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Friday 27th September 24

Newsletter & other information

Dear families,

Another week of wind and rain but it certainly has not dampened the mood of the children. As always, they have continued to impress us with their positive attitudes. This week we have been focusing on making good choices and discussing the reasons why it is good to make those choices. It has been nice to see the children trying hard when dealing with a difficult situation either with friendships or challenging work, and using the Knights' Way to support themselves in making the right choices.

Next week. The school will be focusing on Harvest Week and Walkoctober. More details can be found below.

Online Safety: Talking regularly with your child can help keep them safe online. Making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed. It also means when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you.

Nursery: The **Owlets** have been singing the song '5 Little Ducks' together and using yellow paint for mark-making.

Owls: Following on from the story of the Three Little Pigs, the children have been practising counting up to 3. They have been introduced to the 'Knights' Way' and have had knights and royalty in their small world play.

Reception: Please meet our new Year R students

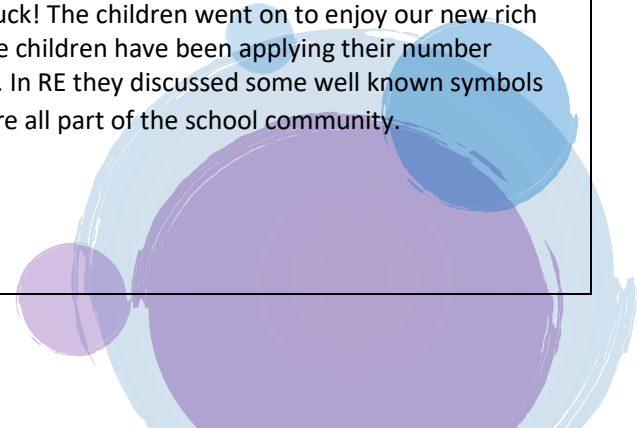


Puffins and Robins classes have continued to amaze all the staff with their enthusiasm for learning. We have been back outside learning to match objects and group them according to colour, size or where you find them. We have really enjoyed our maths hunts looking for feathers, twigs, stones and leaves to match. We have started to learn

some harder to read and spell words in phonics and continue to learn new sounds every day. Lots of children have brought in their baby photos for us to look at and share together - this week we have also been talking about objects that are special to us

Year 1: have begun their new book of "Oi Frog!" this week by Kez Gray and Jim Field. They have investigated rhyming words and written labels for some of the animals in the story. There are many stories in this series, perhaps you can share the stories with your child through the library, or watch a video on YouTube. In Maths, they have looked at the different ways to make 5. There are 6 ways, can you think of them?

Year 2: You would never imagine what a terrible shock Mrs Rolfe and Mrs Race had this week when they forgot their lunch! They had the most disgusting sandwiches delivered to school! The children wrote some lovely descriptions of the sandwich fillings, squashed black bat, rotten teeth and gooey, slimy green sludge to name a few! Yuck! The children went on to enjoy our new rich text 'The Disgusting Sandwich' by Gareth Edwards and Hannah Shaw. In maths the children have been applying their number knowledge to add and take 1 and to add and take 10, looking at number patterns. In RE they discussed some well known symbols and logos, relating them to badges. We looked at the school badge showing we are all part of the school community.





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Year 3: In Year 3, we have planned and written our first piece of writing which was a description of the campsite in our text based in the Stone Age. The children have really impressed us by using expanded noun phrases, compound sentences and different senses within their writing. In Maths, we have started looking at addition and subtraction. We have recapped our related family facts to 10 and 20 by using bar models and part whole representations. In History, we learned how the Stone Age people made big changes and small changes to their way of life when they started farming during the period of the New Stone Age. The children were really interested in the different ways they farmed compared to today.

Year 4: In Maths, the students have started looking at addition and subtraction. They have used concrete resources to help before moving onto using pictorial and abstract methods to solve the calculations. During English, the classes have planned and written their own 'how to' guides on 'how to be a Roman Soldier.' They used all of their research to create some excellent work. In Reading workshop, the Year 4s have continued to look at the text 'The firemaker's daughter'. This week, they used their select and retrieve skills to find descriptive language about a setting. Finally, during our French lessons this week, we attempted counting in 10's. This was really tricky but all of the students were extra resilient and the adults were extremely proud of them.

