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Friday 4th October 24



Newsletter

Dear families,

The children have been focusing on Harvest Festival this Week, the children have been looking at the food grown on the land in our country and the need for Farmers to have a successful crop yield over the year as winter starts to approach. They have also looked at the process of getting foods from the farm to the shelves in supermarkets. Thank you for donating an item of food which will be delivered to Andover Food next week. The children have also started getting involved in Walktober. This allows the children to explore the importance of walking but making it fun at the same time. Please remember the children can use their challenge cards to record their activities. Once completed, hand the card to the main office and be entered into a prize draw.

After School Clubs: Reminder our after school clubs start on Monday 7th October, these will start straight after school and finish at **4.15pm, please ensure that your child is collected promptly.** We will not be allowing children to walk home on their own as the nights will be drawing in at the end of the month.

Online Safety: The online world gives us access to a huge amount of information and services, but the scale of information available also means that there is content that is inappropriate for children. What is or isn't appropriate is up to individual parents and carers to decide, and could be based on things like age, ability, beliefs and family values. Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. They work across your WiFi, phone network, individual apps and devices.

Parental controls can help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for
- create content filters to block apps that may have inappropriate content
- manage the content different family members can see.

Nursery: Owlets: Outdoors, the Owlets have enjoyed exploring slime, using their hands to make marks in it. They had fun gluing and sticking too. The Owlets loved their visit from Mr Whitehouse when he came to play outdoors.

Owls: The Owls have been talking about different feelings following on from reading 'The Colour Monster' as well as practising safely using scissors to snip different materials including tissue paper, leaves and playdough. Owls had a great time when Mr Whitehouse came to play - they showed him their mark-making and the different resources they use in the sand tray.

Reception: Puffins and Robins classes are still having a great time learning, playing and exploring. In maths we have been looking at repeating patterns using colour, shape and lots of different resources. We have been talking about and drawing our homes in literacy and enjoying seeing how houses are different. We have all brought in a special object from home and shared these with our friends.

Year 1: Year One have been looking at Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg this week. This tale is full of rhyming pairs and traditional fairy tale characters, some of which they don't already know about. They've had a look at the different characters. For National Poetry Day, they took part in writing their own poem and will enter them in the contest to be published in a poetry book, how exciting! In Science, they thought about their senses and what they could sense with each one - drawing pictures and writing captions.

Year 2: This week the children have continued to enjoy The Disgusting Sandwich and have been thinking of revolting ingredients to use as fillings. They wrote these as expanded noun phrases. The children were then introduced to imperative verbs through games and the adults being very 'bossy!' In Maths the children have been adding and subtracting ten and then used their number knowledge of ten to make numbers to twenty. In Art the children have been developing their drawing and sketching skills, using nature as their inspiration.

Year 3: This week, we have started looking at our new text 'The Secrets of Stonehenge' and for our hook lesson, the children made their own versions of Stonehenge using biscuits. The children used great collaboration skills and were very creative with the biscuits. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting using unstructured number lines. The children have been really resilient counting in their ones and tens and making sure they are writing their workings out in their book correctly. In PE, we got some gym equipment out in the hall and practising their balance skills by walking along the beams and benches and their climbing skills by

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using the wall bars. It was lovely to see the children all helping each other to have a go at each of the stations that were set up for them.

Year 4: This week during Maths, the classes have continued to look at addition and subtraction. They have focused on using the formal written method to solve subtraction problems which required an exchange. In English, the students started their new learning journey which focused on a book called 'Boudica's Army'. They started by looking at the first six chapters of the story and collecting key vocabulary from the text. The classes have shown a real enthusiasm for the book and we all cannot wait to find out what happens next! During French, the classes continued to look at numbers. To reinforce their learning, the classes played a bingo style game to recognise numbers being called out by the class teachers.

Year 5: Year 5 had a fun hook lesson to introduce our new English learning journey based on The Highwayman poem. They are developing their understanding of the poem and learning lots of new vocabulary. The children have also been learning about highwaymen in history and have given their views on whether they would like to be a highwayman or not! In maths they have been revisiting multiplying by 10, 100 and 1,000. The children have been practicing and developing a variety of balances on the gym equipment.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, pupils have been learning how to multiply by a 2-digit number in Maths. In English, learners have been finding out about their new text *Odd and the Frost Giants* and creating opinions of the 3 main characters based upon how they interact. In French, students have been learning how to say where they are going and what they are going to do there and in PSHE, Year 6 are exploring why being assertive is an appropriate strategy when tackling peer pressure.

