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# Newsletter

**Notice: Last day of term – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, finishing at 1:30pm. There will be no wrap around care for that day.**

Dear families,

This will be the final newsletter for 2023-2024 academic year. I want to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you for your on-going support. This year has been especially exciting and challenging with regards to the federation. Work still needs to be done for making sure the two schools are seen as one, but I believe the impact and hard work the staff have put in this year has already made a difference to our children.

I also wanted to say well done to the year 6 children for all their efforts this year. They have worked extremely hard throughout their time at Knights Enham and we wish them all the best.

Finally, a big thank you to all the staff for their hard work and dedication. If it was not for them, we wouldn't have the happy children who are progressing well.

### **Online safety top tips** - Safety settings in chat apps

A risk for children and young people using chat apps is being added to group chats where they don't know the other people in the group, which could increase the chance they come across upsetting or negative messages. Many of the chat apps have different privacy settings to help restrict who can contact you. If your child is using a chat app, we'd recommend looking at the privacy settings to see what's most appropriate. If there aren't any options to restrict contact then we'd recommend that your child doesn't use the app.

### **Hampshire Catering Service**

**From 2<sup>nd</sup> September 24** - Hampshire County Council's Education Catering service have had to increase the price of a hot lunch to £3.20 per child per day, based on a child having a meal every day the cost per week will be £16.00.

### **Reminder about The UEFA Euro 2024 - Sweepstake**

Highclere – **Spain – WINNERS!**

**Nursery:** Owlets: The children in Owlets have been exploring all of the colours of the rainbow this week! Some of the Owlets went to visit the Owls ready for when they join them in September as well as some new Owlets coming in to play for a session with their home grown-ups. Owls: The Owls have enjoyed a story called the Cautious Caterpillar which is all about a caterpillar who feels a bit nervous about becoming a butterfly but then realises how much fun it can have once it's changed - it reminded them about how exciting it will be for the Owls that are moving up to Reception in September!

**Reception:** This week Reception's book had been 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. After reading the story the children discussed the different places visited and then wrote sentences about them. To finish our learning about minibeasts the children came to school dressed as a minibeast for the 'Ugly Bug Ball'. They all enjoyed joining in and dancing to the song. They also decorated a ladybird biscuit, making sure the two sides were symmetrical, and then enjoyed eating them outside with Owls class.

**Year 1:** Year One have worked really hard with their maths and writing this week. They have solved problems in the four areas of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In English they have written all about themselves to show to their Year 2 teachers including their favourite colour, animal and their families. In Art, they've created amazing coasters out of clay and painted in bright colours like the artist Clarice Cliff. An excellent final full week in Year One, well done everybody!

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**Year 2:** We have had another great week this week! In English the children have sequenced the key events in our text 'Clean up!' and then have written extended sentences using subordinating conjunctions. They then considered the problems that can occur through pollution, litter and misuse of our waterways and coastline and used their persuasive writing vocabulary and strategies to create posters to encourage people look after these areas. In maths the children continued their learning, measuring accurately using standard equipment and recording using the correct unit of measure. In PE the children thoroughly enjoyed a kurling competition and in music we used simple percussion instruments to accompany our sea shanty songs.

**Year 3:** This week, over half of year 3 and some year 4 students attended their year group residential at Stubbington study Centre. We all had a fantastic time and made some great memories. The remaining year 3 students spent the week taking part in some fun practical activities.

**Year 4:** Year 4 is finishing its English learning journey on how to be an Eco-Hero by producing an informative poster using 'bossy' verbs, time conjunctions and facts based on research. Maths has seen a varied week with the children brushing up on different skills like symmetry and rounding! Finally, the last science unit has seen the children produce a poster on how to improve the school's natural woodland habitats.

**Year 5:** Year 5 have been completing their Design and Technology project - building a cam mechanism. The children designed, made and evaluated their mechanism and were all successful in creating a moving toy. We also had an RE day and learned all about the concept of 'creation.' We are very excited to be near the end of year 5 and looking forward to starting in Year 6.

**Year 6:** This week, children in Year 6 have taken part in lots of exciting activities. On Monday, the children baked and prepared afternoon tea for parents and carers. On Tuesday, pupils took part in a 'Gameshow Extravaganza' and had a cinema evening in the hall. On Wednesday, learners celebrated their journey at Knights Enham with their Junior Graduation at the Lights Theatre, followed swiftly by bowling. On Thursday, students rode exciting and terrifying rides at Paulton's Park and on Friday, wore themselves out for the weekend at Jump In. All adults in Year 6 have been incredibly proud of all the collaboration, independence and resilience this week and it has been a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their last full week of junior school in style. Great work, Year 6!


Enjoy your weekend in the sun!

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools

## Key Dates

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Extra Bump Up Day
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Family Picnic
<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

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
9 stars	8 stars	9 stars	10 stars 

Well done to Donnington – the overall winning house this year!

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### Hampshire School Terms and Holidays 2024 – 2025

#### Knights Enham Schools

SEPTEMBER 2024					
M	26	2*	9	16	23
T	27	3	10	17	24
W	28	4	11	18	25
T	29	5	12	19	26
F	30	6	13	20	27
S	31	7	14	21	28
S	1	8	15	22	29

OCTOBER 2024					
M	30	7	14	21	28
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

NOVEMBER 2024					
M		4	11	18	25
T		5	12	19	26
W		6	13	20	27
T		7	14	21	28
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	

DECEMBER 2024					
M		2	9	16	23
T		3	10	17	24
W		4	11	18	25
T		5	12	19	26
F		6	13	20*	27
S		7	14	21	28
S	1	8	15	22	29

JANUARY 2025					
M	30		6*	13	20
T	31		7	14	21
W		1	8	15	22
T		2	9	16	23
F		3	10	17	24
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FEBRUARY 2025					
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MARCH 2025					
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T		6	13	20	27
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APRIL 2025					
M	31		7	14	21
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W	2		9	16	23
T	3		10	17	24
F	4*		11	18	25
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MAY 2025					
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JUNE 2025					
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JULY 2025					
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AUGUST 2025					
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**Childcare Vouchers Accepted**

**WEEKLY RATE FROM £80\***

**£20\* PER DAY**

**SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP**

*29th July - 23rd August 2024*

Join us for an exciting fun filled Summer with a range of activities to keep your children

**Based at Knights Enham Junior School, Andover**

