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Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 24

# Newsletter



Dear families,

Lots of events have been happened this week, which has made the final week of this half term go quicker than the rest. Year 6 did their first SATs MOCK tests and we were so proud of their resilience. The cross country running team, represented the school with pride on Wednesday. They all did fantastic! Also on Wednesday, the children looked amazing in their Halloween costumes for the school disco. We hope everyone involved enjoyed it. The children have all worked so hard, during a very long half term. I hope they and you have a great break.

**Darker Nights** As the darker nights draw in, it is worth reminding everyone about 'Being bright, Being Seen' on the way to and from school (and at other times)! Unfortunately, we know that young children are more likely to be involved in accidents at this time of year and so anything children can do to stand out will really help. Reflective badges, sashes, etc and also bright/neon clothes and jackets can be a great way to stand out in the gloom. The clocks go back on 27th October (Sunday), so it will start getting dark much earlier in the afternoon/evening. It is important that we all think about how we can help to protect children during this time and I would urge everyone to think about what children are wearing and if they can be easily seen. Even a small reflective patch can make a difference and could prevent an accident taking place.

**Online Safety: This week's theme: When children start using technology** -Ofcom's research has shown that 86% of 3-4 year olds have access to a tablet at home and 21% have their own tablet. Having a conversation about online safety can begin as soon as your child is engaging with technology. Use these conversation starters to help get the conversation started:

- What is your favourite thing to do on the iPad/tablet/my phone etc?
- What is your favourite game/app and why do you like it?
- Where do we use the iPad/tablet/games console and when can we use it?
- What can you do if something online upsets you?
- If a message appears on the screen, what should you do?

**Nursery: Owlets:** Outdoors, Owlets have enjoyed mark making onto pumpkins in different ways such as with gloop and shaving foam. **Owls:** Scooping out the insides from a huge pumpkin and talking about what the Owls could see, feel and smell was great fun this week. They used their pinching skills to help them fill bottles with rice and pasta to make musical shakers before decorating labels for them - great job Owls!

**Reception:** This week in maths Reception have been looking at making 1 more and 1 less. They have been using objects to show how to do it and drawing representations in their books. In literacy we have been writing CVC words linking to our story 'room on the broom'. We are all very impressed at the excellent writing. As its nearly Halloween we have also been exploring pumpkins, looking for treasure in different colour water and using a witches playdough go make faces and shapes. Well done Robins and Puffins!

**Year 1:** Year 1 have been working really hard on sharing in their maths this week. They've looked at the word 'Equal' and what that means. In English, they've been authors and rewritten the Three Little Pigs story in their own words. They have enjoyed learning about different birds in Science and Mrs O'Leary's favourite new bird name is a "wallabeak!" They have worked so hard this week and last week to paint their own self portraits, they are looking fabulous! Have a great half term Year One!

**Year 2:** In English this week year 2 written letters to the kitchen staff to tell them there is no way that they would like Rascally cake on our menu! The children used fabulous expanded noun phrases to explain why this is an awful option! They also included questions in their letters so the kitchen staff would have to really think hard about serving Rascally cake. In maths the children have been solving problems using money and finding different combinations of coins to make the same amount. In art, year 2 drew their own hands in the style of Henry Moore and in geography this week they applied their learning about the environment around them, to create a mind map of the features of Andover.

**Year 3:** In English, the children have edited and improved their diary entry's based on a worker building Stonehenge. The children peer assessed each other's work using green highlighter to show where they had been successful and used purple pen to make any improvements. In Maths, we have continued to look at measurements focusing on length. The children enjoyed an active lesson where they were measuring tape on tables, different lengths of items from around the classroom and then drawing lines from measurements onto whiteboards. On Thursday, we did an Art Day where the children used charcoal for drawing and sketching, used pigments of natural resources like coffee, tea bags and raspberries to paint with and finished the day by doing cave paintings

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by hand printing onto paper. **Year 3 have had an amazing first half term at the Junior school and from all the Year 3 team, we hope you have a safe and relaxing break.**

**Year 4:** During English, the students wrote their diary entries and shared them with the members of the class. They also evaluated their work by looking where they were successful and where they could have improved their writing. In Maths, year 4 have been looking at multiplying and dividing by 10/100 and 1000. They understood that numbers were getting bigger or smaller by 10/100 and 1000. Additionally, they used concrete resources to support them with their learning. In History, the classes finished off their learning about the Romans. They then made shields and had a mock battle.

**Year 5:** Year 5 have finally completed and shared their outstanding pieces of writing - a narrative re-telling of the Highwayman poem! All children have put their best efforts into their writing and are very proud. In Maths, Year 5 have continued their journey into fractions and learned how to compare and order them. Last of all, Year 5's history topic, Crime and Punishment, has concluded this week with a summary of the experiences of Victorian prisoners.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, pupils have been finishing their Viking figureheads in Art, using scratch and slip to create their masterpieces. In Maths, pupils have been using their knowledge of converting fractions to add mixed numbers. In P.E pupils have applied their attacking and defending skills to compete in a game of hockey and in R.E, students have been learning about the importance of Umma to Muslims.

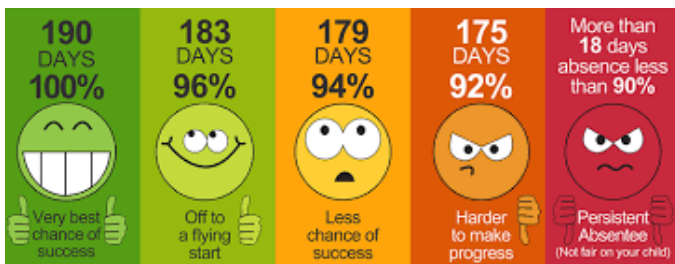
## This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
243	211	276	254



## Attendance

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

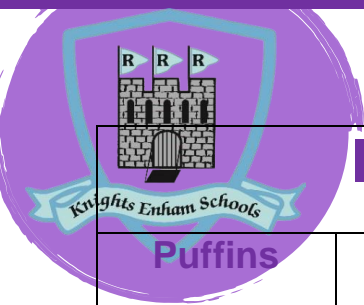


Minutes Late Each Day	Number of school days/weeks missed in a year
If you are late by the number of minutes below each and every day.....	... This is how much learning time you will have missed, by the end of the year
5 minutes	3 school days
10 minutes	6.5 days
15 minutes	10 days
20 minutes	13 days
30 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
94.2%	92.48%	100% 	91.2%	98.15%	96.44%

## Junior School Weekly Attendance

Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
96.57%	93.89%	96.77%	95.08%	97.51% 	92.08%	95.96%	94.81%

## Key Dates

### OCTOBER 2024

W/C 28 Oct	HALF TERM
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### NOVEMBER 2024

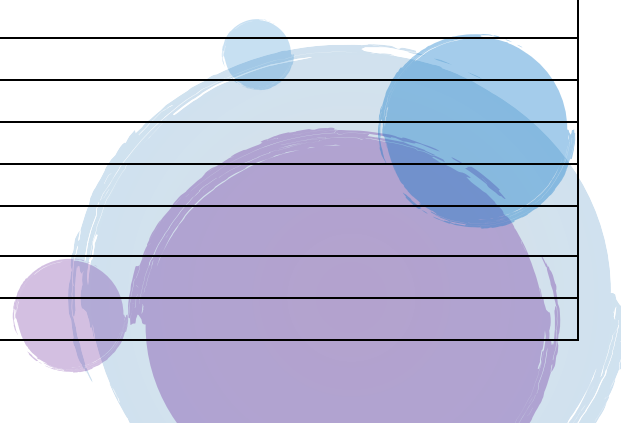
4 Nov	INSET DAY
5 Nov	Flu Vaccinations in school
8 Nov	PTA Magic & Music Night – Tickets from Jnrs Reception
11 Nov	Remembrance Day
11 Nov	Early Parents Evening
13 Nov	Late Parents Evening
15 Nov	Children in need
18 Nov	Road Safety Week
18 Nov	Year R open evening 4.30pm
18 Nov	Year 3 Open morning 9.30am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

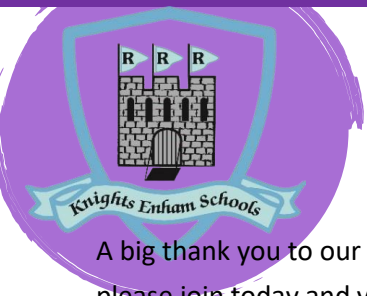
### DECEMBER 2024

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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## 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>

The Halloween disco was a success, the children really enjoyed themselves and their outfits were brilliant.

We still have tickets for our amazing evening of Magic & Music. This will be an amazing event for the whole family to enjoy. Whitley are Mr White and Mrs Bartley who have joined forces to bring us some amazing live music. Dave Major will be there to amaze you all with his magical talents for fun and comedy.

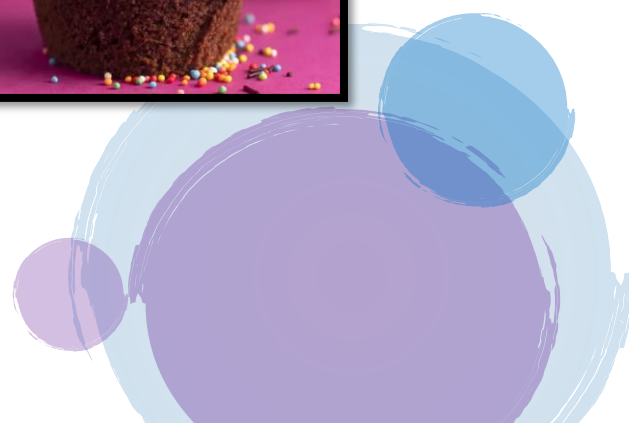
Feel free to bring your own drink, alcohol or snacks. We will be selling soft drink and crisps just in case. Please may I ask that you do not bring nuts, just in case we have anyone with allergies in attendance.

**Knights Enham PTA Present**  
**Magic And Music Night**

*Bring your own drinks & Snacks - soft drink & crisps will be available to purchase*

**Starring David Major & Whitley**  
**@ Knights Enham School**  
**Friday 8th November**  
**6.00pm - 8.00pm**  
*Ticket £4.00 per child, £6.00 per adult get your tickets from Juniors Reception*

**INTERNATIONAL**  
**Cake Day**  
**26TH NOVEMBER 24**  
*Knights Enham PTA will be selling Cakes after school on the above date.*





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# 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

## Supporting the Community

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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 30<sup>th</sup> 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/GUrCFF028j>



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 31<sup>st</sup> 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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Milestones Museum

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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!**  
 To register your interest, use the QR code or link below  
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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




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