

Newsletter


31/1/25



Dear Families, I hope you had a had a nice week. This week we have had our open evenings. I hope you enjoyed coming into school and looking at your child's books. The children are very proud of them and the hard work they put in. On Wednesday, the football team went to Bawksbury to play a friendly game. The boys represented the school with pride and despite losing, it was a very close game. Well done boys! Please remember, you can buy your rubber duck for £2 at the school offices to enter the duck competition.

Who's who, this week's focus is: Karen Field – SENDCo

Based at the Junior School:

	Fact 1	I worked in an Orphanage in India
	Fact 2	I have skydived in New Zealand
	Fact 3	My favourite dinner is: Prawn Red Thai Curry with Coconut rice

Online Safety - How can I introduce a phone in a safe way?

Whether your child already has a phone or they are about to get their first one, explore the parental controls on offer and have a conversation with your child to set up some boundaries around their phone use, for example, who they can give their number to, or where they keep it overnight. Reassure them you want to help them to enjoy using it safely, and that they can talk to you if anything upsets or worries them while using it. If your child is very young, spend time with them downloading some appropriate apps and games. If your child is older, have a conversation with them about what they like or want to use their phone for, and what apps or games they use. Give them a strategy to use if something goes wrong, for example, turning off the screen and coming to talk to you.

Nursery: *The Nursery children would like to say a massive **THANK YOU** to the PTA for our new Wellington Boots and Puddle Suits. Don't we look smart 😊*

Owlets: The Owlets have been exploring mark making through potato printing this week which has been a lot of messy fun!

Owls: In their home corner, the Owls have got some lovely daffodils. The children were talking about types of flowers that they already know and predicting what colour the daffodils would be before they had bloomed.

Year R: Robins and Puffins again have had a great week. Alongside continuing to learn about the Gruffalo, we have been learning about Chinese New Year! We had so much

fun discovering what animal we are linked to with the year of our birth and even got to try some noodles. They were delicious! In maths we are looking at the numbers 6, 7 and 8, how we make them and what is 1 more and one less. What a great week, well done to you all!

Year 1: Year One have been looking at time this week in Maths and been learning how to show half past and o'clock by drawing clock hands. In English they have been practicing their grammar skills with some capital letter and full stop lessons. In Science, they looked at minibests in preparation for a bug hunt! They also spent time learning about change in RE. A very busy week!

Year 2: This week a very strange thing happened in our classes! The teachers had ordered pizzas for their lunch, the pizzas were delivered to school but when the boxes were opened, there was NO PIZZA! Instead there were feathers, small bones and an egg! Who had stolen the pizzas? The children then became Pizza Detectives and went on to thoroughly enjoy our current rich text 'Hoot Owl' by Sean Taylor. In maths the children have moved on to learn about using standard units to measure mass. They have estimated and





measured items in the classroom, comparing and using the $<$, $>$ and $=$ symbols. In history the children have studied toys from the past and have compared them with and looked at changes to current toys

Year 3: In English, we have started our new learning journey looking at a picture book 'Flood'. We have looked through the book and sequenced the story based on the pictures. We have talked through each picture in turn and explored what rich vocabulary each picture can represent. In Maths, we have been recapping place value looking at 3-digit numbers and finding 1, 10 and 100 more and less of different numbers. In Geography this week, we have learnt about earthquakes and learnt what to do if one occurs and how they are measured in level of strength.

Year 4: In Maths, the classes have been refocusing on place value. They have shown a good understanding of the values of each digit in a number and have been able to compare and order numbers. They have also continued to develop and improve their understanding of rounding numbers to 10 and 100. During English, the year group started a new unit based on the video clip called 'The Lighthouse Keeper'. The clip enabled the students to make predictions and to summarise the main parts of the story. During their Science lessons, the students have been making electrical circuits to power a lightbulb. They explored different ways to build the circuit and compared the difference when adding more bulbs or batteries (cells) to the circuit.

Year 5: Year 5 enjoyed playing Greek god top trumps as their hook lesson for their new English learning journey based on the book Who Let the Gods out. In maths the children have showed amazing resilience in learning how to measure and draw angles accurately with a protractor. As it was raining on their PE day the children had great fun using their creativity to design and make their own miniature crazy golf courses. The children have already made great progress in music, mastering different notes on the brass instruments.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, students have been writing their final outcome for Alma, using tense to show a flashback into the past. In DT, pupils have been building a variety of nets to see which one will be the most effective for a soup container. In Maths, learners have been using protractors and rulers to accurately draw and measure 2D shapes. In PE, Year 6 have been learning the rules of how to score in New Age Kurling and have been thinking tactically on how to score the most points.

