

Newsletter

24/1/25



Dear Families

This week, Year 6 had their practice tests for the KS2 SATs. They showed great resilience and did so well. On Thursday, we had our families read to their children at the junior school. It was lovely to see and I hope you enjoyed.

Next week, we have open afternoon, where you can go into the classroom and your child will go through their work/progress with you. Please see dates below, the teachers will be in class to answer any questions.

Who's who, this week's focus is: Mrs Stott – Welfare Manager Based at the Junior School:

	Fact 1	I have 6 Chickens at home and 2 Grand Dogs
	Fact 2	I love reading
	Fact 3	My favourite dinner is Katsu Curry

Welfare events:

Event	Date	Time & Location
Free Toast	27 Jan 25 – 8.30am	Outside Reception
Coffee morning with school nurse	30 Jan 25 – 9.00-9.45am	Creativity Room – Juniors
Free Toast	3 Feb 25 – 8.30am	Outside Reception
Free Toast	10 Feb 25 - 8.30am	Outside Reception

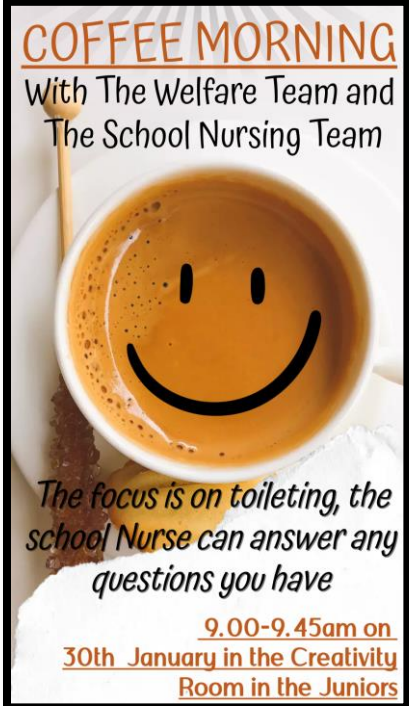
Online Safety - Explore parental controls: Take a look at the controls available both on the phone itself and on your home Wi-Fi. Talk these through with your child too. Parental controls are a helpful tool, but an open conversation with your child is the most important thing.

Nursery: Owlets: Outside the Owlets have been making "soup" in the muddy kitchen practising their stirring and naming different ingredients. Owls: This week in Owls, the children made flapjacks. They spoke about basic food hygiene and helped to scoop ingredients and mix them together. Later in the week they got to taste them as part of their snack time - they were delicious!

Year R: This week Robins and puffins have had an amazing time learning about The Gruffalo! We have been using adjectives to describe how he looks, especially his terrible teeth in his terrible jaws. Receptions have also made some beautiful paintings of The Gruffalo and other characters, refining our skills with mixing colours to make sure we can include the orange fox. We had a very exciting time visiting the ducks and chickens as well. A special year 5 friend was able to tell us how to look after them, what they eat and how to change the water. We all said a very big thank you! Finally, this week we have been looking at mass and capacity in maths, both Robins and Puffins have enjoyed filling and emptying containers as well as seeing which objects around the room are heavier, we even found out that even if the objects are bigger, it does not mean it is heavier. Well done this week Reception!

Year 1: Year One have worked really hard this week on retelling the story of Beegu. They have taken their stories to Owls class to let them read them. They have been enjoying their new Guided Reading and Phonics routines across the last three weeks and it is amazing to already see so much progress in all of the children. Please keep the reading up at home, it is so important!

Year 2: We have had a lovely week in year 2. In English the children have written a letter to a child from a school in Scotland to give them ideas about how they can overcome their fear of the dark at night. Our children had some lovely ideas and incorporated their learning well, ideas such as "You could borrow your mum's teddy because that could make you feel safe." In maths the children have been revising their year 1 work on telling the time. We have learned to read and draw the hands on a clockface to show quarter past and quarter to the hour. Our theme in history is 'Childhood, then and now.' The children have been looking at clothes and finding out about changes in clothing styles and fabrics. In art they have been creating tints, shades and tones using a base colour blue, ready to create their own painting inspired by Van Gogh's 'Starry Night.'



