



Knights Enham Junior School

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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
22/10/19 23/10/19	Parents evening
12/11/19	Dover class trip
31/10/2019	Deadline for secondary school app's
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 2, week commencing 21/10/2019

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

First of all I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents who attended our first parent appointments. It was a pleasure to meet and welcome so many new faces and continue to appreciate the support shown to the year three team.

We are now concluding our journey through prehistory and have entered the Bronze Age, the children have learnt about mining and early trade routes, which are still in use now.

We have explored 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket; to coincide with the night's drawing in. Dover have now performed their beautiful firework dances. Maths continues to be fun, learning to use arrays and demonstrate some tricky reasoning problems! We are all proving to be great mathematicians in year three!

We hope everyone has a restful half-term break and are keen to head into the second half of our first term together.

Well done to all the year three children for their efforts in such a big transition!

Year 4

In English we have finished writing our leaflets telling people how to look after their teeth. In maths we have been converting between km and m. We are enjoying our daily times table workshops.

In science we have been finding out about different habitats around the world. We have created fact files with information about the animals and plants that live in one habitat.



In PSHE we have been celebrating our differences and thinking about what makes us all unique.

Year 5

Year 5 has been working hard this week both in maths and English. In maths, we have been calculating and ordering fractions. In English, we have been busy planning and writing the next chapter of our class book. Topic has seen us nearly completing our paper maché planets. We will be coming home with our creations soon. Thank you for a wonderful parents evening. Our Year 5 parents are superb!

Year 6

Year 6 have been tackling long division again and have mastered this tricky skill. Each week we have been learning the clarinet and our teachers are really proud of how much progress we have made. In DT we have been finishing off our paper mache animals and have been researching how these animals have adapted over time



Other Knightly News!

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your generous donations for the Harvest Festival, we have received a certificate from Andover foodbank advising we donated 33kgs of food, which will help local people in short term crisis.



Library



Year Five are taking part in the Hampshire Illustrated Book Award 2019. Over the next few weeks both classes will be joining children from other schools in reading, reviewing and judging a shortlist of six fantastic picture books. By the end of November each child will get to vote for their favourite book with the winning title announced before Christmas. Taking part in the award is a great way for children to apply the British value of Democracy.

I hope children have enjoyed the books they have borrowed from the KEJS Library this half-term. Please continue to read at home over the break!

Happy Reading!

New HC3S Menu!



HC3S have a new standard menu commencing 4th November 2019 – April 2020. We have attached picture menus for each week (3 in total) for your reference. We have also attached a meal planner, so should you want to select your child's choice in advance, please complete and return the planner to the school office.

If you require further information on the HC3S service / menus please visit the following links:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/primaryschools/menu>



@hc3seducation

H3CS Bonfire Menu 4th November 2019

To help celebrate bonfire night there is a scrumptious lunch consisting of:

Hot dogs, quorn burger, chips, corn on the cob/beans with pudding being toffee sponge or rocket lolly 😊

November Attendance Month!

Last week we provided details about our November attendance awareness month, where there are family and class prizes to be won. Your help with supporting this initiative would be greatly appreciated and we look forward to the children returning, fully charged and raring to go!

Gentle Reminders!

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

School Office

Please note the school office is open from 08:30 – 16:00 and we will be happy to assist you during these times. We can be contacted on 01264 394777 or alternatively send an email to adminoffice@knightsenham-jun.hants.sch.uk

End of Day Arrangements

A letter was sent home last week asking parents/carers to confirm who is authorised to pick your child/children up and also confirming what the specific arrangements are for each day. We have started to receive some completed forms back. However, there are still a lot of returns outstanding. Can we kindly ask that you return these as soon as possible to the school office. If you require any help or assistance with completing the form, or require another copy please contact us and we will be happy to help.

Following feedback from parents are we trying to increase the level of communication we have with parents, should you have any feedback, ideas or suggestions on what we can do better, or what you would like to see included in future newsletters, please let the team know.

Best Regards