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Friday 22nd November 24

Newsletter



Dear families This half term is going so quickly and before we know it, it will be Christmas! The PTA have arranged a cake sale on **Tuesday** and a **Bottle Dress Down day on Friday**. The money and bottles will contribute to the Knights Enham Christmas market on Friday 6th December at 3:30pm. More information regarding the market, will be sent out soon.

Dress Down Day for Bottles 29 November 24: We are looking for bottles to make the most **AMAZING** bottle stall. It maybe you have a bottle at home gathering dust! Examples include: wine, beer, shampoo, lemonade. Bottles need to be unopened and in date!

Online Safety: We've had a lot of children coming into school saying they've been playing Xbox games at home that are way above their age range - we've had fortnite, GTA and Shoot mentioned. Please check that your children are playing age related games. All gaming consoles, handheld devices and



operating systems for PC and Mac are equipped with parental control systems, allowing parents to protect their children's privacy and online safety according to various parameters. With these control tools, parents can:

- select which games children are allowed to play (based on the PEGI age ratings) - control and monitor the use of digital purchases
- limit access to internet browsing by applying a filter - control the amount of time that children can spend playing games
- control the level of online interaction (chat) and exchange of data (text messages, user-generated content)

Mental Health Questionnaire

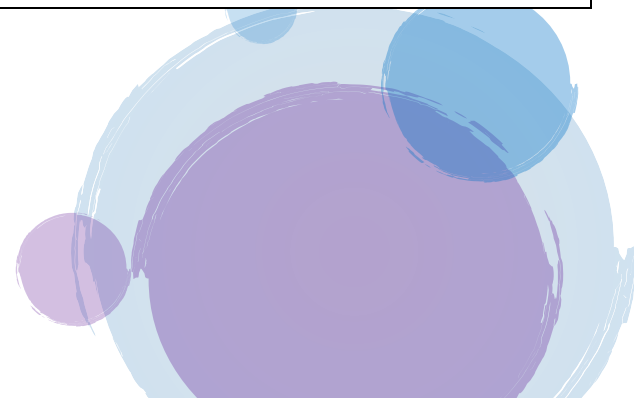
As part of our work with children on their mental health and wellbeing, we are working with the Mental Health Support Team to complete an audit of the support that school currently has in place for our pupils. We would be grateful if you could click on the link and complete the audit by **Monday 25th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

Nursery: Owlets: Outside the Owlets have been transporting water using different tools and resources such as teapots and buckets. They have used glue to stick colourful collage materials to paper.

Owls: On Wednesday the Owls were very excited to see the frost outside. They spoke about what type of clothes they need to wear outside to keep warm. The story of Billy Goats Gruff has been popular with the children calling the troll 'ugly' and 'scary'.

Year R: In Reception this week we have been linking our learning to the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' story. We have immersed ourselves in learning with our small world and role play, as well as looking at, reading and watching different versions of the story. In maths we are also linking to our story, we are looking at comparisons and comparative language and have used the key words, small/medium/ as well as tallest/shortest, as well as looking the numberness of numbers to 3. What a great week we have had, Well done Robins and Puffins!

Year 1: Year One have really enjoyed their new story "The Everywhere Bear" by Julia Donaldson and Rebecca Cobb. They have thought about Bear's feelings and then used verbs in sentences with -ed endings. In Maths, they've steamed ahead so far that they are now going to look back at some of the learning they've already done; this week counting in 10s to 100. It's been a fab week in Year One!



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Year 2: This week year 2 have applied their learning about contractions and adverbs and have written some fantastic diary entries, in the character of Blue Penguin. In maths the children have solved written problems using their multiplication and division skills. In RE year 2 have continued their learning journey about candle light, thinking about the occasions we light candles and how the candle light makes us feel. This week the children really enjoyed two super sports events. On Monday the year 6's introduced them to hockey skills and on Wednesday they had a wonderful time at the Sport for Schools athletic event, with PE on Friday too, they were worn out this week!

We wanted to share some wonder resilience from Eliza in Year 2. At home, she worked independently, researching planets and creating her own book, which she then published. The children in class have enjoyed looking through the book and showing it in a school in assembly. This is an excellent example of our resilience and independence school values. Well done!



Year 3: This week, we have been looking at different sentence structures in English. The children have had a go at writing simple, compound and complex sentences accurately ready for their instruction writing at the end of the week. In Maths, we have continued looking at multiplication and division and looking at our 4 times table. In Science, we learnt about what magnets are and went around the classroom finding materials which are magnetic and non-magnetic.

Year 4: In English, the classes have been planning and starting to write up their poems based on their senses. They have all been really creative and enjoying this unit of work. In Maths, the students have started a new unit of work on geometry. This has involved the students looking at acute, right and obtuse angles. In P.E, the classes have continued learning football skills for our outdoor P.E sessions and looking at a variety of different balances and movements. All of the students in Year 4I enjoyed taking part in the 'Sports for Schools' event on Wednesday morning and were all inspired by the GB athlete who came to the school.

