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Friday 18th October 24

Newsletter



Dear families,

This week the children have continued to be resilient by walking to school for Walktober.

They have started bringing in their challenge cards and this week, Imogen a Year 6 pupil, designed her Walktober poster at home. It is incredible, she has put so much effort into designing and producing it, she has received the school resilience value trophy in assembly.



Poppies: We are selling Poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion from Juniors Reception. They will be available for the Children to purchase during Break and Lunchtimes.

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

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

Online games can be a great way for children and young people to keep busy and stay in touch with friends and family, but it's important that they play safely. Things to consider if your child games online:

- age ratings of games they play
- messaging and contact functions on the games
- in-game purchases
- trolling, griefing and scams
- how to report problems
- where they can get further support

Big thank you: We would like to say a big Thank You to **C A Stevens** who has kindly donated some gravel to school which has enabled us to gravel the front of the Infant School.



Nursery: Owlets: This week they have enjoyed looking after pets in the role play area and visiting the ducks and chickens.

Owls: A very new, slimy friend has come to stay in Owls...Sunny the snail! It's a Giant African Land Snail and the Owls are learning about how to look after it and keep it safe.

Reception: This week in Reception, our story has been 'Room on the broom'. The children have loved being immersed in the story through the small world and role play, they have been drawing pictures of the characters and some of us have been doing writing alongside them. During maths we have been looking at the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We have been finding them in the environment as well as recognising them though different representations. What a fabulous week of learning well done Puffins and Robins!

Year 1: Year One have been working really hard with their Three Little Pigs writing this week. They have read and rearranged sentences to make sense of them and used story vocabulary to begin writing sentences. In Maths they have looked at odd and even numbers and solved problems involving these. In Science, they learnt what the different animal groups were and why they were all in set groups. Please continue to read with your child at home using their ELS books. This will be changed once a week. The other coloured books can be changed as often as you need, please just let an adult know.

Year 2: The children have really enjoyed their new rich text this week, 'The Rascally Cake' by Jeanne Willis and Korky Paul. They were almost sick at the image of another dreadful item of food! They wrote a 'tell me' grid saying what they liked, disliked and what else they would like to know about the book. The children also compared it with other books they have read especially identifying the similarities to 'The Disgusting Sandwich.' In maths the children have looked at the inverse of addition and subtraction and this has led them to their new learning journey looking at addition and subtraction and measurement. In science they identified creatures who live in micro habitats and recorded simple food chains.



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Year 3: In Year 3, we have learnt about using the past tense in our writing which describes when things have already happened. We also have practised using list sentences and short sentences within our writing. In Maths, we have continued to focus on adding amounts of money, particularly focusing on adding over £1. We have also started to look at giving change. In Computing, we have been practising our coding skills on Purple Mash and been looking at debugging when coding goes wrong and correcting so the program works properly.

Year 4: In English, the classes have been planning their diary entries based on the events of chapters 7 and 8 from the text 'Boudica's Army'. They have been writing from the point of view of Kassy who is a young Iceni girl. During Maths, the students have been looking at measurement. This has included using rulers and metre sticks to measure various objects around the school. Then, they have compared objects and put them in size order. This week in P.E, the class focus was on sending (throwing). They did this by sending tennis balls towards a target. They all really enjoyed the challenge and competition.

Year 5: We have begun retelling the story of the Highwayman poem as a narrative. They are including figurative language such as similes, metaphors and alliteration. In maths the children have moved onto identifying fractions and finding equivalent fractions. In history, the children completed a variety of activities that replicated the hard labour that prisoners would have had to complete such as 'shot drill' and picking oakum. The children soon realised that these were tedious, pointless activities designed to keep the prisoners busy and tire them out.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week children have been planning to write their ending to 'Odd and the Frost Giants', thinking carefully about the vocabulary that they are using. In Maths, pupils have been adding and subtracting fractions with the same and different denominators. In History, students have re-capped all of their prior learning about the Viking invasion of Britain, recognising their impact on Britain today. In Computing, pupils have been working on their programming skills, creating video games with timers and score counters.

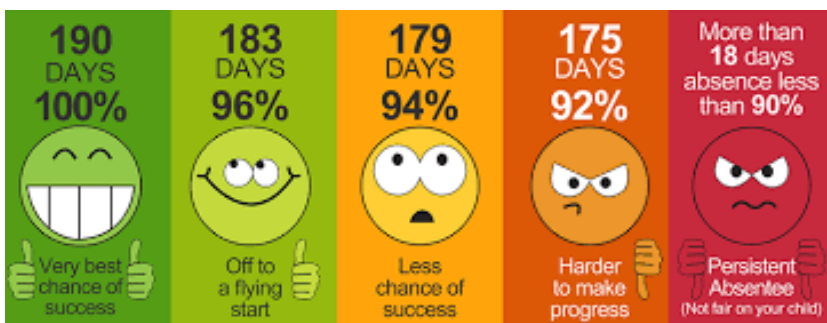
This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
392	342	298	311



