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# Newsletter

Dear families,

British Science Week was enjoyed by all the children. The theme was 'Time'. It was the 30th anniversary of British Science Week. The aim was for the children to celebrate the huge milestone, thinking about time since the Week began, and looking to the future! Pictures of the week can be found on our Facebook and Instagram pages. I huge thank you to Mrs Cameron and Ms Cousins for organising Science Week.

### PTA

If you are interested in supporting the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) then please contact the main office. We have some great events to look forward to and a fanstatic team that we would like to grow. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Online safety top tips:** please see the leaflet that was emailed out separately giving information around Cyberbullying.

**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:** The children have been learning all about the '3 Little Pigs' using props to tell the story and painting their own pig pictures.  
**Owls:** Owls have enjoyed listening to 'The Singing Mermaid' & 'Tiddler', both by Julia Donaldson which has led to more research into underwater creatures. They have been practising developing their fine motor skills by peeling up stickers from a sheet and decorating a giant wall of clingfilm - it's been a great way to develop resilience as some of the stickers were very tricky to peel off!

**Reception:** This week Reception have based their learning around the Juia Donaldson story 'Sharing a Shell'. They have retold the story using small world characters and have also made up their own stories using sea creatures. In literacy the children have chosen a sea creature and written a fact about it. In maths the children have been learning about halves. They have cut shapes in half and shared a number of objects with a friend so they have half each.

**Year 1:** Year One this week have been looking at the story 'The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch' by Ronda and David Armitage. They looked at what a lighthouse was and how it works, and even enjoyed an episode of Go Jetters visiting Bishop Rock Lighthouse on the Isles of Scilly. In maths, they've looked at addition and subtraction using number bonds and different ways to work out the answer. In science, they have planted some bulbs and beans and looked at how they grow. For Science Week, they have completed some experiments and talked about how time affects different items.

**Year 2:** We have had a lovely week in Year 2. The children have worked very hard but have also had a lot of fun! On Tuesday, 12 children represented our school at a hockey festival at Harroway School. The children thoroughly enjoyed their morning and played two matches after practising hockey skills. This week has been Science Week and the children have made predictions and then been amazed by the results of a number of experiments...they have seen colours blend, pepper move around and a Coke fountain!

**Year 3:** In Year 3 this week, we have been writing our stories of Jack and the Baked Beanstalk from the point of view from the giant. The children have showed great resilience with their writing whilst including fronted adverbials and speech which we have been learning over the last couple of weeks. In maths, we are focusing on multiplication and division looking at our 4 times table and the different ways we can show that using our resources. In science, we have looked at the life cycle of a flower and have enjoyed looking at pictures which have been zoomed in and predicting what they might be.

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**Year 4:** Year 4 started its new learning journey about Charlotte's Web by watching the film adaption of the book. This week Warwick and Windsor classes are using their inference skills to clarify Charlotte's plan for saving Wilbur. As part of Science Week, both classes are performing experiments on the theme of Time such as testing how long it takes for a pendulum to stop swinging as well as monitoring the weather over the course of the week. Maths sees both classes investigating place value by ordering and comparing up to 4-digits.

**Year 5:** Year 5 have been working hard and producing some excellent work this week. In English, we have started a new creative writing unit and created descriptions using figurative language and the senses. In maths, we have started a new unit learning all about negative numbers. In history, we have reimagined life as a Spartan and we have got fully involved in Science Week with some interesting and exciting experiments. We are coming to the end of our music sessions with the brass instruments and are very much looking forward to inviting parents into school in a couple of weeks to experience all the hard work through our Brass concert on the 26th of March.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, pupils have started their new English learning journey 'Broken' and have looked at how different characters are portrayed in the video. In maths, learners have been plotting coordinates and have been translating shapes across 4 quadrants. In PSHE, students have been identifying the positives and negatives of social media and have been discussing ways that they can stay safe in an online environment. As it is Science Week in school this week, both classes have been taking part in experiments focusing upon how time can be measured and running investigations to prove their predictions.

Let's hope for less rain.

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

## Key Dates

<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Junior Book Author
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Down Syndrome Day (Odd socks)
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Home reading reward (Pick n Mix)
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Bake Sale at 3:20pm (Donate in the morning)
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Attendance certificates to go out
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Easter Holidays

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

<b>Portchester</b>	<b>Wolvesey</b>	<b>Carisbrooke</b>	<b>Donnington</b>
<b>632</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>643</b>



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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!

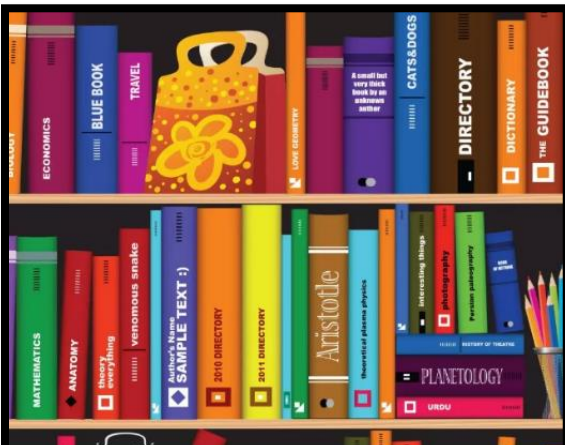
*We work in line with Hampshire County Council policy and do not authorise holidays during term time unless it is due to an exceptional circumstance. Should you choose to take a holiday of 5 days or more you will be issued with a Penalty Notice. Further details can be found on our website.*

## Infants School Weekly Attendance

Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays
93.9%	92.1%	93.1%	95.6% 	94.7%

## Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
94%	84%	90%	96.6%	96%	98% 	91%	96.2%	97.2%



**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 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      20p's  
1p'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

**Warm & Welcome**

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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

Hampshire County Council  
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hants.gov.uk/library

## 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.**

**ST PAUL'S CHURCH**  
SMANNELL ROAD, SP11 6JP

READ MORE OR SIGN UP | [ANDOVERPARISH.ORG/EASTER](http://ANDOVERPARISH.ORG/EASTER)