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# Newsletter

Dear families,

I hope you had a nice week, the children have been working hard on their new topics. All curriculum Summer 2 overviews have been sent out today and can be found, under classes, on our new website.

Also, a reminder that Sports Week is next week. All children can come in PE kits each day. We look forward to our families being part of the exciting week. All details of next Sports Week have been sent out again as a reminder today.

### Staff Changes

It is that time of year when there will be staff changes from September, we are sad to be losing some very long-standing members of staff but we are very excited for them and their new adventures!

Carolyn Spratt (Year R Lead and teacher) is retiring after 33 years of service for Knights Enham Nursery and Infants School. She has been a fantastic asset to our leadership team. She will be greatly missed, we are looking forward to giving her a big send off at the end of the academic year.

Helen Webster (Year 6 Teacher and English Lead) is off to pastures new, with a completely different role. She has supported the junior school in transforming English and how it has been taught. We will miss her very much and we wish her all the best in her next chapter.

Lisa Mead (Junior teacher) is leaving us and looking for a new challenge. We thank her for all her hard work at the Junior School. I know all the staff and pupils we miss her very much and we also wish her the best for the future.

Tabitha Coles, is leaving us as she is moving home. We thank her for all her hard work, enthusiasm and passion for supporting the children she has worked with at Knights Enham Schools. She will be missed and we wish her all the best with her move.

### Reception Sports Day - Wednesday 3rd July starting at 9.30am on the Junior School field

The children will take part in different races and then we will end with everyone running around the track. Please send your child to school wearing their P.E. kit (shorts and T-shirt) on this day. They will also need to wear suitable footwear such as trainers. If the weather is hot, please also make sure your child brings a water bottle and a hat. We look forward to welcoming you come to support your child.

### The UEFA Euro 2024 - Sweepstake

We have drawn two teams per class. The children and staff are all very excited and competitive...

Swans - Romania and Ukraine

Woodpeckers - Hungary and Turkey

Jays - Slovakia and Albania

Cardiff - Poland and Portugal

Dover - Switzerland and Scotland

Leeds - Slovenia and Croatia

Windsor - Serbia and Germany

Warwick - Italy and Czech Republic

Edinburgh - Belgium and France

Highclere - Austria and Spain

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Arundel - England and Denmark

Balmoral - Georgia and Netherlands.

**Online safety top tips** - make sure you log out when you're using public or shared devices

Lots of websites will keep you logged in, even after you close them. If someone else has access to the phone or device you're using then they might be able to log into your account.

If you're using someone else's device or someone else might have access to yours, make sure you:

- log out of any websites or apps when you're finished
- don't save any passwords or log-in information
- clear your internet history.

**Nursery:** Owlets: Owlets have been learning all about the colour orange. They have enjoyed exploring the sticky Tapioca slime outside.

Owls: This week we have been watching as the caterpillars have grown far bigger and are starting to change into their chrysalis form. Owls have also loved the chance to be in the sand with their socks off when the sun has been out!

**Reception:** This week the children have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. They have seen our caterpillars grow very quickly and some are now beginning to form a chrysalis. The children have stuck pictures of the life cycle in order and written sentences about each stage. In the creative area the children have been designing and making a garden for a minibeast. Outside they have been doing minibeast hunts ticking off the minibeasts on the list as they find them.

**Year 1:** Year One have worked really hard this week to complete their phonics testing. Mrs Cousins and Mrs O'Leary are super proud of the amazing children for working so hard. Well done! In English they have looked at writing a news report about the Titanic using contractions, words beginning with Un- and a super exciting headline. In maths, they had divided by grouping and have begun to look at quarters. In PE, they have begun bat and ball skills and practicing for Sports Week! All around a fantastic sunny week. Well done Year One!

**Year 2:** This week in English the children have prepared word banks and written excellent character descriptions of Captain Purplebeard. They worked hard to show their skills writing expanded noun phrases to include adjectives and words with added suffixes. They also included questions in their work. In maths the children solved problems by sharing equally and counting the number of items in groups. They did a terrific job using their multiplication facts to check their answers. In DT Jays designed their own pirate flag taking inspiration from the story books they are reading and from well-known commercial symbols. In PE the children have been practicing team events ready for our sports week.

