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# Newsletter

Dear families,

As always, a big thank you to you all for your support with recent events. Last the Friday, the school raised **£87** for Red Nose Day, which will help end the cycle of poverty and ensure children are safe, healthy, educated and empowered around the world. On Thursday, the children enjoyed showing off their odd socks and creating a new design that will be seen by all later in the week. The designs will be hanging from the community garden fence.

### **Penny Wars PTE fundraiser**

A hug well done to the PTA and all the children involved in the Penny Wars Fundraiser. The total raised was **£250** and the winning Year group was... Year 1 with a length of 101 meters. Well done everyone and well done Year 1! The details for the Knights summer fair can be found on the poster below.

**Online safety top tips:** please see the leaflet that was emailed out last week giving information around Cyberbullying. This can also be found on our school 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 enjoyed exploring the Easter tray and looking at the flowers growing outside.

Owls: 'The Gingerbread Man' has been the focus story and song in Owls this week. They have had ginger-scented playdough, shape cutters and buttons to make their own gingerbread men as well, which has been very popular!

**Reception:** This week the children have been on a walk around the school grounds looking for signs of Spring. They found lots of buds on the trees and bushes and have been learning the names of some flowers they found such as daffodils. The story this week has been 'The Gingerbread Man.' The children have learnt the repetitive parts, built boats for the gingerbread man and have even tasted some gingerbread! In maths the children have been drawing pictures to show half of a number.

**Year 1:** Year One this week have written some detailed instructions to help our sandwich robot make a jam sandwich. They used time words and bossy words to tell the robot exactly what to do, hoping that it wouldn't end up covered in jam! They all had a football session with the PE coach at the Junior school which they all really enjoyed. In maths, they looked at coins and notes. Try looking at some coins at home and telling your grown up which ones they are!

**Year 2:** This week the children had an exciting introduction to their new rich text 'The Clockwork Dragon' by Jonathan Emmett, when they watched some clockwork toys race in the classroom! They looked at the book cover and read the blurb and made some excellent predictions about the story. In maths, Jays completed their learning journey by solving problems using division and have moved on to new learning identifying patterns in number. Year 2 really enjoyed a training session with the football coach using the all weather pitch at the junior school this week. The children also took some of our nursery children to the junior school to help them place their coins along the line when the whole school enjoyed "Penny Wars."

**Year 3:** In English this week, Year 3 have started to look at writing an article about plants. On Monday, we had a nature walk around our forest area spotting and describing what we could see to help inspire us. So far, we have explored the features of an article and practiced descriptive writing about rainforests. For our maths, we are focusing on fractions, and Year 3 has explored dividing whole numbers into

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equal groups. We have been using bar models and resources to divide numbers so we can see thirds, quarters and halves of a whole number. Year 3 really enjoyed having author John Wells visit and learn about why he loves reading and writing, and we shared our questions for him as a class and talked about our favourite books.

**Year 4:** In English, Year 4 is continuing its learning journey towards writing a diary entry from the viewpoint of one of the main characters. In readiness, the children are learning how to use subordinate skills as well as the first person in the past tense. Maths sees the children focussing on their place value knowledge with skills such as rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Finally, the children are looking forward to making their own pizza recipes in Design and Technology.

**Year 5:** Year 5 had lots of fun exploring pendulums as part of science week; investigating how to make the swing slower. They have been working hard during brass lessons and they are very much looking forward to showing what they have learnt to their parents and carers at the music concert next week. In maths the children are learning how to use a protractor to measure and draw angles accurately. In English they are learning about prepositional phrases and the difference between formal and informal report writing.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, our learners have been exploring translation of shape in maths, punctuating speech accurately in English and have explored different ways to attack and defend in P.E. In geography, pupils have been recognising what it means for food to be 'fair trade' and students have been identifying how much money farmers get from the food that they produce.

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.


## Key Dates

<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
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Summer 1 Overviews Sent out
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Early Parents Evening (after school – 6:00) <b>Details will be sent out next week.</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Late Parents Eveining (5:00 – 7:45)
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	House Bingo
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	SATs week (Breakfast Club) Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Reading test Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May – Maths Paper 1 and 2 Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May – Maths Paper 3 Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Well done Day!
<b>w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Walk to School Week
<b>w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 4 sleep over (details to be confirmed nearer the time)
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Summer Knights Festival (2pm – 5pm)</b>

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

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
481 	452	342	411


## 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
89.3%	92.1%	92%	94.7% 	93.5%

## Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
90.9%	91.9%	90.5%	97.99% 	97.98%	91.8%	91.8%	97.7%	92.89%

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# Supporting the Community

**Knights Enham Schools**  
AVAILABLE AT THE  
INFANTS

**WATERBOTTLES**  
£1.60

**PE BAGS**  
£3.10

The advertisement features a collage of school supplies including a red backpack, a red alarm clock, a calculator, a pencil holder with colorful pencils, and stacks of books. The text is presented in bold, colorful fonts against a white background with a purple circular graphic on the left.

**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

The advertisement shows a bookshelf filled with various books such as 'ECONOMICS', 'BLUE BOOK', 'TRAVEL', 'CATS & DOGS', 'DIRECTORY', 'DICTIONARY', 'THE GUIDEBOOK', 'MATHEMATICS', 'ANATOMY', 'venomous snake', 'SAMPLE TEXT :)', '2010 DIRECTORY', '2011 DIRECTORY', 'Aristotle', 'interesting things', 'PLANETOLGY', and 'D BOOK CTORY'. A yellow gift bag with a flower is also visible. The text is in white and green fonts on a dark background.

**KNIGHTS ENHAM SCHOOL**  
**SUMMER**  
**FESTIVAL**

Major Magic

SATURDAY JUNE 8th @ 2-5PM

RIDES GAMES FOOD  
MUSIC

And much more

**FREE ENTRY**

Made with PosterMyWall.com

The advertisement is a vibrant, colorful poster for a summer festival. It features a black background with yellow and red text, colorful balloons, and illustrations of a carousel, a hot air balloon, and a red tent. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout.