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Newsletter

Dear families,

I hope you have had a nice week. This Thursday, the children enjoyed World Book Day. It was lovely to see them in the cuddly clothes and books to the ready. The children enjoyed a range of activities, which they all seemed to enjoy. Thank you for your support in this and a big thank you to Mrs Webster for arranging the Day.

Last Friday, Year 5 went to the Lights. The adults running the show all said how amazing the children were. They all followed the Knights' Way – we were very proud of them!

Online safety top tips: Log out from services

When you're done with a banking session or with another account where you have sensitive information, log out and close your browsing window. This is especially important when you're at an internet café or other public space outside the safety of your home.

Logging out helps reduce the chance of cross-site request forgery attacks. The attacker can make your browser send requests to sites you are logged into. For example, they can request a bank transfer.

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, Nursery:

Owlets: Owlets have been learning about the Gruffalo and using props to tell the story. They have also created their own masks of the characters from the Gruffalo.

Owls: Owls have been reading *Sharing a Shell* by Julia Donaldson and finding out some different information about sea creatures such as seahorses, sea anemones and crabs! They enjoyed exploring Gelli Baff and talking about how it felt and noticing how it changed as more water was added to it.

Reception: This week Robins and Puffins have been talking about signs of spring. They have looked in the garden for changes to trees and plants and have looked at pictures and videos of new born animals such as lambs and piglets. They looked at Van Gogh's painting of blossom and then painted their own version. The story this week has been *Come on Daisy* - about a duckling, and this has led to discussions about what other creatures hatch from eggs. In maths the children have been learning about halving.

Year 1: Year One have been busy doing maths this week, with adding 1 and taking 1 and also adding 10 more. In Science we have planted some bulbs and seeds and going to take observations of how they grow. For World Book Day we looked at what a good friend is and designed our own friend. In PE we practised our aiming in trigolf and in ball skills we looked at passing the ball. A really busy week this week!

Year 2: On Monday Jays had a mysterious delivery...8 small white shapes...what could they be? The children thought they may be Tic Tac mints, or even teeth but they were beans! The children wrote their own predictions as to what may grow from the beans when we have planted them. This led to Jays sharing our new rich text "It Starts with a Seed" by Laura Knowles. In maths the children have continued their learning using multiplication skills to solve written problems. They have presented their work using arrays and have checked their

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answers using repeated addition on a number line. In science the children have planned an experiment to find out if all wood is strong enough for Tiger to build a bridge and in DT they have made their own sandwiches and cupcakes in order to enjoy a tea party together.

Year 3: The students have been learning about multiplication and division. They have found patterns between times tables and drawn arrays to show multiplication and division. In English, the students have been reading the Three Little Pigs and planning their own retelling of the story with changes such as the 'three little wolves' and the 'big bad pig'.

We have also been exploring flowers and plants in science. This week the children learned about pollination and fertilization and later in the term they will link their art to what they have learned about the features of flowers.

Year 4: This week Year 4 have begun their exciting instruction writing: How to Care for A Pet Dragon. They have also continued their multiplication and division journey in Maths. In Science Year 4 have started to learn about food chains and the role of different living things in the ecosystem. Last of all, Year 4 are very excited for World Book Day, and some have shared their own independent writing in class inspired by stories they love.

Year 5: Last Friday, Year 5 were invited to watch the Rookwood School production of Grease at the Lights Theatre. For many of the children, this was their first opportunity to experience a live performance. The children thoroughly enjoyed watching the singing, dancing and acting on stage. The staff were proud of the way in which the children behaved and followed the Knight's Way. This week, the children have written an informal letter to one of the characters in The Lost Thing as their final outcome. In maths they have been drawing and interpreting line graphs. In science the children had fun using different methods to separate sand, water, pasta and paperclips. In history the children explored democracy in Ancient Greece -linked to one of our British Values.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, pupils have been considering the worth of a variety of items and whether you can put a price on personal items. In English, learners have been writing a persuasive letter to stop the construction of a dam. In PE, students have been exploring a variety of high-intensity workouts for circuit training and in Maths, Year 6 have been interpreting information on line graphs.

Let's hope for less rain.

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

Key Dates

Wednesday 6th March	Penny War (Donate any pennies/ coins that you can)
Friday 8th March	House Competition (Hockey)
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 25th March	Home reading reward (Pick n Mix)
Wednesday 27th March	Bake Sale at 3:20pm (Donate in the morning)
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
393	403	492	482



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
92.9%	92.2%	95.8%	94.2%	95.9%



Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
96.3%	95.7%	96.4%	98%	97%	91.9%	96.6%	96.2%	95.3%



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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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PENNY WAR

6th March - 20th March

RULES

Each class has their own jug for collecting money between today and 20th March. On 21st March each class will be combine within their year group and will create a trail of coins, the longest trail will win a prize.

2p's 5p's
10p's 1p's 20p's 50p's
£2 coins £1 coins

Dig out those coins, check behind the sofa or in the car. Keep your eyes peeled

All proceeds will benefit the KES PTA

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Supporting the Community

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MUNCH Hampshire Libraries

Free Cooking Demo with Munch

Andover Library
Thursday 21 March, 10.30am

Free, but spaces are limited. Please book at the library.

Join us for a free cooking demonstration with Munch CIC.

Registered nutritionist Mary Needham will be cooking a cost effective, eco-friendly recipe from her new book, Munch Lunch & Dinner, and share her tips and ideas on how to eat well on a low budget.

You will get a bag of ingredients and recipe card to take home and make the recipe yourself.

Our libraries are: Free Warm Welcoming Safe

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EASTER GARDENS

FRI 29/03
10AM - 12PM

Join us for this family workshop! Together we will build our very own Easter Gardens re-telling the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. Please sign up on our website.

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SMANNELL ROAD, SP11 6JP

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