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Newsletter

Dear families,

I hope you are all well. Despite all the rain, the children have had a great start to the Spring 2 with their new topics. A separate email has been sent out regarding the new Spring 2 Curriculum Overviews. These can be found on the school website, under Class Pages.

Online safety top tips: *What if something goes wrong?*

If your child comes to you with a concern, try to remain calm and curious, rather than furious. Avoid blame or criticism, as this may close down the conversation if your child feels they have done something wrong or they are in trouble. Instead, remain non-judgmental, acknowledge the challenges they have overcome, and thank them for telling you. If you find out your child is dealing with a worrying situation online, but is unwilling to speak about it, reassure them you want to help make things better. Avoid pressuring them to speak before they are ready. Gently try some broad questions to open up a dialogue, and give them plenty of time to answer.

It's okay if you are unsure what to do next, the important thing is to let your child know you are there for them. There is a lot of further support out there to help you decide on your next steps.

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 listening to the story 'Dear Zoo' and making animal footprints with paint.

Owls: Owls have been joining in with the story 'Dear Zoo' and talking with the class about pets they might have at home. Inside, they have had fun throwing beanbags into baskets and learning how to aim carefully which has helped them throwing balls into hoops outside too!

Reception: This week has seen the 'Knights Enham Vets' open! The children have been learning lots of new vocabulary about things a vet might use such as stethoscope and thermometer. They have taken on the role of a vet, a vet's nurse, a receptionist and an owner and written down appointments and prescriptions for the pets. Our story this week is Dear Zoo and the children have been thinking of different words to describe animals. In maths the children have been solving number problems that involve addition and subtraction, using cubes, Numicon and sometimes their fingers!

Year 1: Year one have had a fabulous week starting their new topic about Dragons and the UK in their new theme "Our Island Home". They discovered golden eggs in the woods and made predictions about what could be in them. In maths they have been working hard to count in twos and solve the problem of how many eggs in a dragon nest.

Year 2: What a lovely week back! In English the children have been introduced to their new rich text in a very unusual way! The book was covered and excerpts were read to the children. They had to guess the animal that the text was referring to. Some of the children knew the question and answer clues referred to an interview with a tiger, taken from the book with that same name by Andy Seed. In maths Jay's class have been sorting 2D and 3D shapes setting their own criteria, using their knowledge of both symmetry and the features of shapes. On Tuesday the children enjoyed an interesting workshop presented by the NSPCC following on from our learning in PSHE before the half term holiday.

Year 3: In maths this week the students have been looking at the formal method for addition. This involved them using concrete and pictorial resources before attempting to solve problems using the knowledge that they had learnt. During our English learning journey this week the students started looking at a new book called 'Jack and the baked beanstalk'. They started off by looking at clues to work out the

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traditional tale that is linked to their book. During P.E this week the students continued to look at some Hockey skills and started their new unit of P.E looking at Football skills. In addition, they started a new unit of work in computing. This half-term they will be looking at touch typing to help improve their typing speed.

Year 4: Year 4 has embarked on a new English learning journey about creating a set of detailed instructions on how to care for your very own pet dragon; this began with both classes creating a Chinese dragon in order to attract a dragon to the school grounds... In maths, both classes are now learning how to tell the time using methods like bar models and number lines. Science has seen Year 4 tearing into a new unit on teeth and the different jobs that they do.

Year 5: Year 5 have returned to school feeling refreshed and ready to learn. They children investigated a variety of unusual items for the hook lesson to begin the new English learning journey based on the book 'The Lost Thing.' In maths the children are revisiting prime numbers, multiples, factors and square numbers. In PE they have enjoyed their first New Age Kurling and football lessons. In science they investigated which substances are soluble and insoluble. In history the children are learning about different aspects of life in Ancient Greece.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, our learners have been using protractors to measure angles accurately. In English, pupils have been selecting exciting vocabulary to write interesting and engaging setting descriptions. In R.E, the children have been identifying what salvation mean and why salvation is important to Christians and in music, students have listened to a song called 'Let's Rock!' and have had to identify different elements within the music.

Let's hope for less rain. Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

Key Dates

Monday 12th February	Half Term
Friday 23rd February	Spring 2 Curriculum Overviews sent out
Tuesday 27th February	Year 3 and 4 Multi Sports trip
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

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

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
399	362	445	390



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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
99.4% 	91.1%	98.2%	96.2%	98.5%

Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
95%	93.1%	98%	92.6%	97.5%	96.2%	97.3%	98.6% 	91.3%

Your Speak out. Stay safe. certificate

Awarded to:

Knights Enham Schools

A massive thank you and a big well done to all pupils for being such great listeners and taking part in *Speak out*.
Stay safe. with Buddy.

Peter Wanless
Chief Executive

Date: February 2024

Thank you for
helping to keep
more children safe!



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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LIBRARY OPEN

OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY'S ARE OPEN AFTER SCHOOL
ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS - PARENTS WELCOME

WEDNESDAY - JUNIORS 3.20 - 3.40

THURSDAY - INFANTS 3.15 - 3.40

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Supporting the Community

SPOTLIGHT UK

Registered charity 1129258

UPCOMING EVENTS



Spotlight UK are running subsidised activities such as trampolining, laser tag, bowling, soft play swimming and family days out.

We aim to boost confidence, self esteem and overall mental well-being.



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