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# Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 24

Dear families,

I hope you had a nice week. Our focus this week has been around respect, one of our Knights' Way school values. We have discussed what respect looks like especially respecting others and the environment around us. The children have shone this week, modelling this value to the best of their ability. We will continue to promote the value of respect and the importance it has to the British Values.

**Online Safety:** Images of your children that you post online now can affect their wellbeing now and well into the future. It's well worth making sure that your child is happy both with the image and with what you're planning to do with it. It's also a great way to role model good behaviours for sharing images of others online.

### Nursery:

**Owlets:** Wind the bobbin up has been the new song in Owlets this week and the children have loved joining in with the different actions! They have been talking about the Big Bad Wolf too and sharing lots of different stories.

**Owls:** Bubbles have been very popular as a treat when the Owls have been showing their good listening skills this week! They have been practicing some independent skills at the snack table including trying to peel their own mini oranges and putting their cups and bowls in the right place when they have finished.

**Reception:** Puffins and Robins have continued to amaze us with their enthusiasm for learning and their desire to show us their independence. We are continuing our focus on ourselves and the children have been drawing and talking about their family. Thank you for all the children who have brought in baby photos of themselves to show us. In maths, we have been comparing objects. We have been outside looking for leaves, twigs, feathers and other exciting objects that are the same and that are different. We have learnt 4 more new sounds this week - i, n, m and d and the children are starting to blend these to make words such as sit, sat and man. We are also learning to write these letters in our funky fingers sessions.

**Year 1:** Year 1 have had a great week this week using adjectives and nouns to write exciting sentences. They have all worked really hard to write a "That's not my..." book as a whole class. In Maths they have looked at ordering numbers, one more and one less. In Science they looked for autumn signs round the school and then have collected a wonderful set of autumn items from home and walks! Well done Year 1! Look out for the ELS books that are coming home this weekend.

**Year 2:** This week in English, the children have applied their learning, focusing on expanded noun phrases and contractions to create their fact files. They found out some really interesting facts about each other. In Maths, the children have continued working on place value, using concrete resources. In PE the children really enjoyed their warm up team games and sharing their gymnastic moves.

**Year 3:** This week we have been looking at what we need to write accurate sentences recapping nouns and verbs whilst carrying on looking at our text Stone Age Boy. In Maths, we have been learning about 1 more/less, 10 more/less and 100 more/less of different numbers and using our concrete resources to help us. In Science, we continued our Rocks and Soils topic by looking at the different properties of rocks and remembering the 3 ways rocks are formed.

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**Year 4:** During English, the children have been looking at writing skills to support their instruction writing. This included looking at list sentences and using time conjunctions. In Maths, we have been continuing looking at place value. The focus this week has been adding and subtracting tens and hundreds. During our history lessons, the classes have continued to look at the Ancient Romans. They have all really engaged with this and are producing some wonderful work. In addition, the children really enjoyed the brass demonstrations on Wednesday. They all really enjoyed trying the various brass instruments.

**Year 5:** The children have enjoyed telling each other about the activities that they took part in, either at school or on the Grittleton residential, last week. In maths the children have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10,100 and 1.000. They have also been revising their column addition skills. In English they have been using a range of punctuation, including inverted commas for speech. In history they have been looking at the legend of Robin Hood and discussing how in Medieval times justice favoured the rich.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, children have been learning about direct and indirect speech in English and creating dialogues between Loki and Thor. In Maths, pupils have been working on addition and subtraction and using these skills to solve increasingly difficult problems. In Art, children have studied figureheads from Viking longships and are starting to design their own. In PSHE, pupils have been taking on the role of 'agony aunts' developing resolutions to issues within friendships. Additionally, Year 6 have been visited by Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire Service this week and have learnt about how to stay safe around fire and reduce risks with electrical items.

## This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
342	258	452	398



## 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!

If you have any questions regarding attendance, you are able to speak to Mrs Doran or Ms Hardy at the Infants or Miss Trace at the Juniors.

***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.***

Is my child well enough to come to school? Handy guide [here](#)

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## Infant School Weekly Attendance

Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays	Kingfisher
89.37%	88.72%	96.76%	95.33%	98.13%	99.11%



## Junior School Weekly Attendance

Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
98.18%	95%	100%	96.08%	100%	89.58%	89.61%	91.87%

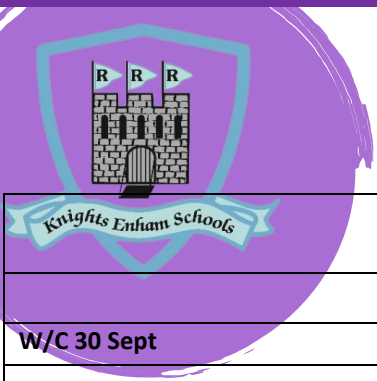


## Whole school attendance

Infants	94.5%
Juniors	95.2%



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## Key Dates

### SEPTEMBER 2024

<b>W/C 30 Sept</b>	Harvest week
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### OCTOBER 2024