**Year 3:** In maths, the children have been looking at the formal method for addition and subtraction. This has meant using a variety of concrete and pictorial resources before becoming more confident completing the formal written method. In English, the classes have been focusing on figurative language during their unit of poetry. All of the adults were really impressed with how creative the children had been and they have all produced some wonderful poems. During P.E, the children learned some golf skills during their outdoor session (Tri-Golf). They have shown great resilience and determination with this. In addition, they have also been improving their athletic performance in readiness for 'Sports Week' next week.

**Year 4:** This week Year 4 have been completing their times tables tests, known as the MTCs. Year 4 are also looking forward to a week of sports and fun next week and have been preparing for this by doing athletics activities in PE. Windsor class will begin their swimming lessons on Friday while Warwick continue to explore Claude Monet's Water Lillies in Art. Meanwhile, in English, Year 4 are learning how to write a creative setting description based on the book 'the Promise'.

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**Year 5:** Year 5 have really enjoyed the beginning of their space topic. They mapped out the order of the planets on the field and learned more interesting facts about our solar system. The children are showing off all our hard work this week in our end of year assessments in maths and reading. On Wednesday, Year 5 had a wonderful trip to Winton to see the performance of Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat; this has got the children really excited for some of their secondary school taster days later this term.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, learners have been finding out about Darwin's theory of evolution and identifying how animals (including humans) have evolved to adapt to their habitat. In maths, the children have been re-visiting their knowledge of fractions and how to compare and order fractions greater than 1. In PE, Year 6 have been working on their throwing and catching to increase their effectiveness when fielding in rounders. In English, the children have been planning and writing non-chronological reports about their very own magical beasts.

Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to seeing you Monday.

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools

## Key Dates

<b>w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Clear AIR Day and Scooter Week
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Curriculum Overview Summer 2 sent out
<b>w/c 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Week
<b>w/c 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Final week for after school clubs
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception - September 2024 Information Meeting and School Tour 6 – 7 pm
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception Taster Sessions for children new to our school (1:30pm-2:30pm)
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Dress Down to support Andover Food Bank
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Bump Up Day for all children (Meeting their new adults for September 2024)
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Reception Sports Day
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Performance
<b>w/c 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 FUN week
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of Year reports are sent out
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 Stubbington Trip
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Graduation at The Lights Theatre
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Reading Reward
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Final school day – finish at 1:30pm

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

<b>Portchester</b>	<b>Wolvesey</b>	<b>Carisbrooke</b>	<b>Donnington</b>
<b>383</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>414</b>





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## Supporting the Community



**MIDSUMMER  
MAGIC  
FESTIVAL**

**15 JUNE / 2024**  
**START AT 12:00PM**  
Harmony Wood, Andover

**More information:**  
terri.forbes@andovertrees.org.uk  
Tickets: Adults £10 & Under 12s go free

FEATURING JACKIE OATES & VOICES IN HARMONY  
PICNIC - NATURE TRAIL - CONCERT - MORRIS DANCING - AFTERNOON TEA



**PH CAMPS**

**SUMMER  
HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**4-14  
years**

**24TH JULY - 23RD AUGUST**

**WHERE?**   
Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield  
Primary, Kimpton (SP11 8NT)  
Check out our other South-West venues by  
[clicking here.](#)

**PH CAMPS PRICES 2024**

	DAY	WEEK
<b>Breakfast Club</b> <small>(08:00 - 09:00)</small>	<b>£5.00</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>Day Booking</b> <small>(09:00 - 15:00)</small>	<b>£27.00</b>	<b>£121.50</b>
<b>Extended Club</b> <small>(15:00 - 16:00)</small>	<b>£5.00</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>Extended Club</b> <small>(15:00 - 17:30)</small>	<b>£10.50</b>	<b>£42.00</b>

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