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# Newsletter

Dear families,

It's been another lovely week with the children. I have taken the time to pop into classes, where the children have been showing me their hard work. I have been particularly impressed with the resilience. The children are working really hard to achieve their personal targets in lessons. Some of the children enjoyed the tennis festival on Wednesday. They represented the school exceptionally, showing the Knights' Way throughout.

### **Online safety top tips - The Internet and Teens**

As children get older, it gets a little trickier to monitor their time spent online. They may carry a smartphone with them at all times. They probably want — and need — some privacy. This is healthy and normal, as they're becoming more independent from their parents. The Internet can provide a safe "virtual" environment for exploring some newfound freedom if precautions are taken. Talk about the sites and apps teens use and their online experiences. Discuss the dangers of interacting with strangers online and remind them that people online don't always tell the truth. Explain that passwords are there to protect against things like identity theft. They should never share them with anyone, even a boyfriend, girlfriend, or best friend. Taking an active role in your kids' online activities helps ensure that they benefit from them without being exposed to the potential dangers.

**Nursery:** Owlets: Exploring the track area has been very popular in Owlets again this week including using the tyre swing to spin around on. Owls: Outdoors in the track area, the Owls have been noticing how the wind affects the tarpaulin over the den and listening to the different sounds it makes. Over the coming weeks we will be making sure all of the children have visited the school library - so far everybody that has been has shown great enthusiasm!

**Reception:** This week the children have been listening to different versions of 'The Three Little pigs.' They then pretended to be either one of the pigs or the wolf and wrote a speech bubble. They have also used different construction kits to make a house for the pigs, checking that it was big enough for the pig puppet. In maths the children have been describing 3D shapes and trying to remember the tricky names! The children have also been helping to take care of the vegetables that they planted and are pleased to see that the seeds they planted have started to grow.

**Year 1:** Year one have been investigating halving quantities this week. In English, they have begun to write diary entries as Sunny the meerkat visiting his mongoose relatives. In geography, they sorted types of animals and landforms to compare the UK with Kenya.

**Year 2:** This week the children have thoroughly enjoyed the beginning of their new rich text, 'The Dragonsitter' by Josh Lacey. They enjoyed 'acting in character' as they created group emails using information inferred by the text that has been read so far. The children then continued their learning by using adverbs to add detail to their sentences. In maths they have continued their learning using money. The children have used their subtraction skills to calculate giving change. Following our Monday assembly discussing our school value, resilience, in PSHE this week the children considered how they can do things now that they couldn't when they were younger. They discussed the importance of trying again and of practising in order to perfect skills.

**Year 3:** This week in maths year 3 have been exploring multiplication and division. We have used place value to understand number composition. On Monday we placed numbers around the classroom and the children had to find all the numbers and what each digit was worth. In English, we started to plan our own stories based on 'Marcy and the Riddle Sphinx'. We planned to use writing features such as

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speech and similes, and started writing on Wednesday. We have been exploring light in science using mirrors to understand how reflections work, and in RE learned about the five 'K's of Sikhism to learn about what it is important to Sikh identity.

**Year 4:** This week, Year 4 have been exploring where we get our clean water from and how filtration works by filtering water through various natural materials. They have also begun to write their exciting river poems using new language from last week's learning. The children will continue to explore states of matter in science and understand how different materials change when heated or cooled.

**Year 5:** Year 5 have spent their English lessons drafting and editing an acrostic poem based on a dandelion, including figurative language such as similes and metaphors. In maths the children have applied their multiplication and division skills to solving one and two-step word problems before moving onto Roman Numerals. The children have been developing their sprinting techniques, practising relay races and throwing the javelin in athletics lessons on the field. The children have been comparing the life cycles of mammals and birds in science. In art the children have been continuing to explore the use of perspective when drawing landscapes.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, pupils have been creating their own classification keys in order to classify a variety of sweets. In PE, students have been working on their passing skills in hockey, making sure they are accurate. In English, learners have been writing their own survivor narratives, thinking carefully about how they would survive life or death situations and in maths, pupils have been calculating missing angles in shapes, on straight lines and around a point.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

## Key Dates

<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>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Infants author visit
<b>w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Walk to School Week
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June (Date changed)</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
304	353	403	400



## 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
97.2%	95.7%	94.6%	99.1%	94.2%



## Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
94.6%	88.2%	96.4%	94.6%	93.9%	93.3%	95%	93.1%	93.1%



## Supporting the Community

Knights Enham Schools  
AVAILABLE AT THE  
INFANTS

WATERBOTTLES  
£1.60

PE BAGS  
£3.10

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 SCHOOL**

**SUMMER**

**FESTIVAL**

**Major Magic**

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

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

**MUSIC**

**And much more**

**FREE ENTRY**

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