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Dear Families

What a week! Year 3 have enjoyed their residential to Stubbington Study Centre. If you have not seen the pictures yet, please access our Facebook page. It looked great fun! On Tuesday, Year 4 went to Butser farm as part of their learning. Again, the children to seem to have a great day. Year 3 and 4 were excellent throughout and we are very proud of them. On Wednesday, we received bike donations from Personal Best. These bikes will be used for our bike track, during the curriculum and the children's wellbeing time. On Thursday, we had the infants reading workshop. It was lovely to see so many happy faces. The children were so excellent to have their adults in school, showing off their classroom and sharing a story. The junior workshop takes place on Thursday at the same time.

Who's who: Now that we are federated, I thought it would be nice for everyone to get to know staff members across both schools, therefore, each week we will do a staff member focus so you can put names to faces and learn something small about them.

This week's focus is Mrs White:

	Fact 1	I have a dog called Rosie and a Cat called Lily
	Fact 2	I love Gardening
	Fact 3	My favourite dinner is Chicken Fajitas

FREE TOAST

Start your day with a slice of toast, buttered, jam or marmite.

Available from the Creative room door, opposite Junior School playground. This is for all children across both from 08:30 to 08:45.

Dates available:

- Tuesday 21st January 2025
- Monday 27th January 2025
- Monday 3rd January 2025
- Monday 10th January 2025




At Knights Enham Schools we provide...

Inclusive and ambitious learning experiences where our school community feels **safe** and motivated to achieve their best.

Online Safety: *Be like a detective when playing online* "Keep in mind that if a message, email, website or download doesn't look and feel right, it's wise to ask an adult you trust to check if it's safe. Do the same if you're asked for private information by a stranger or even someone you know."

Nursery: Owlets: Owlets have been using sticks to make music on the fences outside and threading pipe-cleaners through colanders.

Owls: This week the Owls have been exploring some sheep's wool in the tuff tray. They have had scissors to snip different paper and some of the Owls decided to create crowns!

Year R: This week in Reception we have been continuing our journey learning about Goldilocks and The Three Bears. We have been using out phonetical knowledge to write a list about how to make porridge. The most exciting part was that we got to make our own porridge on Monday. The children loved tasting it, some even coming back for lots more! In maths we have been putting our number knowledge skills to practice by subitising, making and representing 5. In PE, the Robins and Puffins have started to learn about ways to move, crawl and stride as well as perfecting the 5 different body shapes we have been learning. Overall it has been a great week. Well done Robins and Puffins!

Year 1: Year One have enjoyed their new text of 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. They have been working to retell the story of what happens to the little yellow alien when she finds herself lost on Earth. In Maths, they have looked at number bonds to 10 - try searching on YouTube for Farmer Pete's number bonds to 10. In Science, they looked at naming the materials. In PE they have had their second session of New Age Kurling and had a go at sending the Kurling stones to stop on the targets.

Year 2: This week, in English, the children have continued their learning based on 'The Dark.' They have learned to use the possessive apostrophe and to use 'because' in a subordinate clause. On Friday they received a letter from a teacher in a school in Scotland and next week we are writing letters to her students to help them overcome their fear of the dark. In maths the children have been applying their number skills and have learned to draw their own number line to solve subtraction questions. In PE year 2 enjoyed the opportunity to work with the Personal Best sports coaches this week and in art their new artist study was on Vincent Van Gogh. The children were shocked to learn that he cut his own ear off and then shot himself!



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Year 3: This week Year 3 have been absolutely amazing, whether they have been at Stubbington Study Centre, or back at school. They have had great fun doing lots of different activities which they would not normally do. At school, they have been going out for nature walks, making natural dresses, finger painting, making fruit kebabs and smores. At Stubbington, they went to the beach and built sandcastles, made rockpools and went fossil hunting. They watched a wildlife picture show and did a mammal study on a vole we found in our mammal hotels plus many more fun activities. Thank you for all your support during this week.

Year 4: In English, the students have looked at the different writing skills to write their diary entries next week. In Maths, the classes have been continuing looking at fractions and developed their understanding even further. During indoor P. E the classes have looked at New Age Kurling. This has involved the students working on their aiming at targets using the indoor Kurling equipment. In addition, the whole of Year 4 went to Butser Farm to improve their understanding of the Anglo-Saxon period. All the students were brilliantly behaved and followed the Knights Way.

Year 5: This week Year 5 have been enjoying their new PE lessons - Tri-golf in the hall and hockey with Coach Harry on Thursday. The children had a great first brass lesson with the Hampshire listen to Me teacher. In science, the children have been thinking about the properties of materials and why they are suitable for certain purposes by considering questions such as would you make a door handle out of chocolate or a jumper out of wood?