<b>Throughout October</b>	Walktober
<b>5 Oct (SATURDAY)</b>	Nursery Stay & Play 10am-12am
<b>W/C 7 Oct</b>	After school clubs start
<b>9 Oct</b>	Year R open morning 9.30am
<b>9 Oct</b>	Year 3 open afternoon 4.30pm
<b>23 Oct</b>	Halloween Disco
<b>24 Oct</b>	Nursery Stay & Play 3.30pm – 4.00pm
<b>W/C 28 Oct</b>	HALF TERM

### NOVEMBER 2024

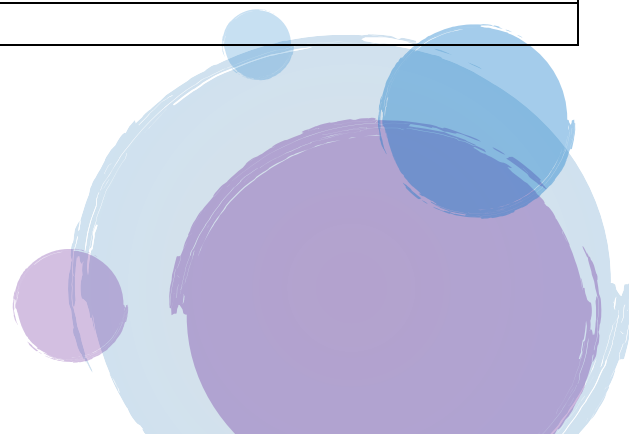
<b>4 Nov</b>	INSET DAY
<b>5 Nov</b>	Flu Vaccinations in school
<b>11 Nov</b>	Remembrance Day
<b>11 Nov</b>	Early Parents Evening
<b>13 Nov</b>	Late Parents Evening
<b>15 Nov</b>	Children in need
<b>18 Nov</b>	Road Safety Week
<b>18 Nov</b>	Year R open evening 4.30pm
<b>18 Nov</b>	Year 3 Open morning 9.30am
<b>W/C 25 Nov</b>	After school clubs finish until the new year

### DECEMBER 2024

<b>5 Dec</b>	Be Bright Be Seen day
<b>6 Dec</b>	Xmas Market after school
<b>12 Dec</b>	Xmas Jumper Day
<b>18 Dec</b>	Xmas Disco
<b>19 Dec</b>	Xmas Lunch
<b>20 Dec</b>	Break up for Xmas holiday

### JANUARY 2025

<b>6 Jan</b>	INSET DAY
<b>7 Jan</b>	Children back to school



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## Supporting the Community



# ASDA

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of its customers shopping to a primary school of their choice – every time they shop.

- 1) Download the ASDA reward app
- 2) opt into the cash pot for schools' campaign and select your chosen school.





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Even more, Asda will get your school started with a further £50. To redeem this, make sure to shop & scan and remind your school to sign up with Parentkind.

For more info, please see our [Terms & Conditions](#).

You won't give up any of your own earnings, and your Cashpot will continue to grow! **Shop. Scan. We donate!**

Great, count me in

## Stubbington Study Centre



# Open Day

## Saturday 19th October 2024

### 10am—4pm

FREE ENTRY

Allow about 1 hour to look around

Are you about to come to Stubbington Study Centre with your school and want the opportunity to have a look around?

Come along to our open day where you can:

- ⇒ Have a look in the dormitories
- ⇒ Play on the adventure playground
- ⇒ Meet the Stubbington Staff
- ⇒ Explore the site
- ⇒ Follow a trail around the grounds
- ⇒ Visit the Tuck Shop
- ⇒ See where you will eat
- ⇒ Try a Stubbington biscuit!

For your safety and convenience:

- Report to reception on arrival
- Please limit your stay to 1 hour
- Due to limited parking, please car share if possible
- The Tuck Shop is CASH ONLY



Please note that **NO** refreshments are available to purchase, except purchase of biscuits or sweets in the tuck shop.

Stubbington Study Centre, 184 Stubbington Lane, Fareham, Hants PO14 2ND

Please note that unfortunately dogs are not allowed on the site, except for assistance dogs.



**Hampshire**  
County Council

# AUTUMN FAMILY FUN DAY

**Come along to a family fun morning.**

**Crafts, Planting and Fun Activities.**

**Refreshments provided.**

**Monday 28th**  
**October**  
**0930-1200**

King Arthurs Way Hall,  
Andover SP10 4BS




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