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# Newsletter

Dear families,

We all hope you had a nice Easter holiday. The children have come back very positively, enjoying the start of their new topics. Please refer to the Curriculum Overviews which have been sent out today for more information regarding your child's learning this term.

On Wednesday Year 1, enjoyed their Marwell Zoon trip. The children were amazing, proudly representing the school. A massive thank you to all the staff and volunteers that supported the day. Pictures can be found on the school Facebook and Instagram page.

**Online safety top tips** - basic guidelines to share with your kids for safe online use:

- Follow the family rules, and those set by the Internet service provider.
- Never post or trade personal pictures.
- Never reveal personal information, such as address, phone number, or school name or location.
- Use only a screen name and don't share passwords (other than with parents).
- Never agree to get together in person with anyone met online without parent approval and/or supervision.
- Never respond to a threatening email, message, post, or text.
- Always tell a parent or other trusted adult about any communication or conversation that was scary or hurtful.

**Nursery:** Owlets: They have been looking at different construction vehicles and learning their names such as 'digger' and 'cement mixer'. We have also welcomed some new friends to Owlets too.

Owls: Summer term has started well with welcoming some new Owls - the existing children are showing how they can nurture and support the new arrivals with teaching them the routines. Owls have been showing their good listening skills by listening to clues to guess different African animals too.

**Reception:** This week the children's learning has been based on the story 'Handa's Surprise'. The children looked at the different fruits from the story and thought of words to describe them. They then had the opportunity to taste them and decide which they liked the best. Pineapple was the most popular and avocado the least popular and only a few children were brave enough to try the passion fruit! The children have looked at pictures from Kenya where the story is based and talked about the similarities and differences to England.

**Year 1:** Year 1 had a fabulous trip to Marwell zoo. We saw loads of African animals and were particularly excited by the giraffes. All the children followed the Knights Way beautifully and it was a brilliant day with them as a result. Thank you to the 13 parent helpers who joined us.

**Year 2:** It is so lovely to be back after the holidays, the children had so many lovely activities to tell us about, mainly involving chocolate! This week the children have used this information to learn about collecting, recording and analysing data in maths. They worked in two groups and collected information to find out what the most popular Easter egg was. They created tally charts and block graphs and asked and answered questions between the two groups. In English they wrote their own version of 'The Clockwork Dragon' with lots of exciting adventures to share. In science the children carried out an experiment that they had planned, they found out which of three pieces of wood was the strongest to build a bridge. The experiment was, of course, fair and only one piece cracked leaving two pieces for the bridge.

**Year 3:** This week Year 3 had an exiting start to the summer term with an Ancient Egyptian day on Monday! We learned about the pyramids and hieroglyphics, and had a go at mummifying tomatoes just like a pharaoh. This will be our topic for the next few weeks. In English, Year 3 started to read our new book, 'Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx', all about a girl going on an adventure to learn about ancient Egyptian gods. In maths, we have begun to look at place value, ordering numbers up to 1,000 and counting using number lines.

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**Year 4:** Year 4 is embarking on its new English learning about rivers, which co-insides with the new science unit on states of matter as well as the focus on the water cycle in geography. In particular, the children enjoyed going outside for a Forest School session where they created a river course using materials gathered from the wooded area. In maths, Year 4 is learning about how to multiply and divide using tricky times tables like eleven and twelve.

**Year 5:** Year 5 have come back really settled and focused after the Easter holiday. In maths, we have been practising mental methods to make sure we are as efficient as possible. In English, we are using 'The Lost Words' for our poetry unit. We are reading poems all about nature and we did a photography scavenger hunt to find all the interesting parts of nature on our grounds. In science, we are learning about plants and we dissected daffodils and separated them into their different parts and labelled them. We are looking forward to a really positive term.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, pupils have been exploring self-portraits of the Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat and seeing what the images might represent. In music learners have been identifying which musical genres have become popular over the last 60 years. In PE, students have been practicing their throwing and catching skills in preparation for fielding in cricket. In English, students have been identifying the meaning of words within a sentence and recognising the 4 different sentence types.

I hope you have a nice weekend and fingers crossed for more sun!

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

## Key Dates

<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>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Late Parents Eveening (5:00 – 7:45)
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Grittleton Year 5 residentail meeting ( <b>This is for current Year 4 children for next year</b> )
<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>

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

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
411	452	413	401



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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
97.6%	98.8%	99.4%	99.4%	96.5%



## Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
97.4%	89.9%	92.5%	95.7%	99.4%	94.7%	96.4%	98.8%	98.7%



## Supporting the Community





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

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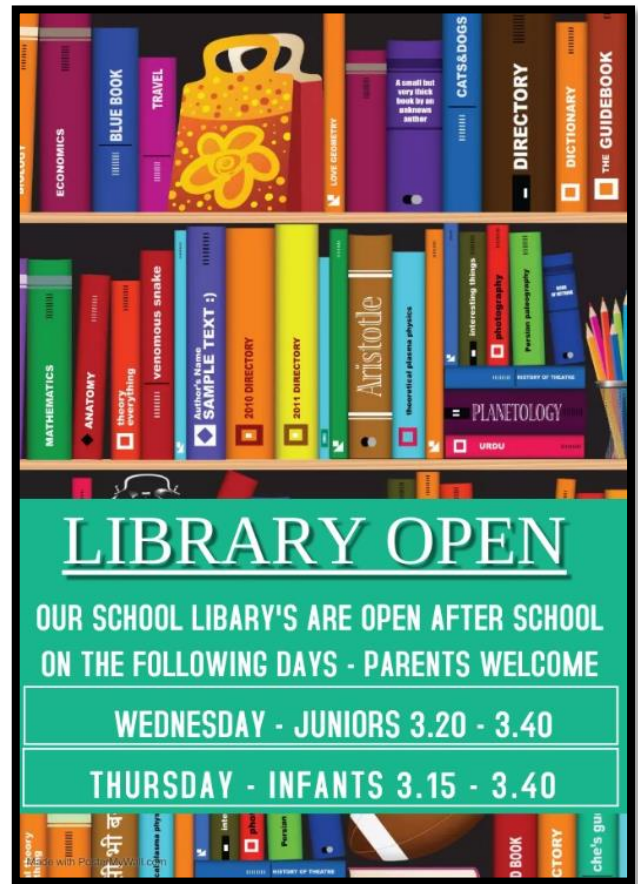
**SATURDAY JUNE 8th @ 2-5PM**

**RIDES**   **GAMES**   **FOOD**  
**MUSIC**

And much more

**FREE ENTRY**

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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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**Knights Enham Schools**  
**AVAILABLE AT THE INFANTS**

**WATERBOTTLES**  
**£1.60**

**PE BAGS**  
**£3.10**

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