



Knights Enham Junior School

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DIARY DATES

Date	Event
17/10/19	Leeds class trip
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
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 1, week commencing 14/10/2019

Dear KEJS Families,

Welcome to our new weekly newsletter and to a new year at KEJS. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that we are really positive about the upcoming year and all it holds for the pupils and the school.

We have recently elected a new school council and they are raring to go. They have met already and have some great ideas for the school. Dance, football and multi-sports clubs are up and running and we hope to have more on offer in the future.

The children have been showing their excitement for their school topics with a fantastic array of home learning projects coming into school. Thank you for your support with these and they do look amazing in the classes and the glass corridor.

We look forward to seeing many of you in the coming weeks and to sharing all of the wonderful achievements of your children.

Hywel Inglis, Headteacher

Year 3

Dover and Leeds have been exploring the Stone Age period. Can we first of all say a huge thank you to parents and carers for their tremendous effort in making a stone aged tool, they truly are fantastic and have made a great display in our corridor!

We really appreciate the support for the children's learning!



We have continued in our theme and used persuasion in our writing to convince others to visit Danebury hill fort, (a Stone Age settlement near Stockbridge) the children are very excited at visiting the fort.



Maths has been good fun; we've moved onto developing our multiplication and division skills, using grouping and lots of resources has inspired the children in their learning and given them independence.

Year 4

This week Windsor and Warwick have been analysing the features of leaflets and starting to plan their own leaflets to help children look after their teeth. The leaflets will include information about brushing teeth, visiting the dentist and eating healthily.



In maths we have been working on measuring accurately to the nearest cm and finding the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

In science we are looking at food chains and food webs. We are getting good at identifying the producers, consumers and predators.

In ICT we have continued with our e-safety PowerPoints providing our top tips for staying safe on the internet.

Year 5

Year 5 are currently enjoying their Science topic about space and the planets. The children have been writing about their newly created planets, describing them in great detail and naming them too.

In Maths we have been working on our multiplication and division skills and we are moving onto 2D and 3D shapes and calculating angles.

In art, we have been creating 3D paper mache models of these planets – it has been messy at times but they are really starting to look wonderful.

Year 6

Year 6 have been very busy this week creating and developing their paper mache models in D&T. Every pair has chosen a different animal to create. This has been more challenging than expected but the models are slowly taking shape. They will be displayed upstairs at parent's evening, so please come and have a look at your child's wonderful creation.



Other Knightly News!

Young Carers

The Young Carers have been busy since the beginning of term, we have welcomed the new Year 3's with open arms - all of which have settled in really well. We have recently appointed two new roles within the Young Carers - Year 6 Young Carers Ambassadors. A huge congratulations to Linzi Mills and Molly Freitag, who both, wrote very persuasive letters explaining why they deserved to become the new ambassadors. They have taken to their new role efficiently and effectively - well done girls!

Over the last few weeks the Young Carers have been discussing activities they would like to partake in during the drop-in sessions. Many ideas have been put forward - watch this space for the new Young Carers Project heading to KEJS!



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Reading Café

The reading café is open Monday to Wednesday from 08:30 to 08:45 it is a chance for your child to read and relax before the start of the day and there is always a range of different activities for children to enjoy. Look forward to seeing you there!

Secondary School Application Deadline

Please note that the last day for secondary school applications is the 31st of October. If you need any help with this please contact Jenn on the playground or through the school office. She'll be happy to help you with this.

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

If you need to change your child's end of day arrangements, we ask that you contact the school office no later than 14:30 on the day, this is to ensure appropriate actions can take place prior to the end of the school day.

Named Uniform

Please can we remind parents to name ALL uniform, including coats, lunch boxes and water bottles. This helps return misplaced items back to their owner much quicker!

Wet Weather Wear

As the weather is beginning to deteriorate please ensure your child brings a coat into school every day.

Playground Equipment

Use of the playground equipment is not permitted before or after school for health and safety reasons, we politely request that you do not allow your children on the equipment at these times.

Use of Scooters/Bikes within the School Grounds

Following a serious incident within the school grounds, we would like to remind you that children are not permitted to ride their bike or scooter within the school grounds.

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