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Newsletter

Dear families,

The week we have been focusing on mental health and wellbeing. I hope you have had an opportunity to discuss the different topics and activities the children have been doing in their workshops. More advice and support on Mental Health can be found on our school website. As part of the week, the children focused on online safety and wellbeing. Advice for our children can be seen below and more information about what you can do to support your child's safety at home can be found on our school website.

Online safety top tips: *advice for children*

Be nice to each other online – Treat others with respect online. If someone upsets you, do not react. Block the person on your contacts list, tell an adult you trust and report them to the website. If you are being bullied, collect evidence for an adult to see by taking screen shots, saving pictures and emails.

REMINDER Tesco Tokens: We have been allocated a space in the Tesco Token scheme. Voting will be in the Big Tesco, Tesco on Weyhill Road, Tesco on Cricketers Way, Tesco in Charlton and Tesco in Whitchurch. Voting takes place from mid-January 2024 until the end of March 2024. Get putting those tokens in and vote for us.

Nursery, Owlets: Owlets have enjoyed making marks in shaving foam then using the water tray to wash their hands clean. They have been making different food and drinks in their cafe roleplay area too!

Nursery, Owls: Owls have been talking about Valentine's Day and thinking about people they love at home. They have been using rolling pins and shape cutters with clay and mixing paints to make something special to take home.

Reception: Reception children have had a busy week this week. On Monday they enjoyed a visit from Harold the giraffe who taught them all about their body and how to keep it healthy and safe. On Tuesday Julie from Barnados visited to talk about looking after their teeth. The children used toothbrushes to clean pretend teeth that had lots of germs on them and they learnt about how to prevent getting cavities in their teeth. On Wednesday all the children walked to the postbox in groups. They looked at the features of the postbox and then went into the shop to post their letters in the big post sack. They are now excitedly waiting for their letter to be delivered to their house. Today, to finish our story theme, the children have brought in a teddy to have with them at story time.

Year 1: Year 1 have had a great last week of term. In Maths they have looked at clocks and how to tell the time to o'clock and half an hour. In English they have looked at the traditional tale of Goldilocks. They have also met Harold the giraffe, completed a NSPCC activity and internet safety activity and completed their space rocket paintings! Happy holiday year 1!

Year 2: This week the children really enjoyed their visit to the SCARF immersive tent and their subsequent learning for PSHE....they all particularly enjoyed 'seeing inside' Tobie's body and learning about the health of their major organs. In English the children have completed some amazing sequels to 'Hoot Owl,' I think Sean Taylor, the author, would be suitably impressed. In maths the children have learned about measurement in grams and kilograms and they made some very tasty biscuits from the ingredients that they weighed.

Year 3: The students have been learning about adding and subtracting tens and hundreds in maths. On Monday we made three-digit numbers using multilink cubes and added them in pairs to explore place value and exchanging. In English, the students have started to plan the ending to our book 'Escape from Pompeii'. They have storyboarded their ideas and will write their books by the end of the week.

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This week is Mental Health and Wellbeing week, and the children have been looking at children's rights and how we can better look after our bodies and minds.

Year 4: In maths, Year 4 has been learning how to use the column method in order to add and subtract up to 4-digit numbers. In English, the learning journey based on 'The Lighthouse Keeper' is drawing to a close with the children producing a newspaper report on a near miss involving a faulty beacon, a toolbox, a paddle steamer and a group of concerned townsfolk coming to the rescue. In Design and Technology, the children are turning their skills from being roving reporters to lighthouse designers - watch this space...

Year 5: We have had a brilliant half-term in Year 5 learning all about the Greeks. This week we have looked at the similarities and differences between the ancient and modern Olympics. We have also been writing our chapter stories based on our book 'Who Let the Gods Out.' In maths, we have been solving problems using addition and subtraction and thinking about how to work out answers in maths efficiently - using a written or mental method. We are continuing to learn our brass instruments and made some fantastic progress in our musical practice. This week, we have been sharing thoughts and ideas in class assemblies relating to Mental Health Week and thinking about all the adults who keep us safe in school and at home.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, the children have been exploring and enjoying a variety of narrative poetry, in order to write one of their own. In maths, our learners have been learning about piecharts and how interpret them. In Science, students have been creating their fairground rides and will be using electrical circuits to power them and in PSHE, pupils have taken part in a SCARF workshop where they have learnt about mental health.

Attendance: Can we please remind parents of the following:

- IF your child is off sick – you MUST call and leave a message on the absence line giving your child's name and reason for absence or alternatively email: adminoffice@knightsenham-jun.hants.sch.uk or adminoffice@knightsenham-inf.hants.sch.uk
- The school day starts at 9.00am, children should in their classroom ready to start the day at 9.00am so please ensure your child is in the school building for 8.55am.

Have a lovely weekend. Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.


Key Dates

Monday 12th February	Half Term
Monday 19th February	Back to school
Friday 23rd February	Spring 2 Curriculum Overviews sent out
Friday 1st March	Year 5 theatre Trip at the Lights
Monday 4th March	Final week of extra curriculum clubs
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Thursday 7th March	House Competition (Hockey)
Thursday 7th March	Eat Them To Defeat Them starts (lunch themes)
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 25th March	Home reading reward (Pick n Mix)
Thursday 28th March	Attendance certificates to go out
Friday 29th March	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 1st April	Easter Holidays

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This week's house points for the Infants and the Juniors

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
452 	412	402	408

Class Attendance



We are very keen on making sure that all pupils attend school every day! Great attendance means that the children have the very best chance of doing well at school and thus enhancing their life opportunities. We are always very grateful for the part you play as families in getting the children into school daily and on time!

We work in line with Hampshire County Council policy and do not authorise holidays during term time unless it is due to an exceptional circumstance. Should you choose to take a holiday of 5 days or more you will be issued with a Penalty Notice. Further details can be found on our website

Infants School Weekly Attendance

Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays
90.15%	89.77%	90.18%	90.91%	90.91%



Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
95.1%	81.86%	92.8%	95.98%	92.56%	87.72%	98.65%	96.18%	85.29%



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Supporting the Community

Did you get a new digital device for Christmas and need help with it?



If you have a device you are struggling to use or feel you're missing out on things now the world is more digital, we can help. Whatever it is, we are happy to assist you to build confidence and tackle the tech!



Come along to our free digital drop in session and get support from the unity digital team

29th January 2024

King Arthurs Way Hall, Andover SP10 4BS

Between 10am and 1pm

Valentines Crafts



An afternoon of free valentines Day craft is taking place at King Arthurs way hall in Andover this half term.

Parents need to stay with their children at all times.



Supported by  Thursday 15th February 1300-1500

MORE INFO

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• King Arthur's Hall, Andover. SP10 4BS

Half Term Fun



Join us in the Museum over February Half Term for craft activities with a focus on camouflage 12th - 16th Feb. Weekdays 10.00 to 12.30

13th Feb CRAZY CREATURES
Come and meet an exciting selection of creatures
10.00 - 2.00pm

15th Feb MODEL MAKING
All ages can make & paint plastic models with Models for Heroes
10.00 - 3.30pm



15th Feb VR HEADSETS
Come and investigate an Apache helicopter using a VR Headset
10.00 - 1.00pm

price included in admission fee
armflying.com 01264 781086

ANDOVER BLOCK HUNT



February Half Term Trail
Saturday 10th - Sunday 18th February
Andover Town Centre



FOR MORE INFO
www.inandover.co.uk/events/blockhunt



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