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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 24

# Newsletter



Dear Parents – **REMINDER: NO MORE CLUBS UNTIL THE NEW YEAR**

Another busy week. Year 1 and 4 have enjoyed the tree planting visits this week. They were all excellent in representing the school. The PTA had their bake sale, raising around £200. This money will be going towards a final project that will be shared at the end of the year.

**Be Bright Be Seen** will be happening on **Thursday 5th December**, supporting the importance of being bright as the days get darker quicker. We would like the children to come into school in their **brightest clothes**. Please use your imagination as the JRCOs will be looking to choose a winner from the infants and junior school.

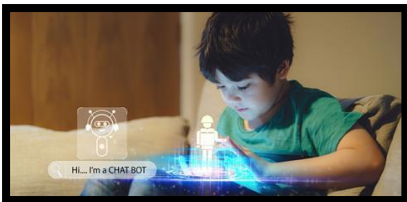


**SMOKING:** Can I please remind parents/carers that the whole school site including just outside the gates is a no smoking/vaping area. There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand smoke and this is particularly true for children - whose lungs and immune system aren't as well developed as adults - as well as pregnant women and those with pre-existing health conditions.

**Christmas Fayre Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** We are getting very excited arranging all the wonderful activities for our Christmas Fayre. We have lots of wonderful stalls selling the wonderful bits and bobs, we will have Year 6 activity Stalls, hot drinks and biscuits for sale, Face painting, Crafts and cookie decorating, the Children's Raffle, bottle tombola and the most important thing: The Man himself, Father Christmas is taking time out of his busy schedule and is coming to visit, how amazing is that 😊. Please note a lot of the stalls will be cash payment only so please ensure you bring cash with you.



**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO WRAP AROUND CARE AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**



**Online Safety - About AI:** They can be used for bullying and fraud. Generative AI can be used to create false or distorted images of your child or teen, or someone they know. One example: the fake nudes that have been used to attack and shame many teens. Deepfakes and voice cloning can be used to threaten kids into taking actions they ordinarily would never consider, like giving private information or sending money. To help aim for an open discussion about privacy, bias, bullying and other online safety issues. Don't preach—and don't try to cover every aspect of AI all at once. Ask them for their opinions and keep an open mind. This can prompt discussions that will help you learn together.

☆☆ A while back, children in **KS1** had the opportunity to enter a poetry competition in school with the chance to be published in a book. Some of our children have been shortlisted to have their poetry published! Letters for publishing consent will be sent home for the children that made it through for their chance to be published in a real book! The staff at Young Writers were very impressed with the effort that went into all the entries so well done **KS1!** Mrs Woodward 😊☆☆

**Nursery: Owlets:** The toy babies have been well looked after by the Owlets this week showing their nurturing skills. They have been making cups of tea in the water tray outside becoming more accurate with their pouring.

**Owls:** Using their good fine motor skills, the Owls have been peeling stickers from a sheet and working collaboratively to cover a huge surface. They have enjoyed an early Christmas story alongside singing their nativity songs.

**Year R:** This week in Reception we have been continuing to learn about 'The 3 Billy Goats gruff' and using our knowledge to write a wanted poster for the troll. We have been listening for initial sounds of words and using our phonics knowledge to write a description. In maths we have been looking at the numberness of 4, figuring out different ways to make 4 and finding all our 'fact families'. We have also started rehearsing the songs for our Nativity, both Robins and Puffins have loved learning the words and actions that go along side. We are very excited already. What a great week of learning Reception. Well done!

**Year 1:** Year One have had a great week. They've worked really hard on some number work this week, began learning the Christmas story in RE and looked at the history of Lego. The tree planting trip was fantastic and the children showed fantastic resilience to the cold and each planted two trees ready for the new woodland - planting a mix of Oak and Dog-Rose trees. Well done Year One!

**Year 2:** In English this week the children thoroughly enjoyed their new rich text, 'The Most Important Animal of All' by Penny Worms. The children were thrilled to have a letter from the author accompanied by a very rude letter from the elephants telling her that they are undoubtedly the most important animals...but we shall see! In maths the children have begun their geometry learning. They revised the

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names and features of 2D shapes and then went on to learn about finding half and quarter as equal parts of their shapes. This then led them on to learn about identifying and drawing vertical lines of symmetry. In PE they enjoyed passing and catching beanbags and balls and learned to understand the importance of being a good thrower as well as a good catcher.


