



Knights Enham Junior School

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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
12/11/19	Dover class trip
15/11/2019	Children in Need Dress down day
21/11/2019	School Photographs
26/11/2019	Flu vaccine
13/12/19	Christmas jumper day

INSET days

Monday 6th January 2020
 Friday 14th February 2020
 Monday 1st June 2020
 Wednesday 22nd July 2020

School holidays

October half term
 28/10/19 – 01/11/19
 Christmas break
 23/12/19 – 03/01/20
 February half term
 17/02/20 – 21/02/20
 Easter break
 06/04/20 – 17/04/20
 May half term
 25/05/20 – 29/05/20

Newsletter Number 3 week commencing 4th November 2019

Dear KEJS Families,

We have had another exciting week at KEJS, please see below a summary of what has been happening in each year group:

Year 3

In maths, we are learning how to multiply using the grid method, which is supported by practical resources including Dienes cubes and Numicon.

Our writing is building-up towards creating a fictional story about the dark, which will be full of spin-tingling suspense... We are looking forward to sharing our writing as it progresses throughout this and next week.

In ICT, we will be continuing with our work on coding as we make the most of Purple Mash's coding monkey. We will be coding evermore advanced commands using our underwater aquarium.

Both classroom teams have been incredibly impressed by the positive, growth mind set with which everyone in Year 3 has returned for the start of what we believe will be an exciting and fulfilling half term.

Year 4

This week our new topic about The Romans got off to a flying start with a visit from the Treehouse Theatre Company. We worked with Ben to create a play in a day. It was great fun and we have already learned so much about who the Romans were and how they changed life for the people living in Britain at the time. We all had the opportunity to work with Ben in the morning on different parts of Roman history.

In the afternoon the whole year group gathered in the hall for the big performance. We dressed up, used fabulous props and performed to each other. We can't wait to find out more about our topic as the term progresses.



Year 5

Year 5 students are excited to be back in class after a restful half-term. This week, we have jumped right into fractions. We have focused on both improper fractions and mixed numbers. Ask your child about these at home and have them show you examples. In English, we have been perfecting our grammar. Topic has introduced us to the Ancient Egyptians and we are excited to learn more as the term goes on!

Year 6

This week in year 6 we have started our new book 'Bitter Chocolate'. It is a book about two children who work on a chocolate plantation and are trying to escape. We have explored the history of chocolate and what it would be like to work on a chocolate plantation.

In maths, we have been tackling fraction problems. We have found this a little tricky so we have been using multi-link to help us.



Other Knightly News!

Attendance Awareness Month

Well done to all the children who had 100% attendance last week!!!

We are able to announce that Windsor class is top of the Leader board at present for the Whole Class Treat.

Hope you had a lovely weekend and got plenty of sleep for week 2 of the Challenge.

Please may parents ensure that they telephone the school to advise that their child is going to be absent by 9.00 am. The office opens at 8.30 am but if you wish to call before then please leave a message on the answer phone clearly stating your child's name, class and reason for absence. If we do not hear from you by 9.30 am we will have to commence safe guarding procedures. This is to ensure that nothing untoward has happened to your child on the way to school and indeed you in the home preventing you from letting us know your child is safe. Thank you

Gentle Reminders!

Please note the below reminders, your help with these would greatly be appreciated, **thank you** 😊

End of Day Arrangements

We recently sent out a letter asking all parents/carers to confirm end of day arrangements, there are still a large number of returns outstanding. We would be grateful if you could kindly complete and return as soon as possible, if you require another copy of the letter please come into the school office.

Top of the Field Gate

We politely request that if you are dropping your child off at the gate at the top of the field you apply caution when parking. It has reported that a number of cars are stopping there, which is causing difficulty for pedestrians when crossing the road.

Best Regards