Welfare Team – Come and join us for the following events





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Come Together in Yellow – 10 October 24

<https://socialsync.app/fundraiser/cr-rjvz7lyx9qr91>

Click here to make a donation

Come Together in Yellow

Right now, the world is a really tough place for children and young people to grow up in. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone. Things can get better.

On 10th October come into school in your school uniform but add a splash of yellow to show your support

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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
225	381	356	394

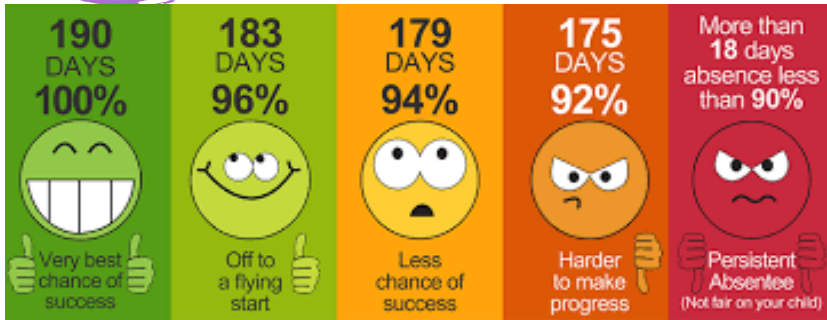




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Attendance

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
93.72%	92.48%	93.52%	90.74%	97.69%	97.78%




Junior School Weekly Attendance

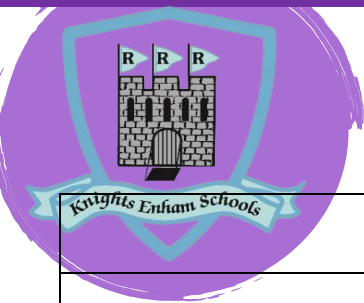
Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
96.67%	96.36%	99.49%	98.48%	95.62%	90.48%	98.64%	92.34%



Whole school attendance

Infants	95.6%
Juniors	95.89%





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Key Dates

OCTOBER 2024

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
10 Oct	Coffee morning in the Creativity Room from 9.15am
10 Oct	Come Together in Yellow
22 Oct	Craft Workshop @ 3.20pm in the Creativity Room
23 Oct	Halloween Disco – Tickets from Jnrs Reception
24 Oct	Craft Workshop @ 3.20pm in the Creativity Room
24 Oct	Nursery Stay & Play 3.30pm – 4.00pm
W/C 28 Oct	HALF TERM

NOVEMBER 2024

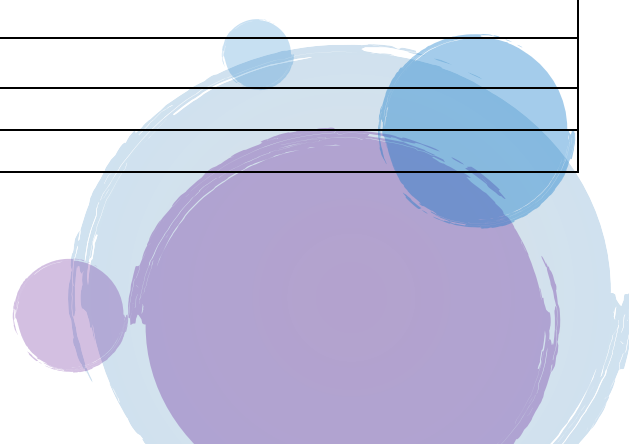
4 Nov	INSET DAY
5 Nov	Flu Vaccinations in school
8 Nov	PTA Magic & Music Night – Tickets from Jnrs Reception
11 Nov	Remembrance Day
11 Nov	Early Parents Evening
13 Nov	Late Parents Evening
15 Nov	Children in need
18 Nov	Road Safety Week
18 Nov	Year R open evening 4.30pm
18 Nov	Year 3 Open morning 9.30am
W/C 25 Nov	After school clubs finish until the new year

