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Friday 8th November 24

Newsletter



Dear families,

We hope you are all having a nice week. Our focus this week has been showing resilience, what it looks like and what children can do to help themselves overcome challenges. We called this the Learning Pit, where you can find yourself stuck with a challenge and need to find way to get out of the pit and overcome the challenge. The children have been excellent this week by showing the Resilience school value in their learning. With this in mind, the girls' football team were excellent, showing true resilience and determination. Well done them!

Remembrance Day

Please free to join us in the court yard, between the two schools, at 10:45am for a 2 minutes silence.

Anti-Bullying Week

In support of this important week, the children are asked to come into school on Tuesday with odd socks.

Children In Need

The children can come in their normal clothes with the theme spots. It would be great to see lots of the children wearing spots as part of their dress down day.

Smoking & Vaping

Can we please remind parents that there is no smoking or vaping on site. If you have any smoking/vaping bits with you please ensure they kept safely on yourself, a Vape was found in the Infants playground this week.

NITS

Please could you check your child's hair for Nits, we have had a couple of cases in both schools this week. Can I please remind you that anyone with long hair, MUST have it tied up.

PARKING

It has been brought to our attention that parents are using the carpark to park their cars whilst picking up an dropping off. Please do not park in the car park, this is for health and safety reasons to ensure the safety of children and adults who are walking to school. The carpark is for Staff and permit holders only. **We do not wish to start locking the gates but will have no option should this continue to happen. Thank you for your co-operation.**

Nursery: Owlets: Very colourful fireworks pictures have been created in Owlets using paint and glitter.

Owls: After starting the week creating colourful fireworks pictures by printing, the Owls moved onto junk modelling. They used tape and different types of glue to join different pieces together - they found the glue a lot easier than the tape!

Year R: Robins and puffins have really come back with a bang! They have started then week off so well, they have really enjoyed our new story 'brown bear, brown bear' and used the bear-a-scope (binoculars) to find different animals around the room. In maths we have been revisiting one more and one fewer, and using resources around the room to show this. Finally, we have been learning about fireworks/bonfire night as well as remembrance day. We have all made sure to make and decorate a poppy in remembrance. what a great start to the new half term!

Year 1: We have had a busy week looking at their favourite toys for the beginning of their history theme of Toys in Living memory. In Maths they looked at number and place value with base 10 rods and ones. In RE, they thought about a journey they have been on and how it made them feel good at the end of it. They have spent some time learning about how to be safe at fireworks displays.

Year 2: What a terrific week back! The children have enjoyed their new rich text 'Blue Penguin' by Petr Horacek. They enjoyed a short video showing life in Antarctica and worked with talk partners to generate questions and observations about the video. The children thought about Blue Penguin's emotions throughout the story and went on to learn about using contractions in their writing beyond the basic three they have already learned and used. In maths the children have been learning about multiplication, counting in 2's, 10's and 5's. They have enjoyed a lot of practical work leading on to solving written problems. In PSHE the children have been learning about valuing our differences and thinking hard about what makes us who we are. In music they have enjoyed listening to pieces of music and listening for dynamics, how loud or soft the sounds are and how these changes make the children feel.

Year 3: This week, we have started our new learning journey in English looking at The Shirt Machine. This is a short video which the children have really enjoyed watching. We have had a go at acting out different elements of the shirt machine through drama. The children were great at using their bodies to create the different shapes and the sound effects to go with it. In Maths, we have

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continued to look at measurement and length. We have recapped what we learnt before half term and have started to learn about perimeter; the distance all the way around a 2D shape. In Science, we have started our new theme of work which is around Forces and Magnets. We learnt that a force is a push or pull movement which enables an object to move.

Year 4: In English, the classes have started looking at a new text driver called 'Sensational', which is a book full of poetry. The focus has been collecting rich vocabulary from poems all about our senses. The classes have really enjoyed this.

During Maths, year 4 have been looking at Fractions. They started by identifying a variety of fractions before focusing on tenths. Also, in Geography, the students worked collaboratively to complete a huge floor puzzle of the world. This involved them all having to work hard together and they all really enjoyed themselves.

Year 5: Year 5 have returned to school full of energy after the half term break. The hook lesson for English was trying to identify a variety of birds and animals that can be found in the northern hemisphere such as wolverines and yaks! They are looking forward to finding out more about some of these species. In maths they have been converting mixed numbers to improper fractions. In the first science lesson the children started exploring forces by deciding if each movement was a push or a pull.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, learners have been learning how to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages in Maths. In English, students have been creating setting descriptions for their new text, *Ruin*. In History, pupils have found out about the legacy that the Ancient Mayan civilization have left and in PE, have focused upon ball control with a football.