**Year 3:** This week, we have shared our set of instructions, that we wrote last week, with the rest of the school. The children really enjoyed going to different classes and proudly reading their work to the older children in the school. In Maths, we have started looking at fractions and have recapped key vocabulary like denominator and numerator, equal parts and whole. We have also been looking into tenths and counting on a number line in fractions. Also, this week has seen us begin to start practising our songs for our Carol Concert which will happen at the end of term. The children are already sounding amazing with their singing and are looking forward to learning more songs over the next couple of days and weeks.

**Year 4:** All of the children had a fantastic morning on Tuesday up at Bury Hill Meadow planting trees. They all behaved fantastically and they all showed the volunteers how respectful we all are at KEJS. In Maths, the classes have been looking at shapes. Part of that focus was looking at triangles, and the features of different triangles. They all have a much better understanding of the different types of triangles and the vocabulary used to describe them. During English, the Year group started their new learning journey looking at the book 'A Walk through London'. The students really enjoyed the fact that alongside a fictitious story, there are lots of facts to inform them about London. Finally, the classes have been researching information about a chosen Eastern European country and comparing it to England.

**Year 5:** This week Year 5 have begun their new text 'Race to the Frozen North', all about an incredible man named Matthew Henson, who was thought to be the very first person to reach the North Pole. In Maths, Year 5 learn how to multiply two- and three-digit numbers by a single digit number. In science, Year 5 have made parachutes from different materials and will be testing them soon.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, pupils have enjoyed learning how to control a bike safely at different speeds during Bikeability. In Art, students have been using papier mache as a medium to create Ancient Mayan masks. In Maths, learners have been identifying the place value in decimal numbers and in English, have started their new learning journey: The Last Wild

## This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
431	532 	472	431

## Attendance

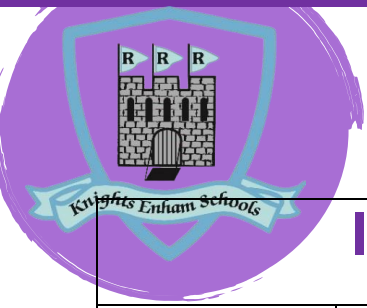
You can track your child's attendance on the Arbor App



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.**



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## Infant School Weekly Attendance

Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays	Kingfisher
94.47%	92.02%	91.67%	85.61%	98.86%	89.09%



## Junior School Weekly Attendance

Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
94.64%	92.56%	97.13%	96.88%	95.95%	96.28%	97.27%	99.52%



## Key Dates

### DECEMBER 2024

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

### JANUARY 2025

<b>6 Jan</b>	INSET DAY
<b>7 Jan</b>	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>





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## Supporting the Community



Day Rate  
 £25  
 10% discount if  
 you book for 3  
 days

Multiple  
 locations

Childcare  
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### December Half Term Activity Camp

23rd December, 2nd & 3rd January

The Mountbatten School, Romsey - 8.30am-4.30pm  
 Knights Enham School, Andover - 9am-3pm  
 The Norwood School, Eastleigh - 9am-3pm

Activities to include; Giant inflatable obstacle course  
 (Mountbatten only), crafts, multi-sports and many more.

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 place!



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23RD DECEMBER AT THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL FROM 11AM TO 3PM  
 \*WITH DROP OFF & PICK UP LOCATIONS AROUND HAMPSHIRE

Exact Locations can be viewed on the booking form

Sign up for some Christmas fun with a range of activities to keep your teen  
 entertained, making friends and memories that will last a lifetime, from  
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Spaces are limited so book early to guarantee your place!



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## Pop Up Ensemble

**FREE**



### Pop Up Ensemble Winton Community Academy, Andover

JMST Theatre, London Road, Andover,  
 Hampshire SP10 2PS  
 Sunday 15th December 9.15 - 13.15

**Beginner to Grade 4**



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