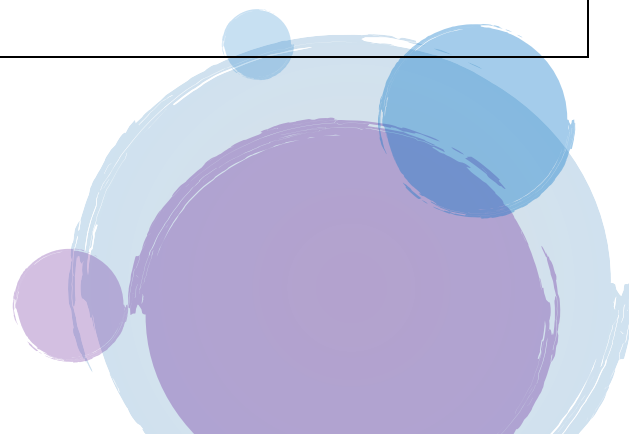
Year 5: This week Year 5 have been writing about a fairy-tale villain of their choice in English, inspired by the pop-up book 'Inside the Villains'. In gymnastics, they have enjoyed using the equipment (such as the wall bars) to show their balancing skills. In Maths, Year 5 have refreshed their knowledge on subtraction from Year 4.

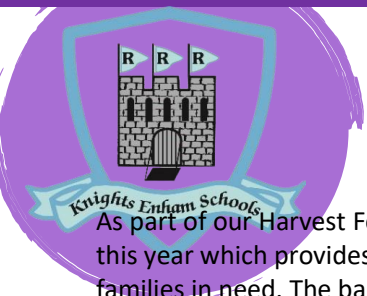
Year 6: In Year 6 this week, pupils were visited by the headteacher of Harrow Way school where they were able to find out about life at secondary school. Pupils also had a chance to answer any questions they may have about their next step. In English, pupils have been creating a narrative about Sigurd and his journey to slay the dragon Fafnir. In Maths, students have been refreshing their multiplication knowledge and have been multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1,000. In Computing, Year 6 have been learning how to code timers in video games and in History have been finding out about primary and secondary sources.

Happy Retirement Mrs Horne



It is with great sadness that we said goodbye to Mrs Horne our ELSA this week 😞. Mrs Horne has worked for the school for over 31 years, during this time she has seen a lot of children pass through the doors including some of our parents. We wish her all the very best for her Retirement.





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Harvest Festival

As part of our Harvest Festival, we want to support Andover Basics Bank again this year which provides emergency food and toiletries to individuals and families in need. The bank aims to make appropriate resources available to the maximum number of people at their greatest point of need.

We would like to invite families to make a donation. Whilst Basics Bank are always grateful for any food donated, they have plenty of stock of some products, specifically:

- ☆baked beans ☆pasta ☆cereal ☆ soup kidney beans ☆ tinned ☆tomatoes
- ☆tea

Please bring donations into school via the children's classrooms from

Monday 30th September until Friday 4th October. To support Andover Basic Bank, we are asking the children to come into school in their normal clothes on Friday 4th October.

Thank you for supporting such a wonderful cause!



Welcome Back Themed Lunch - Thursday 3rd October

RED Option: Hotdog & Corn on the Cob

GREEN: Pizza & Corn on the Cob



Walktober

We are taking part in Walktober 2024!

As we head into autumn, it's important that we all keep active and where possible, get outdoors. To encourage this, the My Journey Team at Hampshire County Council has invited schools to celebrate International Walk to School Month by taking part in Walktober. We hope as many of our pupils, families and staff as possible can get involved by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, using public transport more often.

There is a Walktober competition for your child to enter. Each pupil will receive a Walktober Activity Card. Over the month of October, pupils complete **six** activities (they can do more if they wish)! Pupils can choose from the suggestions list or be creative and think of their own activity too! The Walktober Activity Card forms the pupil competition entry. Full details of the Walktober event and competition can be found at: <https://myjourneyhampshire.com/walktober>

This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
345	356	243	212

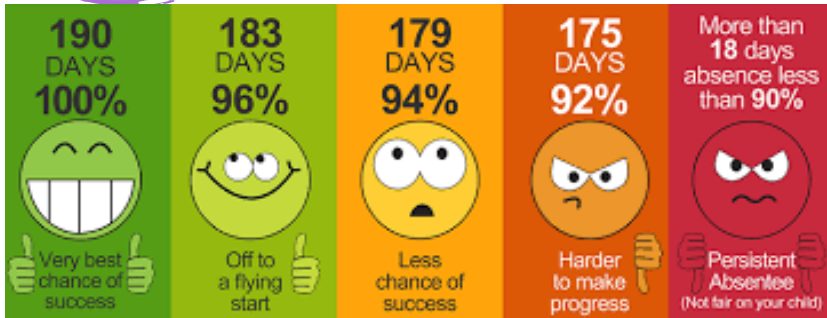




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Attendance

You can track your child's attendance on the Arbor App



Understanding how lateness affects your learning time

Minutes Late Each Day	Number of school days/weeks missed in a year
If you are late by the number of minutes below each and every day..... This is how much learning time you will have missed, by the end of the year
5 minutes	3 school days
10 minutes	6.5 days
15 minutes	10 days
20 minutes	13 days
30 minutes	19 days

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 can 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](#)

Infant School Weekly Attendance

Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays	Kingfisher
97.1%	93.94%	97.22%	95.83%	99.07%	95.56%



