



# Knighly News

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## Knights Enham Junior School

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 24th May

Year 6 leavers Photo

Friday 27th May

3:00PM Half Term begins

Monday June 6th

Back at school

Friday 8th July

INSET DAY

## Uniform

With the warmer weather now upon us we would like to remind everyone that it is very important that uniform guidelines are still adhered to, school shorts and summer dresses may be worn alongside appropriate school shoes (trainers should not be worn in school). Thank you.

## Year 3

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, year 3 spent the day with Charlie Lupton from 'Make Your Own History'. In assembly, he explained that over the course of the day, the children would work together across both classes to create a replica Trojan horse as well as the entrance to the Parthenon. To make this challenge even harder, he told us that we would be making these objects out of wicker. Each group were tasked with making a different section of the horse or an area of the

Parthenon. We didn't realise how difficult it was going to be and soon realised that it was going to be hard to complete before 3 o'clock. We finished just in time and were all extremely proud of the final result. Both objects are currently in pride of place outside the year 3 classrooms.



## 'Sounds Interesting'

To launch this half term's topic of 'Pump up the Volume' Year 4 were visited by Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium. The visit used practical experiments to help children answer questions like: How do we hear? What do we hear? These exciting experiments allowed the children find out about loudness, pitch and sound transmission.

The children had a great time and learnt lots about sound. They transformed straws into Swan Whistles and paper into Bangers. The Year 4 team were proud of their achievements and pleased that the enthusiasm of the day has lasted throughout this half term's

## Year 6

We would like to say a massive well done to all of our year 6's who have worked exceptionally hard this week completing their SATS tests. We are very proud of the effort put in, their excellent attitudes and their commitment to achieving and producing work to showcase the best of their abilities. Have a well earned relaxing weekend!



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## Tri Golf Success

On Wednesday 11th May 12 year 4 children went to a Tri Golf competition at Harrow Way School. Knights Enham had a girls team and a boys team. They had to compete in a range of different golfing challenges with the aim to get the highest score. Knights Enham boys managed to finish in 1st place beating all the other teams and the girls came 3rd. The Tri Golf team will now go on to compete in the Hampshire Games in June representing the whole of Test Valley! The children who competed were:

Corey J, Frazer F, Alfie B, Reece E, Ryan H, Patrick F, Keeley C, Lucyann G, Ellesher K, Annija L, Pola T and Lisa B. Well done to all of you!



## KEJS Library Update

It has been a busy few weeks in the *KEJS Library* with **267 Fiction** and **102 Information** titles on-loan. The wide-range of books being borrowed tells us that there is excitement and enthusiasm for reading throughout our school. I would like to thank all parents and carers for encouraging children to bring their books to school everyday. We couldn't do it without your support! (Mr Parkinson—school librarian)

## Year Four Book Award

Year Four recently took part in the **Hampshire Information Book Award 2016**. They joined children from other local schools in reading and judging a shortlist of fantastic fact books. The winner was **Predators** by Paul Calver and we hope everyone will now take the time to share and enjoy the book.

I asked Tamzyn V from Warwick to share her opinions about **A Rock Is Lively**, another of the shortlisted titles...

### What was the book about?

This book was about different types of rocks, minerals and gemstones. For example my favourite was gold because I would have lots of money if I sold it.

### Why would you recommend this book to a friend?

I think my brother would really enjoy this book because at my house he has a crystal growing kit and some of the things in the book look similar.