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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 24

# Newsletter



Dear families,

This week we have continued to focus on Walktober, discussing the benefits walking has on personal health, the community and the positive impact it has on our planet. Linked to this, I would like to thank our families for supporting mental health day, and making sure the importance of mental health is promoted by the children by wearing yellow. Thank you to everyone that contributed.

**REMINDER:** The Halloween tickets are still available to purchase after school £2.00 each.

*We were lucky enough to have a double rainbow at school on Monday afternoon, how lovely is this.*

**Uniform:** PLEASE ensure you have named all of your child's clothing. Children lose their uniform each day and we cannot return to the rightful owner if uniform is not named.

**Online Safety:** This week's theme is Oversharing

Children and young people can sometimes feel pressure to share a lot of personal information online. Remind them that they shouldn't share private things, such as:

- personal information, like names, phone numbers, links to other social media accounts or their school
- live or frequent locations
- other people's personal information
- links to join private group chats
- photos of themselves
- photos of their body



**Nursery: Owlets:** In Owlets they have been singing the nursery rhyme, 'head, shoulders, knees and toes' and pointing to different body parts.

**Owls:** The story, 'wow said the owl' has been a hit in Owls this week. The children have been naming the colours from the story and talking about the different things the Owl spots on their journey.

**Reception:** This week the children have been accessing and enjoying the funky fingers station, we have really loved working on and improving our fine motor skills. Also this week we have been looking at the 'Percy the park keeper' stories, we have been able to read a new one each day which has been very exciting. Well done Puffins and Robins.

**Year 1:** Year 1 have really enjoyed their new "Three Little Pigs" English journey so far, and have made amazing houses both with Lego bricks and designed plans for the three little pigs. In Maths they have looked at measure and then partitioning the number seven. In Art, they have looked at eyes and how they are shaped with eyelashes and other details.

**Year 2:** At the end of last week the children wrote some lovely acrostic poems for National Poetry Day. It proved quite a challenge to match some letters to suitable phrases! Continuing their English journey, the children have written instructions on how to make a disgusting sandwich, showcasing their expanded noun phrases and the use of imperative verbs. In maths they have solved addition and subtraction problems using a number of different resources including number lines. In geography the children identified geographical features using fieldwork skills in our local area and in PSHE they talked about what makes a good friend, they are lucky enough to have lots of very good friends in their classrooms.

**Year 3:** In English, we have delved into our text 'The Secrets of Stonehenge' and discussed the differences between a fiction text and non-fiction text and exploring the meaning of words that are unfamiliar to us. In Maths, we have looked at money and the children have been amazing at recognising the coins and knowing the value of each of them. We have been using coins to create different combinations of an amount. In Science, this week we learnt about soil formation and the 4 processes which take place in soil; additions, losses, translocations and transformation. We even had a go at making our own class compost bin. The children particularly liked the part where Miss Rigby picked up worms to put in our compost bin!

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**Year 4:** This week in Year 4: During English, the classes have been looking at the writing skills required to start writing our diaries next week. This has included focusing on simple and compound sentences. In Maths, the students have been looking at Money. This has involved them having to make various amounts with different notes and coins. In addition, they have solved problems using money. During music, the students learnt how to read and play different notes using the glockenspiel. Mrs. Bartley was extremely impressed with everyone. Finally, during their reading workshop, Year 4 have looked at the language used by the author and how different language makes them feel different emotions. They played some fun fluency games to show how punctuation can also make them read words/letters differently.

**Year 5:** In Year 5 Maths, we have extended our learning of multiplication into factors and multiples and will start to investigate prime numbers. In English, we are using our new vocabulary and sentence writing skills to create a diary entry based on the famous poem 'The Highwayman'. We continued to discuss the punishments for crimes in the 18<sup>th</sup> century in history and why they were so brutal.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, pupils have been exploring fractions and using concrete resources to identify equivalent fractions. In English, pupils have experimented with prepositional phrases, adding detail to their descriptive writing. In Music, pupils have enjoyed composing and performing along with skilled teachers from Hampshire Music Service and in French, students have been learning how to describe the locations of places in towns in France.

## Welfare Team – Come and join us for the following event



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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.

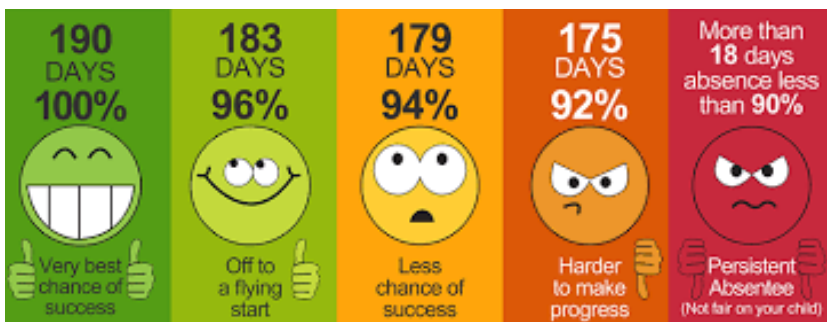
There is a Walktober competition for your child to enter. Each pupil will receive a Walktober Activity Card. Over the month of October, pupils complete **six** activities (they can do more if they wish)! Pupils can choose from the suggestions list or be creative and think of their own activity too! The 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
476	493 	426	437

## Attendance

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



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.

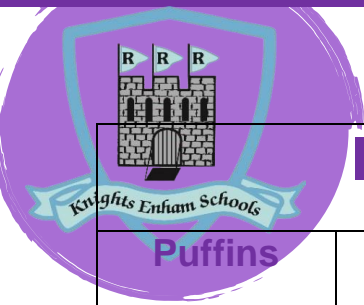
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***Is my child well enough to come to school? Handy guide [here](#)***

### 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



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## Infant School Weekly Attendance

Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays	Kingfisher
95.65%	95.56%	92.13%	97.22%	96.3%	98.67%




## Junior School Weekly Attendance

Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
96.67%	94.09%	98.56%	91.44%	97.31%	91.7%	94.55%	94.74%



## Whole school attendance

Infants	95.49%
Juniors	95.06%



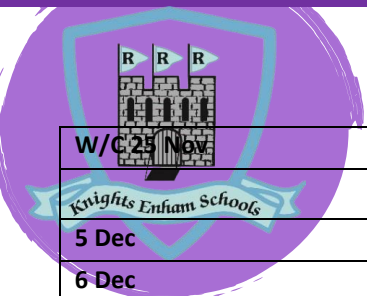
## Key Dates

### OCTOBER 2024

Throughout October	Walktober
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



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W/C 25 Nov	After school clubs finish until the new year
<b>DECEMBER 2024</b>	
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
<b>JANUARY 2025</b>	
6 Jan	INSET DAY
7 Jan	Children back to school

## 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>



## 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

**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.

**CASH POT FOR SCHOOLS**



**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**  
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LOCATION  
Knight's Enham Junior School, Andover  
SP10 4BS

First Sunday of the month  
1000-1200

Warburton's

www.unityonline.org.uk  
Registered Charity no. 1061655




**SCOTT CENTRE**

**30TH ANNIVERSARY**

CELEBRATE 30 YEARS OF THE SCOTT CENTRE AT OUR WINTER WONDERLAND FAYRE!

Join us on **Saturday 7th December** from 11am to 2pm for a magical day at the Scott Centre Winter Wonderland Fayre as we celebrate 30 amazing years!

Enjoy a fun-filled day for the whole family and a heartfelt thank you to the amazing community that has supported us over the years. Featuring Santa's Grotto, craft stalls, Make & Take activities, entertainment, and games for all ages - we have something for everyone! It's our way of thanking the wonderful families and community who have supported us over the years. Come and see what the Scott Centre has to offer, and join in the celebration!

Contact Clare: [Clarewrightman@youthoptions.org.uk](mailto:Clarewrightman@youthoptions.org.uk)

The Scott Centre, Mead Hedges, Andover SP10 2LB

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YOUTH THEATRE

BOOK BY DENNIS KELLY  
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY TIM MINCHIN

ROALD DAHL'S  
**Matilda**  
THE MUSICAL JR.

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

scan to book! **TICKETS £12 - BOOK NOW!**  
[andovermusicaltheatre.co.uk/matilda](http://andovermusicaltheatre.co.uk/matilda)

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk). Andover Musical Theatre Company is a registered charity number 1143762.



**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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FOLLOWING ARE ALL IN THE COMMUNITY

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Borough Council

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



**MUSIC PRODUCTION**  
THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

DJ & iPad Production Workshop  
9am-3:30pm  
Suitable for children in year 5,6,7 and 8  
The Kings School, Fair Oak

Learn how to create songs from scratch! Learn how to record, mix, and edit music, using iPads and how to perform live music with DJ and keyboard controllers. All equipment provided.

**REGISTER NOW!**

[WWW.HANTSMUSICHUB.ORG.UK/HOLIDAY-ACTIVITIES/](http://WWW.HANTSMUSICHUB.ORG.UK/HOLIDAY-ACTIVITIES/)



**VOCAL WORKSHOP**  
FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER

Musical Theatre-Pop Up Vocal Workshop  
10am-3pm  
Suitable for ages 8-18  
The Kings School, Fair Oak

No previous experience required - just a love of singing and having fun!

**REGISTER NOW!**

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