be the same although there will need to be a minimum number sign up in order for the club to run.

The registration letter to sign your child up for football and/or multi-sports came home today – this contains all the details you need to secure a place.

Be quick - don't miss out!

School shoes

Please remember that from the beginning of next term, Monday 20 April, we will expect all children to be in proper school shoes and will not accept trainers as footwear in school.

Don't forget Friday is a day closure and school is closed next week for half term.

**Term starts again on
MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY.**

Hand, Foot & Mouth

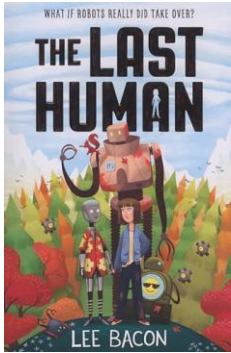
Please be aware that we have a number of children who have had Hand, Foot & Mouth in school this week. Please consult your GP if you have any concerns. Children should only return to school once they feel well enough. Please remind your children of the importance of good hygiene.

Over half term, don't forget to keep reading with your child and encourage them to practise their times tables. Times Tables Rock Stars is great for this!

Library News



This week Mr Parkinson would like to introduce some more of our latest Library books. Each of these titles are now available to borrow!



The Last Human
By Lee Bacon

A cracking futuristic adventure, set in a world where humans are extinct. XR discovers something impossible: a human girl named Emma. XR has always been told that humans were evil, but Emma seems scared and needs his help!



Greta and the Giants
By Zoe Tucker

A picture book inspired by the environmental message of Greta Thunberg. When giants destroy the forest, Greta knows she has to help the animals that live there! But how? The book's even printed on recycled paper



Guardians of Magic
By Chris Riddell

An exciting fantasy book, great for fans of Harry Potter. Welcome to the land of Thrynne, home of the magical Forever Tree. Some baddies are looking to destroy the tree and the cloud horses that live in it. Can three ordinary children save the day?