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Friday 15th November 24

Newsletter



Dear families,

We hope you've had a nice week. The schools have been busy supporting a variety of events including anti bullying week and Children in Need. Thank you to everyone that supported in these important events. We also took part in a community Remembrance assembly. It was lovely to share this special moment with our families. Thank you to everyone that could join.

I wanted to personally say a massive thank you for your support this week regarding the issues we are having with the internet, we are back up and running 😊

Mental Health Questionnaire

As part of our work with children on their mental health and wellbeing, we are working with the Mental Health Support Team to complete an audit of the support that school currently has in place for our pupils. We would be grateful if you could click on the link and complete the audit by Monday 25th November. Parent Questionnaire link: <https://forms.office.com/e/bfnJf7q94i>

Online Safety advice – starting the conversation

Talking regularly with your child can help keep them safe online. Making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed. It also means when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you. But it's easy to become overwhelmed with the different technology, the language that children use, the huge number of games and apps which are available and the potential risks.

Nursery: Owlets: Paint dabbers have been great fun for the Owlets to explore mark making with different colours this week. Outside they have been using big spades to scoop up leaves and putting them into buckets.

Owls: The Owls have been naming different colours and sorting coloured objects into the matching coloured bowls. Using the same colourful plastic bears, the children have been sorting them into 'big' and 'small'.

Year R: This week Robins and Puffins have been writing captions and initial sounds of words to go alongside our 'Brown Bear' story, using it as inspiration. In maths we have been looking at measurement and comparison, seeing which items are longer or shorter. Outside has been covered with leaves and so we have all been using rakes and shovels to transport the leaves and put them into big buckets for our gross motor skills. Well done Reception!

Year 1: Year One have had a great week using their grammar skills to write noun phrases about toys. In Science, they went on a tree hunt and learnt about deciduous and evergreen trees. In Maths, they have worked hard to solve simple addition and subtraction problems by drawing their working out.

Year 2: This week the children have discussed the character's feelings throughout their text, 'Blue Penguin' and have explored new vocabulary to describe feelings such as hopeful, ecstatic and anxious. They have also extended their learning about contractions creating a comprehensive list of words that have a contracted form. In PHSE, in anti-bullying week, the children have discussed the differences between themselves and learned about harmful actions and harmful words through role play and discussion

Year 3: In English, we have been looking at imperative verbs and writing commands as we prepare to write a set of instructions on how to make our shirt from 'The Shirt Machine'. In Maths, we have started learning multiplication and division. We have been looking at different representations of multiplication such as arrays, repeated addition and bar models using our 3 times table. In Indoor PE, we have been looking at dance and different ways of travelling around the room and looking at different ways we can balance independently and, in a group, or on 1 foot or 2 feet.

Year 4: In English, the students have started looking at the different skills required when writing a variety of poems. During Maths, the classes have been adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. They have all done absolutely amazing with this. Finally, the classes have been learning how to deal with conflict in PSHE.

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Year 5: This week Year 5 have explored our geography theme of 'Mountains'. We have been exploring how mountains are mapped using contour lines, and finding the highest points of the UK. In our maths, we have been exploring different types of angles, including reflex angles. In English we have been writing about Animals of the North and practising different sentence types.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, pupils have been focusing on multiplying fractions by integers and have been able to even multiply fractions by fractions. In English, pupils have been creating setting descriptions and effective diary entries. In Science, students have been learning about how light travels and what happens when beams of light reflect off of a mirrored surface. In History, children have been learning about how the Mayans became an important and powerful civilisation.

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](#)

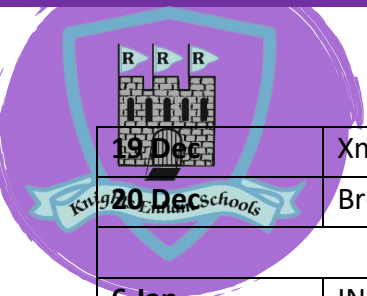
Key Dates

NOVEMBER 2024

16 Nov	Prospective Year R Open day – See poster for timings
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
29 Nov	Dress Down Day – bring a bottle in

DECEMBER 2024

5 Dec	Be Bright Be Seen day
6 Dec	Xmas Market after school
12 Dec	Xmas Jumper Day
18 Dec	Xmas Disco



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19 Dec	Xmas Lunch
20 Dec	Break up for Xmas holiday
JANUARY 2025	
6 Jan	INSET DAY
7 Jan	Children back to school

PTA

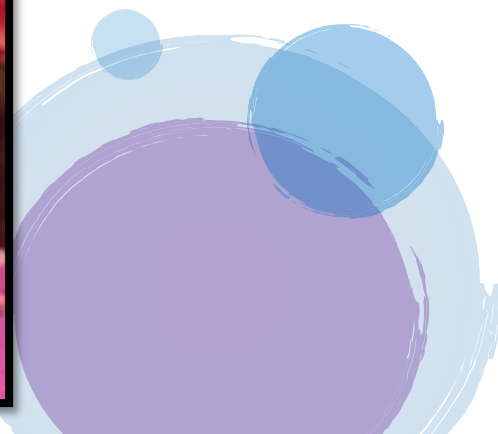
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PTA Calendar

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

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





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