



### At Knights Enham Junior School we provide...

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# Newsletter

Dear families,

We hope you have had a nice week, we are coming to the final few days before the end of the school term, which has been successful. We have been able to embed a new curriculum, which we are proud of. It has allowed us to add an element of fun to the children's learning and enjoyment of experiences they may not have done before. The progress across the school has been so impressive and I thank all the staff and pupils for all their hard work. I would also like to say a big thank you to all our families for their support. This will be the last newsletter for the academic year. Please make sure you make a note of the final key dates, including the INSET day next Friday. If I don't see next week, thank you for everything and have a lovely summer holiday.

#### E-safety advice for parents – Double-check any links before you click

When checking your email or scrolling through social media, make sure you know and trust any links before you click on them.

#### Food Bank

The food bank is working slightly differently this year and not providing summer bags to schools to give out. Instead, they have asked school to provide you with a voucher which you would take to them to exchange for a summer bag. If you would like one of these vouchers, please come and see Emma, our welfare officer, before the end of term and she can issue you with sufficient vouchers.

**Year 3:** Year 3 started the week with an unusual English lesson involving eating chocolate! As part of our work on 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' they ate a toffee chocolate eclair in a very mindful way and then described it using their five senses. Later in the week, they began designing their own chocolate bar and thinking about how they could persuade people to buy it. Next week (their final week in year 3) will be a different kind of week because the children will be having a science week and learning all about nutrition and skeletons. As well as enjoying some end of the year fun of course!

**Year 4:** In English, the class has looked at Haiku poems and created their own animal and season Haiku poems using the correct layout and number of syllables. During Maths, the classes have re-visited fractions and have shown their clear understanding of equivalent fractions by using their knowledge of multiplication and division. During P.E the classes used all of their striking and fielding skills in a small-sided game in rounders. The students have shown great progress in this and have really enjoyed this unit of P.E. In addition, the students have really impressed the adults with their creativity when using their animation skills during computing. They have managed to create a short animation using the 2animate program on purple mash.

**Year 5:** Year 5 are still working hard! In English they are completing their final piece of written work - a biography based on the arctic explorer Matthew Henson. In maths they are extending their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. They demonstrated their maturity when completing their PSHE lessons this week. Thank you to all of you who were able to attend the Year 5 recorder concert. The children have enjoyed learning to play the recorder and performing to an audience. The children are looking forward to designing and making moon buggies using Lego next week.

**Year 6:** Year 6 have had an amazing, fun-packed week! They have been to the Hawk Conservancy and seen jaw - dropping displays from falcons, vultures and other birds of prey. They also walked to the Riverside bowl in town and enjoyed playing in the arcade, glo-golf and bowling. Year 6 also took a trip the beach and had two fun-filled days in school with a water fight and a movie. They have enjoyed their week immensely and are now looking forward to their graduation in their final week at Knights Enham Juniors.

Enjoy your weekend and a lovely summer break.

All the best, Mr Whitehouse & The KEJS Team

### Key dates/Events

Dates will be updated weekly

\*\*\*\*Sun 16/7/23

Andover Carnival \*\*\*\*\*

Mon 17/7/23 – End of Year Reports sent home

Mon 17/7/23 – Whole School Water Fight

Tues 18/7/23 – Year 6 Graduation

Fri 21/7/23 – Inset day and last day of academic year

Fri 1/9/23 – INSET day

Mon 4/9/23 – INSET day

Tue 5/9/23 – First day back

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#### School Hours

As from September 2023, we are increasing the school hours to meet with the legal requirement. Please see the letter on our school website for more information.

## This week's House Points



Portchester



Wolvesey



Carisbrooke



Donnington



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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! **CamAlot** will be coming out of retirement to support the children and to promote good attendance. The winning class will have him during the week so he can be involved in all lessons. We will publish the attendance figures every week, so that you can see how well your class is doing. You can also access your child's attendance through the Arbor App.

Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral	Cardiff
93.27%	95.24%	96.18%	96.18%	93.33%	98.11%	92.13%	90.91%	98.61%



#### Attendance

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.

## Supporting the Community



**PERSONAL BEST EDUCATION**

**£25 per day**  
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