Year 6: In Year 6, pupils have been finding percentages of amounts in Maths, using easier percentages such as 1% and 10% to find trickier amounts. In English, learners have been using 'show, don't tell' to portray the mixed emotions of Alma within their stories. In PE, children have been re-visiting the rules of New Age Kurling and have been improving their power and accuracy when sliding the stones. Students have enjoyed learning about food preparation and hygiene in DT and loved preparing ingredients for a soup. Hopefully, lots of students will want to make it at home too!

This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
389	400	416 	395

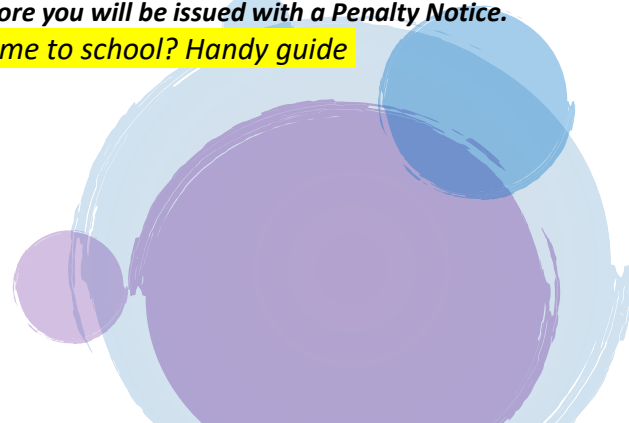
Attendance

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

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](#)





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Infant School Weekly Attendance

Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays	Kingfisher
90.00%	91.33%	97.07%	94.17%	96.67%	92.8%

Junior School Weekly Attendance

Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
97.92%	94.97%	98.89%	93.21%	97.04%	96.93%	97.78%	96%



Key Dates

January 2025

Thurs 23rd January	Junior- parent and child reading time 9.00-9.20
Mon 27th January	Afterschool Clubs start
Tues 28th January	Book fair starts
Weds 29th January	Infant school work book share 3.15-4.00
Thurs 30th January	Junior school work book share 3.15-4.00

February 2025

Mon 3rd February	Year R bikeability week
Tues 4th February	Final day of book fair
Fri 7th February	Break the rules day
Mon 17th- Fri 21st February	Half term

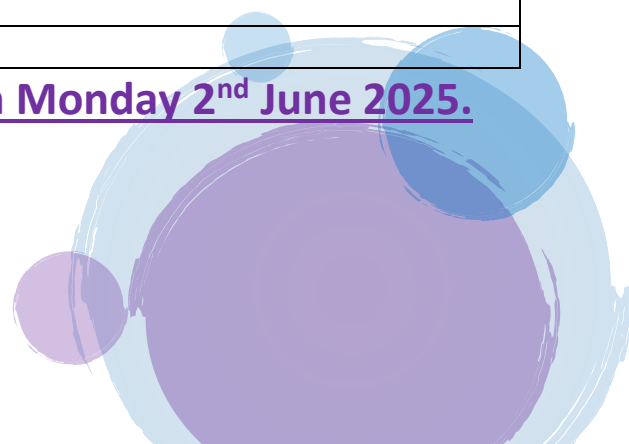
March 2025

Thurs 6th March	World book day
Mon 17th March	Last week of afterschool clubs
Fri 21st March	Red nose day

April 2025

Fri 4th April	Break up for Easter holidays
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We have one inset day left; this will be on Monday 2nd June 2025.





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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>

Supporting the Community

Knights Enham - Wrap Around- After School

2025 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

MONDAY's	LEGO BUILDING COMPETITIONS
FOREST SCHOOL WITH DEN BUILDING	TUESDAY's
WEDNESDAY's	MOVIE NIGHT WITH POPCORN
GAMES NIGHT WITH SPORTS	THURSDAY's
FRIDAY's	ARTS & CRAFTS WITH POTATO PRINTING

AFTER SCHOOL WRAP AROUND IS CHARGED AT £6.00 PER CHILD PER DAY, CALL EITHER RECEPTION FOR MORE INFORMATION

Knights Enham
PTA

WE NEED YOUR HELP

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Knights Enham School's PTA are looking for new members to join our team.
If you are interested in joining please see Jo in the Juniors Reception





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SPOTLIGHT UK
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ATMOSPHERE FAMILY JUMP

Wednesday 15th January
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Family Jump Session £3.50 per person



Atmosphere. Unit B, Rutherford Road,
Daneshill Industrial Estate, Basingstoke,
Hampshire, RG24 8PD

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For more information visit the events calendar on our website
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

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BIKEABILITY EASTER HOLIDAYS

Knights Enham Junior School
14 April 2025

COURSES

- KS1 Cycling Skills £10
- Level 1 (1.5 hours) £15
- Level 2 (3 hours) £45
- Level 3 (3 hours) £45
- 1:1 (1 hour) £30

Booking is available online
<https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/hampshire-outdoors-bikeability>

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