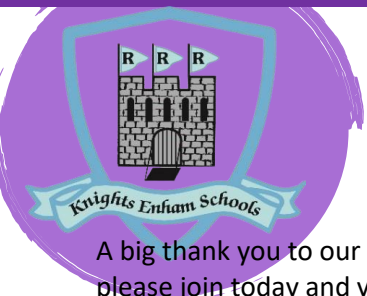
DECEMBER 2024

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





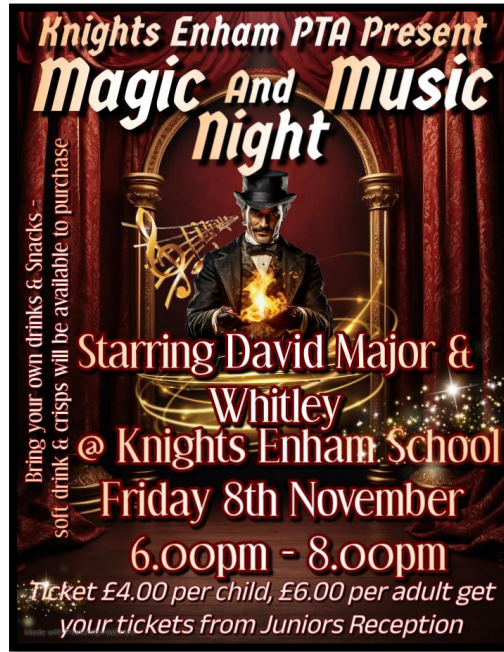
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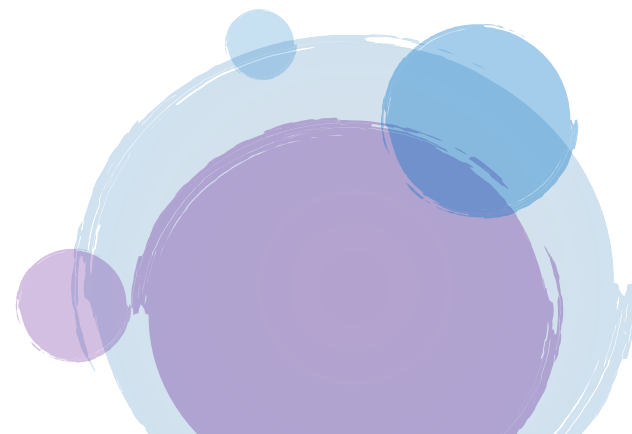
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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/knights-enham-junior-pta>



PTA Calendar

23 Oct 24	Halloween Disco
8 Nov 24	Magic & Music Night – Bring your own soft drinks/alcohol & snacks. Soft drinks and crisps will be available to purchase
6 Dec 24	Xmas Fayre
7 Jun 25	Summer Knights Festival





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Supporting the Community

active CAMPS
 JUMP INTO AN ADVENTURE AT
ROOKWOOD SCHOOL
 THIS OCTOBER

FUN HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

- WOW ACTIVITIES
- TEAM GAMES
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- MULTI-SPORTS
- AND LOTS MORE!

OFFSTED REGISTERED ✓
 EXTENDED HOURS INCLUDED ✓
 CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED ✓

KEY INFO
 CAMP TIMES 8:15 AM - 6 PM
 CHILDREN AGED 4-11

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ACTIVITY CAMP TASTER DAY
FREE Fun Afternoon - 5th October 2024

Bring the children for an afternoon of adventure to celebrate the launch of our October Half Term Camps at Rookwood School.

Free to Attend - Just Drop In

Exciting Activities to Try!

Fun Family Afternoon

Exclusive Offers

No registration necessary

Saturday 5th October, 2-4PM
 Rookwood School, Weyhill Road, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 3AL

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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

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

Supported by **Test Valley Borough Council**

WarburtonS

First Sunday of the month
 1000-1200

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LOCATION
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BOOK BY DENNIS KELLY
 ROALD DAHL
Matilda JR.
 THE MUSICAL
 MUSIC AND LYRICS BY TIM MINCHIN

Thurs 31st Oct, Friday 1st & Sat 2nd Nov 2024
 at Wellington Academy Theatre

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TICKETS £12 - BOOK NOW!
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