

Knights Enham Junior School



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Newsletter

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We are already coming to the end of January and the children are enjoying their learning and working hard. You will shortly have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher at the forthcoming parent evenings.

Included in the newsletter are details of how to sign up for an appointment. I hope every parent will make an appointment as this evening will be an opportunity to not only learn how your child is progressing but also find out some ways that you can help them at home. Children make the best progress when their parents are informed and involved in their learning.

This week we have introduced a new Knights Code. This updated code we think the children will find more accessible and therefore easier to understand and keep. Talk to your child about the code, you might even like to introduce it at home as well!

Thank you for making an effort with school uniform, we are already seeing children dressed smartly and wearing their uniform with pride.

If you are having trouble meeting the uniform rules then please pop in for a chat. By Easter we should have the whole school looking smart.

Sally Harvey – Interim Headteacher

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

Half term 17 – 21 February 2020

Last day of term Fri 3 April 2020

Summer term starts Mon 20 April 2020

Knights of the Week!

Well done to last week's Knights.

**Emily, Meghan, Daniel, Joey, Lilian,
Cameron, Dylan, Amelia, Charlotte, T-J,
Amy, Jasmine, K-C, Kamilla, Tyrell,
Rebecca**

The Knight's Code

KNIGHTS ARE ALWAYS:

READY - *punctual and fully prepared with the correct equipment.*

COURAGEOUS - *brave and confident enough to do what you know to be right and to have a go when you know something is tricky.*

TRUSTWORTHY – *always honest and truthful.*

KIND - *a thoughtful generous friend to everyone.*

COURTEOUS - *polite, respectful, and considerate at all times.*



We will be talking about the new code and what it looks like in terms of behaviour in the school. Misdemeanours will be spoken about in terms of breaking the code.

Parents evening

Parent/teacher consultation evenings will take place on Tuesday 11 February and Thursday 13 February.

The children will bring home a slip tomorrow which you are asked to complete and return as soon as possible indicating the time block you would like an appointment. It would be helpful if you could tick as many boxes as you are able to allow the teachers to be flexible when allocating appointment times.

Please note appointments will be allocated on a first come first served basis and if you are late in returning your slip then you may not get your preferred time. For families with siblings teachers will liaise to ensure appointment times don't overlap and are not too far apart.

Appointments will take place in the classroom and you will be able to view your child's books before or after your appointment.

I hope that every parent will attend these very important meetings.

Attendance for week beginning

20 January 2020

95.26%

Many children are coming into school in this cold weather without coats. Please ensure they have a coat for break times.

Library News



This term Knights Enham Junior School are taking part in the Hampshire Information Book Award 2020. Over the next few weeks Year Four will have the chance to enjoy and review a shortlist of fantastic new non-fiction books.

Lots of other schools are participating in this event organised by the School Library Service and the children will have to vote for their favourite book. This could be the title with the most interesting facts or most exciting photographs. The winner will be announced in March. Both Warwick and Windsor classes are looking forward to reading the books!

Tummy bugs

We are aware that there are some nasty tummy bugs doing the rounds at the moment.

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea then we need them to remain at home until 48 hours after the last bout of illness to ensure they are clear of the bug and are back to their usual self and eating normally. As you can imagine bugs of this nature spread very quickly in a school environment.

We are reminding the children of the importance of handwashing.

Snow and Ice

In the event of severe weather, which may impact on our ability to use the school building or prevent staff from travelling to school, it may be necessary to close the school **or** action a later start time.

In this unlikely event, a message will be posted on the home page of our school website, on the school closures page of Hampshire County Council -

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/education/schoolclosures/>

and Andover Radio will broadcast information and share school closures on their website. In addition to this a text will be sent to families to notify of any closure or change in start time.

Please note that we will always endeavour to have the same arrangements as the Infant School and will always do our best to remain open. Decisions will be made as early as possible and after seeking advice on local conditions and establishing which staff are able to make it safely to school; some staff currently travel a considerable distance.