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Newsletter

Dear families,

What another wet week! Fingers crossed we have a better weekend. Despite the rain, the children have continued to be focused, following the Knights' Way and producing some excellent work. In assembly Monday, we shared lots of children's names that got in the Book of Excellence. These are the children that were sent to my office in the week to show me outstanding work. I was very proud by all their efforts.

Online safety top tips: Check website security (i.e. HTTPS)

Whenever you access a website, look for the website security padlock sign. For example, while reading this article, you'll notice a little padlock sign next to the URL on your browser's address bar. Click the padlock sign, and your browser will tell you that the connection between your system and the website is secure. Another way to check this is look at the URL of the website – such as this page.

A secure URL begins with HTTPS – not HTTP. The "S" in HTTPS stands for secure – which shows you that the website has a secure sockets layer (SSL) in place.

Of course the padlock symbol and the https – doesn't always mean that this is not a scam website. Before engaging in commerce with a new website, look it up on the Internet to ensure it's not a scam website.

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 been reading the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and exploring oats in their sensory play. They have also enjoyed playing with foamy soap outside.

Owls: Owls have been making marks in 'corn flour gloop' and discussing how it feels and changes when there is more or less water. They have been using small world characters from Dear Zoo to help retell the story too!

Reception: This week the children were very excited to have two guinea pigs called Rainbow and Nibbles, visit for the day. The children watched them in their cage, fed them lots of vegetables and then they all had a turn at holding them. They talked about how they felt and noticed their pink eyes and thin toes! The book of the week has been Hairy Maclary and the children chose a dog from the story to write a sentence about. In maths the children have been learning about doubles and have found doubles on dominoes, with dice and made ladybirds have double the number of spots.

Year 1: Year One have spent lots of time this week looking at adjectives to describe. They described a dragon and a cave and used lots of exciting adjectives such as 'colossal', 'intimidating' and 'mysterious'. In PE, they learnt how to kick a ball using the inside of their foot to pass to a friend. In science, they have planted some seeds to watch how they grow.

Year 2: This week in English, Jays have written their own interviews with their own tiger! The children have placed themselves in a character role and have used their writing skills well. In maths they have found fractions of shapes and have moved forward to begin their number learning journey in division and multiplication. The children listened to the story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr, this week, and they thought it would be fun to have their own tea party. They planned the food, chose to have sandwiches and cup cakes and they will make their own in their DT lessons.

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Year 3: In maths, the students have started their learning journey looking at time. This involved them all reminding themselves about what an analogue clock looks like and what the two hands represent. They then looked at what O'clock and half-past the hour looks like. During English, the students have been unpicking the text 'Jake and the Baked beanstalk'. This involved them thinking about how the author has used speech to show a conversation between two characters. Also, in science, the classes have monitored the growth of the bean they planted last week. They also looked at what was needed to help plants grow. In addition, during P.E, the students have developed further their football skills. Soon, they will have the opportunity to apply their skills into small-sided games.

Year 4: In Year 4 this week we have been creating our very own TOP TRUMPS cards for the unique species of dragon found in the book 'Dare to Care: Dragons'. On Wednesday, we made 'journey sticks' in Forest School, a task where we collected items from nature and shared them with each other. On a less savoury note, we have been learning about the digestive system in science and the function of each organ, answering the question: What happens to our food when we eat it?

Year 5: In Year 5 this week, we have been reading stories by Shaun Tan and looking at themes and ideas which are common in his work. In maths, we are practising multiplication and have started to multiply by 2 digit numbers. In computing, we are working with concept maps and in PE we are learning football skills and trying New Age Kurling! In art, we have been coming up with ideas for our Greek mosaics. On Friday, we are going to the Lights to see a school production of Grease, this is very exciting and we can't wait to go.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, pupils have been finding out what it would be like to find out that your home was going to be flooded, due to a dam being built nearby. Students used drama to adopt different roles and had to explain their thoughts and feelings. In maths, learners have been identifying negative number lines within a sequence and solving a variety of problems involving negative numbers. In music, our learners have been comparing two pieces of music, using their knowledge of musical elements to support them and in PE, have been experiencing a variety of different high-intensity workouts in circuit training

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

Key Dates

Monday 4th March	Final week of extra curriculum clubs
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 8th March	House Competition (Hockey)
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
284	265	304	374



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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
93.2%	92.8%	89.5%	97.1%	98.4%



Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
96.3%	91.4%	95.6%	95.1%	92.5%	90%	97%	96.2%	97.6%



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!



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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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PENTON VILLAGE HALL

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ADULT CHOIR 7-8:30PM

MONDAY

SOUTH WONSTON PAVILION

ADULT CHOIR 10:30 - 11:45AM

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