



Knighly News

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Knights Enham Junior School

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IMPORTANT DATES

Every Wednesday am
10th June—15th July. Yr 6
swimming lessons

Friday 12th June
PTA Dress Down Day

Monday 22nd June—Year 6
Winchester University Trip

Tuesday 30th June
Shuffle up day

Thursday 25th June
Charlton Athletics

Friday 26th June
Summer Fete

Friday 3rd July
Country Dance Festival (pm)

Henry Priestman Visit

Henry Priestman is a rock singer, keyboardist, record producer and songwriter. In the late 1970's he played with the British pop band Yachts. During the 1980's and 1990's he was a member of The Christians. In 2008 he released his debut solo album 'The Chronicles of Modern Life.' He then released his second album in 2014 entitled 'The Last Mad Surge of Youth.'

As you can see Henry is a massively talented artist and year 4 pupils were very lucky to have the privilege of working with him for the day. Here's what a couple of children had to say about the day. "We were shocked because we didn't know this was happening and that he was famous as well so it was really cool! Weirdly, we were split in to two groups and we

had to write a little song of anti-bullying and we had to design a logo and everyone on my table wanted to draw a wolf for our logo and I did! It looked amazingly good!" Aimee-Leigh Newsum.

"We jotted down ideas for our own anti-bullying song. We created and edited the verses and chorus over and over again, until it sounded just like a real artistic song.....The moment I en-

joyed the most was when we sang our anti bullying song to Roman Way Primary School and the rest of KEJS because I like performing." Dmitrijs Meiksans.

Overall a fantastic day was had by all and the children. Well done to all of year 4 for working so hard and producing fantastic work. Maybe some of you are to become singer songwriters of the future!



Year 3 Buster Farm Visit

Year 3's topic this half term has involved studying the Bronze and Iron Age so on Monday 27th April they were lucky enough to visit Buster Farm which is nestled into the rolling South Downs National Park. It displays ongoing constructions of iron age buildings based on real sites, crops from pre-history and rare breeds of animals. They saw actual buildings (long and round houses) that people would have lived in. They also helped to make walls by 'clunching'; which is a process of packing a mixture of rock and soil together. Afterwards they carved popular images like the sun into chalk and used crushed leaves for colour. Also they were given the opportunity to make fences using flexible wood and bending it around stakes in the ground.

An fun, exciting day with many new experiences shared.



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SATS

Monday 11th May signalled the start of SATS week. Everyone in year 6 worked so hard and we are all very proud of the effort and commitment shown to their studies. They showed many of the skills encouraged at school including resilience and perseverance. Many were challenge with level 6 papers and stepped up to this challenge and were very proud of their achievements. Thank you very much to the rest of the school for showing so much respect to the year six children and for remaining sensible and quiet at all times around the school during the tests.



RIGHTS

The Rights Ambassadors have been busy this half term reviewing displays around the School. We are going to renew and update them with our new slogan, 'Rights-respecting Schools'; which will replace the previous 'Rights, respect and responsibility'. Some of them just need a fresh lick of paint! We will also be adding lots more around the School including a brand new Lunchtime charter in time for September so watch this space! We have a date in the diary – 13th July – ready for our Level 1 Assessment, which will hopefully show that we are a Level 1 Rights Respecting School. Wish us luck!

Walk to school week

This week we have been supporting Hampshire County Council's 'walk to school week' campaign. With many of the roads around our community becoming increasingly busy it is important to develop road sense in our children. A big thank you and well done to all of those who took part .



TRI GOLF & TAG RUGBY

On Friday 1st May Mr Bishop took a team of lower school children to compete in a tag rugby tournament. They played amazingly well with fantastic determination. They progressed to the semi final where they unfortunately lost 3-2 to Wherwell Primary School. We were very proud of them. A big congratulations to all that look part.

The following week on Wednesday 6th May Mr Bishop took mixed age teams to compete in a Tri-golf tournament at Harrow Way school. A variety of skills including putting and chipping were put to the test and the children finished in 3rd place. Well done and congratulations to all that competed.

Important Dates

Continued....

Tuesday 7th July

Sports Day (pm)

Monday 6th July

Yr3 skills for life at Harrow Way (pm)

Thursday 9th July

Year 4 Pyramid building

Friday 10th July

Reports to go home

Wednesday 15th / Thursday 16th July

Upper School performance (pm)

Friday 17th July

Year 6 Graduation at The Lights Theatre (am)

Friday 17th July

Leavers Disco (pm)

Wednesday 22nd July - LAST DAY OF TERM