Junior School Weekly Attendance

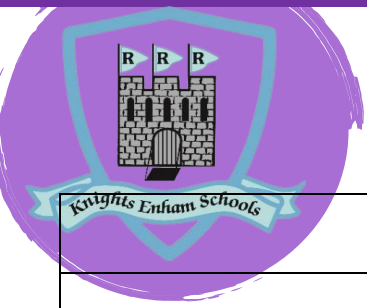
Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
96.67%	94.09%	97.47%	91.41%	98.99%	92.49%	96.82%	96.17%



Whole school attendance

Infants	95.53%
Juniors	95.69%

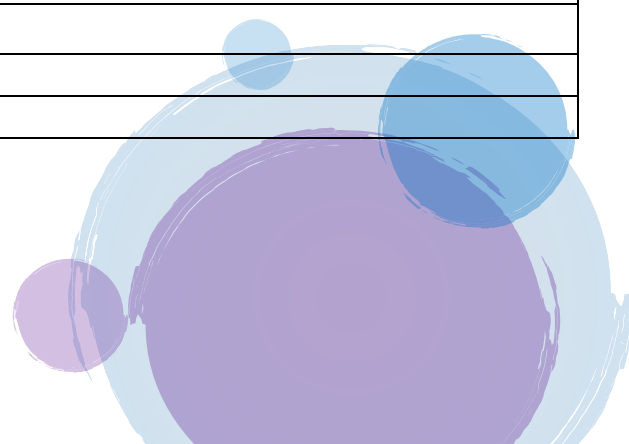


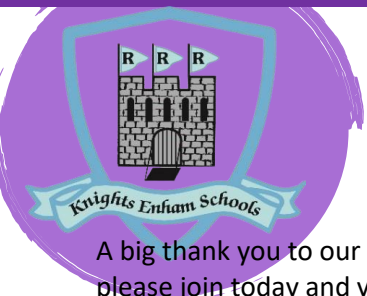


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Key Dates

SEPTEMBER 2024	
W/C 30 Sept	Harvest week
OCTOBER 2024	
Thurs 3 Oct	Welcome Back Themed Lunch
Friday 4th Oct	Harvest Dress Down Day
Throughout October	Walktober
5 Oct (SATURDAY)	Nursery Stay & Play 10am-12am
W/C 7 Oct	After school clubs start
9 Oct	Year R open morning 9.30am
9 Oct	Year 3 open afternoon 4.30pm
23 Oct	Halloween Disco
24 Oct	Nursery Stay & Play 3.30pm – 4.00pm
W/C 28 Oct	HALF TERM
NOVEMBER 2024	
4 Nov	INSET DAY
5 Nov	Flu Vaccinations in school
11 Nov	Remembrance Day
11 Nov	Early Parents Evening
13 Nov	Late Parents Evening
15 Nov	Children in need
18 Nov	Road Safety Week
18 Nov	Year R open evening 4.30pm
18 Nov	Year 3 Open morning 9.30am
W/C 25 Nov	After school clubs finish until the new year
DECEMBER 2024	
5 Dec	Be Bright Be Seen day
6 Dec	Xmas Market after school
12 Dec	Xmas Jumper Day
18 Dec	Xmas Disco
19 Dec	Xmas Lunch
20 Dec	Break up for Xmas holiday
JANUARY 2025	
6 Jan	INSET DAY
7 Jan	Children back to school





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PTA

A big thank you to our amazing supporters who raise free funds for us on #easyfundraising. If you're not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for Knights Enham Junior School PTA every time you shop online. All the big names like John Lewis & Partners, Expedia, Argos, Just Eat and many more are ready to make a free donation at no extra cost to you. Plus, when you sign up today, we could win a £100 donation:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/knights-enham-junior-pta>

Supporting the Community

Men's Breakfast Chat

What's on offer

- A FREE Breakfast
- A range of activities to enjoy
- A chance to make new friends.
- Mental health and wellbeing support
- Budgeting support

Starting date
Sunday 3rd November
2024



WarburtonS

Supported by
Test Valley
Borough Council

First Sunday of
the month
1000-1200

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Registered Charity no: 1061655

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

<https://unityonline.org.uk> Tel. 0330 4004 116 Charity Number: 1061655

SPOTLIGHT RAY OF HOPE DISCOUNTED FAMILY PASSES

BEALE PARK, PANGBOURNE

BEALE WILDLIFE PARK

VARIOUS DATES AVAILABLE

Spotlight UK are offering discounted days out to Beale Park for all families weekdays and weekends available throughout October including half term

£5 PER PERSON ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

THIS IS AN EXCLUSIVE BOOKING FOR SPOTLIGHT UK
Please send booking enquiries to jessicanley@spotlightuk.org
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

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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.



CASH POT FOR SCHOOLS