Year 5: Year 5 have been researching their chosen animal to write about to create a page for our Wild Animals book. They have enjoyed finding out about axolotls, cobras and bengal tigers to name a few. In maths they have been identifying 3D shapes by counting edges, faces and vertices. They have investigated different nets and made a variety of 3D shapes. In science they investigated the effect of frictions by pulling a trainer across different surfaces with a Newton meter.

Year 6 In Year 6 this week, students have enjoyed their visit from an Invictus Games participant have been learning about determination and aspiration. In English, pupils have been constructing setting description using relative clauses. In Maths, pupils have been finding fractions of amounts. In History, learners have been using primary and secondary sources to investigate how powerful the Mayan civilisation was.

This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
483	498	512	532

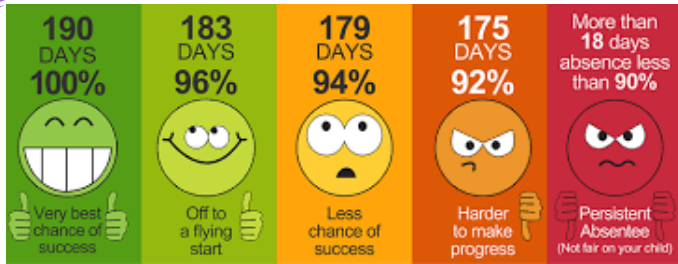




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Attendance

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](#)

Infant School Weekly Attendance

Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays	Kingfisher
92.75%	89.55%	90.74%	94.44%	92.13%	92.00%



Junior School Weekly Attendance

Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
98.18%	96.65%	94.26%	92.35%	93.94%	94.07%	92.73%	98.56%



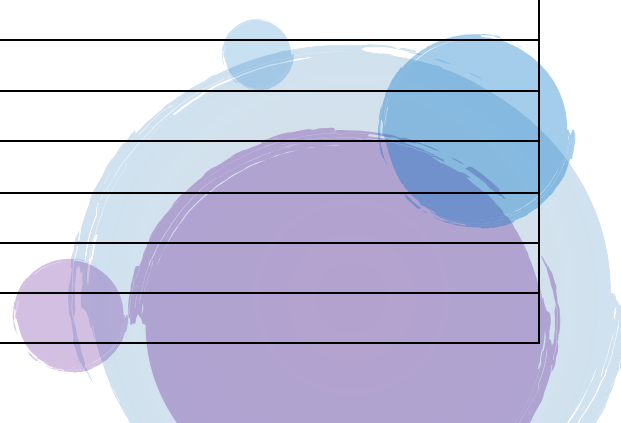
Key Dates

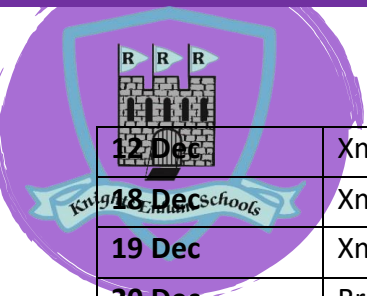
NOVEMBER 2024

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





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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

26 Nov 24	International Cake Day Sale
29 Nov 24	Dress down for Bottle Tombola
6 Dec 24	Xmas Fayre

DRESS DOWN DAY
In return we require **BOTTLES** for our
Christmas Fayre - Bottle Tombola
(any bottles unopened)
**FRIDAY 29TH
NOVEMBER**

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



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Supporting the Community

ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

Santa's Flying Visit!

Saturday 7th December
10.00 - 15.00

Meet and greet with the AFM elf
Professional Photo with Santa in the Scout helicopter
Christmas Craft Activity

Join our AFM elf to make **magical reindeer food** to take home for Christmas Eve

Drink and Christmas Treat from Apache Café
Follow our **Festive Trail**
Collect your gift from the AFM Elf

All for **£19 per child**
Adults **£10** (Annual pass holder **£5**)
Children under 2 years (not participating) **Free**

(If you wish for your under 2 year old to participate and receive a gift etc. please buy a child ticket)

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ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

23 November

10.00 AM - 15.00 PM

CHRISTMAS FAIR

BUY SPECIAL GIFTS FOR YOUR LOVED ONES FROM A WIDE RANGE OF LOCAL STALL HOLDERS, INCLUDING JEWELLERY, CANDLES, ORIGINAL ARTWORK AND HOME FURNISHINGS.

ENTRY £3 KIDS £1

CHRISTMAS CRAFT ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN
FESTIVE TREATS AVAILABLE IN THE APACHE CAFÉ

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ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

CRAFT ACTIVITIES WEEKDAYS

23RD DEC TO 3RD JAN
10.00AM - 12.30 PM
FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION
(museum closed 24th, 25th & 26th Dec)

Christmas Trail throughout December!

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