This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
365	336	295	401



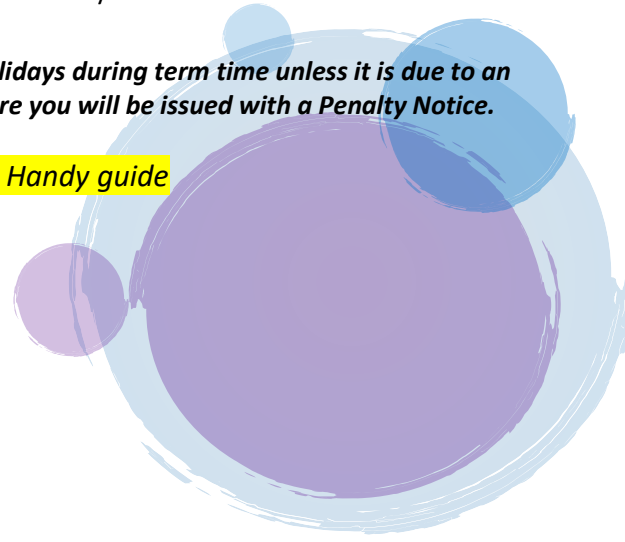
Attendance

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
81.94%	86.67%		100% 		94.44%	93.24%	97.78%
Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
94.44%	92.4%	97.22%	95.91%	100% 	92.27%	98.89%	96.3%

Key Dates	
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.

Welfare Events

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:

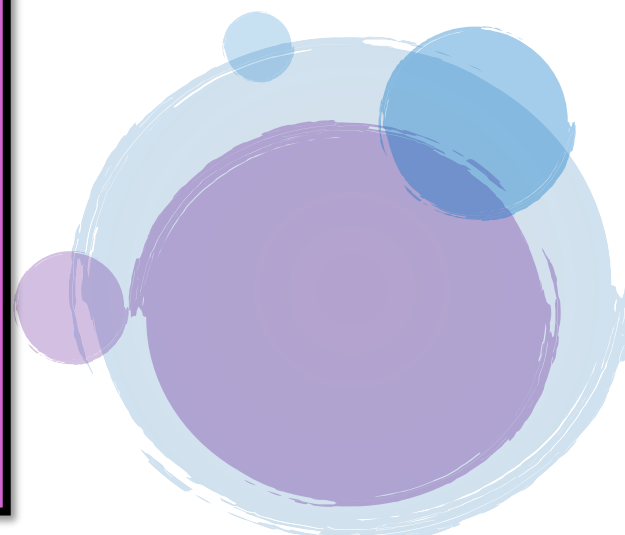
- Tuesday 21st January 2025
- Monday 27th January 2025
- Monday 3rd February 2025
- Monday 10th February 2025



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

‘Together We Achieve’



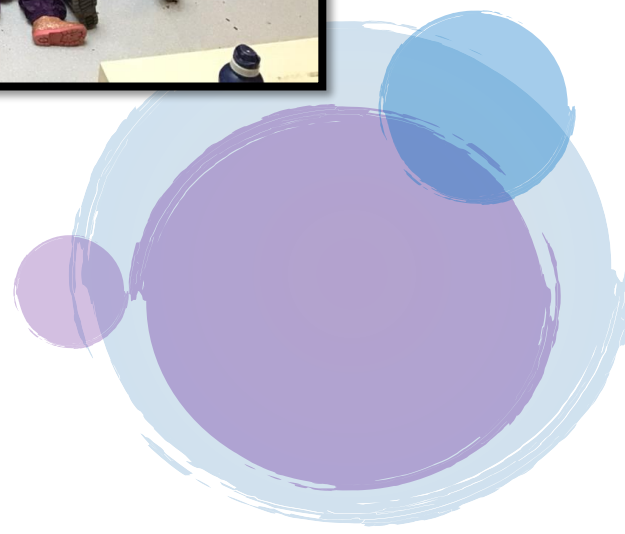
PTA

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/knights-enham-junior-pta>

We are proud that we have been able to purchase new Wellington Boots and Puddle Suits for the Nursery. This is what the PTA are here for, helping the school wherever and whenever we can.

If you would like to be part of our valuable team and feel immensely proud when we are able support the school then contact Miss Trace in the Juniors Reception





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!

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FOR THE COMMUNITY

Tuesday 4th Feb. 0930-1200

LOCATION
St Pauls Community centre
Smannell Road, Andover, Hampshire, United Kingdom SP11 6JP

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Men's Breakfast Chat

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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

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Supported by **Test Valley Borough Council**

First Sunday of the month 1000-1200

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

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ARMY FLYING MUSEUM

TOP SECRET

Half term fun ~ 17th - 21 Feb

Join us in the Museum over the February half term for fun code cracking and secret agent themed crafts from 10.00 to 12.30 each week day

Coded themed trail available from the 10th Feb

- 18th Feb Jigsaw Journey
- 19th Feb Wessex Archaeology VR Headsets
- 20th Feb Hands on Historic Object Exploration
- 15th and 20th Feb Model Making

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Price included in admission fee
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AN EVENT FEATURING LEGO® BRICKS

- Build with thousands of bricks!
- Mosaic building using LEGO® Dots
- A selection of amazing models on display
- Speedbuild challenges and leaderboards
- LEGO® Duplo® area for younger builders!
- Anagram trail and full museum access
- LEGO Built Robot Battle show by the Block Party Robot League in each session

Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Feb 2025
0930-1130, 1200-1400, 1430-1630

Army Flying Museum, Middle Wallop, Hampshire, SO20 8FB

Book online or scan the QR code
www.thebrickpeople.co.uk/events



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