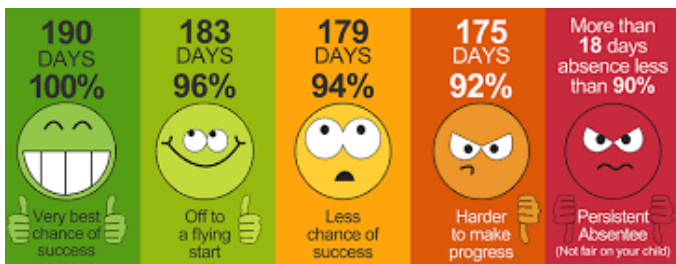
This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
361	321	344	352



Attendance

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

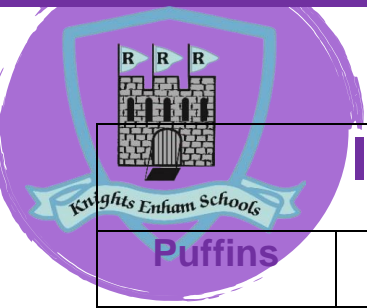


Minutes Late Each Day	Number of school days/weeks missed in a year
If you are late by the number of minutes below each and every day.....	... This is how much learning time you will have missed, by the end of the year
5 minutes	3 school days
10 minutes	6.5 days
15 minutes	10 days
20 minutes	13 days
30 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
90.76%	96.61%	96.88%	94.27%	95.83%	93.5%



Junior School Weekly Attendance

Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
92.59%	98.83%	91.23%	97.39%	94.65%	93.24%	88.89%	94.15%



Key Dates

NOVEMBER 2024

11 Nov	Remembrance Day
11 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
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

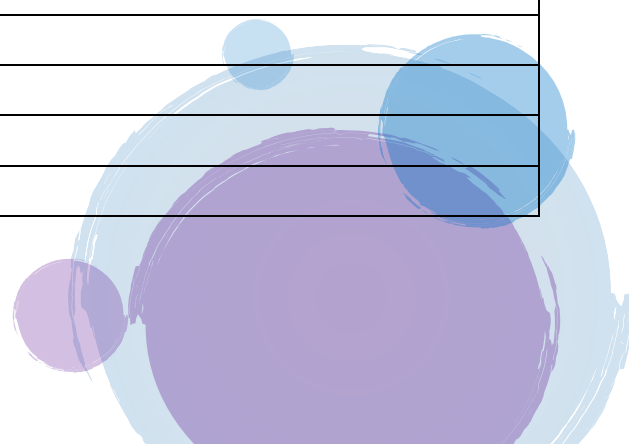
DECEMBER 2024

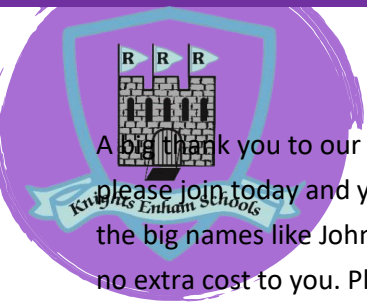
5 Dec	Be Bright Be Seen day
6 Dec	Xmas Market after school
12 Dec	Xmas Jumper Day
18 Dec	Xmas Disco
19 Dec	Xmas Lunch
20 Dec	Break up for Xmas holiday

JANUARY 2025

6 Jan	INSET DAY
7 Jan	Children back to school

PTA





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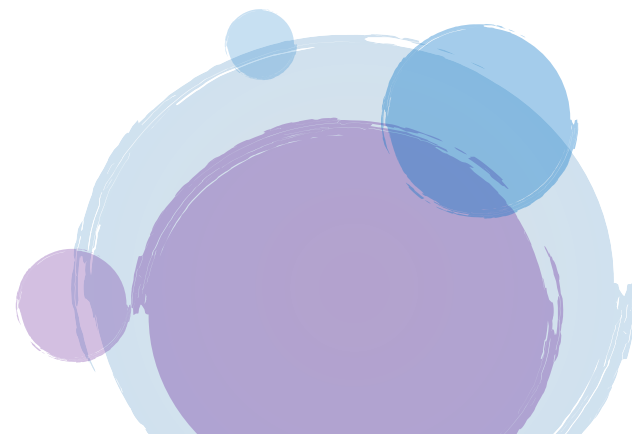
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/knights-enham-junior-pta>

PTA Calendar

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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