COFFEE MORNING
With The Welfare Team and
The School Nursing Team

*The focus is on toileting, the
school Nurse can answer any
questions you have*

**9.00-9.45am on
30th January in the Creativity
Room in the Juniors**



Year 3: In English, we have planned and written recounts of our time at Stubbington/ activities at school which happened last week. The children have enjoyed remembering the different activities (and food they ate) whilst away. In Maths, we have started to look at mass and looking at reading scales in grams and kilograms. The children were amazing at this and they are now looking at converting grams into kilograms and vice versa. In Indoor PE, we have been learning how to play Tri-Golf and we have practised hitting the ball with different amounts of force depending how far we want to the ball to travel. We recapped our starting positions and how to hold a golf club.

Year 4: In English, the classes have written up their diary entries based on the character 'Frideswide' from the story 'The Princess who hid in a tree'. During Maths, the students have looked at co-ordinates. This has involved them identifying points on a grid then plotting their own shapes on a grid to challenge their partners. In P.E, the students have continued to develop their tag-rugby skills. These will then be put into small-sided games towards the end of the term. In addition, the students started to design their own light houses which they will then make with working electrical circuits at the end of the half-term.

Year 5: Year 5 have written their exciting re-telling of the Greek Myth Theseus and the Minotaur. In science, they continued to explore the various properties of materials we find in the every day, and conducted an experiment to see which material would make the best coffee cup. In art Year 5 made sketches of human figures in preparation for a Greek Vase design, using an art mannequin kindly brought in by one of the pupils.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, pupils have shown tremendous resilience during their assessment week. The Year 6 team have been incredibly proud of their efforts and impressed with determination and independence. Additionally in Geography, learners have been finding out about climate zones across North and South American. In PSHE, students have been exploring what is and isn't appropriate to send online and why.

This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
366 	321	294	349



Attendance

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

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](#)

Attendance							
Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jay	Kingfisher		
93.91%	97.33% 	94.58%	96.67%	93.75%	96.4%		
Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
89.69%	93.5%	99% 	91.33%	98.52%	96.09%	98%	98.56%

Key Dates	
January 2025	
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

We have one inset day left; this will be on Monday 2nd June 2025.

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FREE TOAST

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

Available from the Cardiff Classroom door – (where Pantry is held). 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 February 2025
- Monday 10th February 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:

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Supporting the Community

Hampshire County Council
Hampshire Outdoors

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>

FOR MORE INFORMATION TO BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD FOLLOW THE QR CODE

For additional Bikeability enquiries
bikeability.enquiries@hants.gov.uk

Knights Enham - Wrap Around - After School 2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY'S LEGO BUILDING COMPETITIONS

TUESDAY'S FOREST SCHOOL WITH DEN BUILDING

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIE NIGHT WITH POPCORN

THURSDAY'S GAMES NIGHT WITH SPORTS

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

Chit and Chat

Join us on Tuesday, February 4th for a mindfulness session hosted by RCS staff. It's a great chance to gather local information, engage in activities, and meet new friends.

Whether you're a beginner or looking to deepen your practice, you'll gain valuable insights to enhance your well-being. Enjoy complimentary tea and coffee while you relax. Don't miss this opportunity to rejuvenate your mind and connect!

Tuesday 4th Feb. 0930-1200

LOCATION
St Pauls Community centre
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Men's Breakfast Chat

unity FOR THE COMMUNITY

What's on offer

- A FREE Breakfast
- A range of activities to enjoy
- A chance to make new friends.
- Mental health and wellbeing support
- Budgeting support

Supported by **Test Valley Borough Council** and **Warburton's**

First Sunday of the month 1000-1200

LOCATION
Knight's Enham Junior School, Andover SP10 4BS

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