Attendance

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

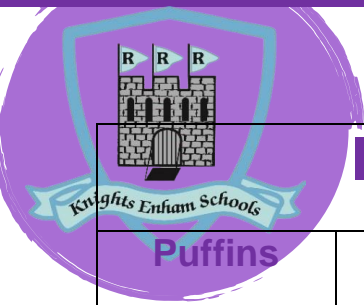


Understanding how lateness affects your learning time	
Minutes Late Each Day	Number of school days/weeks missed in a year
If you are late by the number of minutes below each and every day..... This is how much learning time you will have missed, by the end of the year
5 minutes	3 school days
10 minutes	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](#)



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Infant School Weekly Attendance

Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays	Kingfisher
93.72%	91.11%	95.37%	93.98%	98.15%	96.44%



Junior School Weekly Attendance

Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
92.4%	89.55%	97.12%	93.05%	97.64%	93.68%	92.73%	99.04%



Whole school attendance

Infants	95.42%
Juniors	94.38%



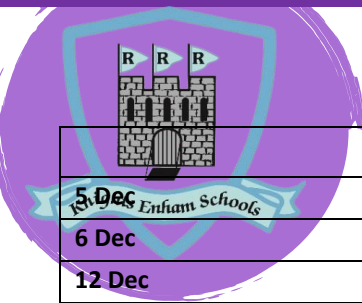
Key Dates

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
W/C 25 Nov	After school clubs finish until the new year



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DECEMBER 2024	
	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

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
26 Nov 24	International Cake Day Sale
6 Dec 24	Xmas Fayre
7 Jun 25	Summer Knights Festival



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Supporting the Community

Wellington Academy Youth Theatre

estarlights YOUTH THEATRE

BOOKED BY DENNIS KELLY MUSIC AND LYRICS BY ROALD DAHL & TIM MINCHIN

Matilda JR.

THE MUSICAL

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

TICKETS £12 - BOOK NOW!
andovermusicaltheatre.co.uk/matilda

SPOTLIGHT UK
 Creating positive memories

Discounted Family Fun upto half price off

Ninja Warrior Southampton

Atmosphere Trampoline Park Cinema trips

High Score Arcade Bowling
 Action Stations Portsmouth - laser tag, Climbing wall & assault course
 Clip N Climb Basingstoke Aquadrome
 AND MORE...

For more information visit the events calendar on our website
www.spotlightuk.org or email activities@spotlightuk.org or visit our facebook page Spotlight UK Test Valley & New Forest
 Reg Charity 1129258

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 3pm 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: Clarewightman@youthoptions.org.uk

The Scott Centre, Mead Hedges, Andover SP10 2LB

www.youthoptions.org.uk

PRE-SCHOOLS & CHILDREN PREVENTION TARGETED PROGRESSION OUTDOOR LEARNING

SPOTLIGHT UK
 Registered Charity, 1129258

Christmas Toy Appeal 2024!

Spotlight UK are seeking any individuals or companies who are willing to help by donating new toys which Spotlight distributes to local disadvantaged and vulnerable children and young people.

If you would like to get involved please contact via email at michaela@spotlightuk.org.

Help bring a little happiness this Christmas!

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/

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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SKILLS FOR LIFE MULTIPLY

Multiply Family Fun on the Eastleigh Lakeside Steam Railway

The Multiply maths team are hosting a FREE family fun session at Eastleigh Lakeside Steam Railway.

Come along to this family fun packed event and ride the railway for free, while discovering the maths around trains and travel. Everyone who is participating in the activities will receive two free train rides.

Date: Wednesday 30th October 2024
 Time: 11am to 1pm
 Location: Lakeside Country Park, Wide Lane, Eastleigh, SO50 5PE

Register your interest:
 To register your interest, use the QR code or link below
<https://forms.office.com/e/GURCF028>

Please note that spaces are limited so register today!

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Marwell Zoo

FREE Family Fun Day at Marwell Zoo

Join the Multiply team for a day of family fun and learning! Discover more about Multiply and enjoy our engaging maths-related activities. After the session, you have free family access to explore Marwell Zoo.

Date: Thursday 31st October 2024
 Time: 10.00am-12.30 pm
 Venue: The Marwell Hotel, Thompson's Ln, SO21 1JY

Eligibility
 At least one adult in the party must NOT have a Level 2 Maths qualification (e.g. Maths GCSE at grade 4/C and above, or a Functional Skills Level 2 in Maths).

Book your place NOW!
 To register your interest, use the QR code or link below:
<https://forms.office.com/e/66Gc21T8Pd>

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FREE Family Fun Day at Milestones

The Multiply team are hosting a FREE family fun day at Milestones Museum in Basingstoke. Come along and join in with some maths related activities and fun challenges. After the event, you are welcome to stay and explore the museum. The event includes entrance fee into the museum and parking.

Date: Tuesday 29th October 2024
 Time: 10.00-11.30am or 11.30am-1.00 pm
 Venue: Milestones Museum, Basingstoke, RG22 6PG

Eligibility
 This event is free for families who live in Hampshire and includes the museum entrance fee and parking.

Book your place NOW!
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