



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we move into the second half of the spring term. Where did Spring term 1 go?

Our children have shown tremendous dedication and enthusiasm in their learning. Across all year groups, we have seen significant progress, both academically and personally. In particular, our [subject-specific highlights – e.g., maths, English, science] lessons have been incredibly engaging, and it has been heartwarming to witness the children’s curiosity and hard work.

Beyond the classroom, we are thrilled to see our students participating enthusiastically in extracurricular activities. From sports competitions to music lessons and drama performances, the children have embraced every opportunity to grow and develop their talents.

Alongside academic achievements, we continue to focus on fostering a positive school culture, where every child feels safe, supported, and valued. This term, we’ve had a number of initiatives focused on mental health and wellbeing, encouraging the children to talk about their emotions and supporting them in developing resilience.

Wishing you and your family a restful half-term break.

Mr Whitehouse (Executive Headteacher)

Who’s who, this week’s focus is: Mr White – Upper school Lead & Balmoral Class teacher

	Fact 1	I used to play guitar and sing in a band.
	Fact 2	I love a good theme park and always go on the biggest and scariest rollercoasters.
	Fact 3	My favourite dinner is: My favourite dinner is pizza. I will eat any topping going, but am one of the few that enjoy ham and pineapple on a pizza!

Online Safety -Check who your child is chatting with

Many games have a chat feature which allows gamers to communicate with other players. On some games this is an open chat box where comments can be typed, whilst others may only allow a gamer to select from set phrases. Chat within games can happen publicly, so that other players can see it and interact, or privately in the form of a personal message. Many games also allow you to chat verbally via a wearable headset.

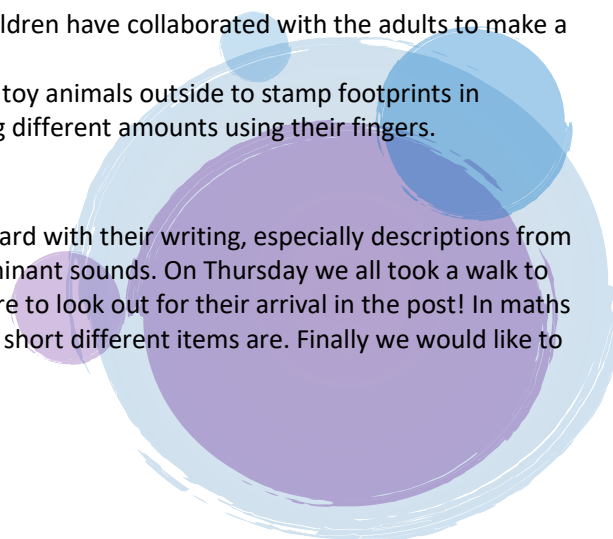
Nursery:

Owlets: There has been a big interest in construction toys and tools this week. The children have collaborated with the adults to make a bus and have used the tools to 'fix' different furniture in the classroom.

Owls: As well as lots of make marking in paint this week, the Owls have enjoyed using toy animals outside to stamp footprints in different coloured paint. They have continued to practise naming colours and showing different amounts using their fingers.

Year R:

This last week in Reception has been fantastic. The children have been working very hard with their writing, especially descriptions from our story 'We're going on a bear hunt'. We have been focusing a lot on initial and dominant sounds. On Thursday we all took a walk to the local Post office/ post box to send a special letter someone in our family, make sure to look out for their arrival in the post! In maths we have been looking at height and length, comparing how tall and short, or long and short different items are. Finally we would like to wish you all a great half term and see you when we get back!





Year 1:

Year One have been busy thinking about instructions and using commands for others to follow. They have been bossy but polite! This has helped them to write instructions for having a cosy nap. On Wednesday they had a New Age Kurling tournament in the year group to celebrate the end of the learning for the new sport. The winners got medals! In Science, they finished off their learning about materials by designing something to help Teddy stop getting wet when he played outside in the garden, there were lots of brilliant ideas! Well done Year 1 for a fabulous end to half term, have a safe week off and a fun time!

Year 2:

This week the children have written their own books to create a sequel story to 'Hoot Owl' called 'Squeak Bat.' The children have written exclamatory sentences and have included some wonderful similes to make their writing interesting. In maths the children have solved written problems using division. In PE both classes enjoyed New Age Kurling competitions and in art the children completed their art work inspired by Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' with a combined painting and sculpture project. This week, in PSHE, year 2 had an interesting visit to the SCARF tent in the junior school when they enjoyed a workshop learning about the importance of positive mental health.

Year 3:

In English, we have been writing news reports about the flood that happened in our text 'The Flood'. The children have been writing independently using skills like using the past tense, apostrophes for possession and different sentence structures. In Maths, we have been recapping unit and non-unit fractions by comparing and ordering fractions. Also, we have been learning about equivalent fractions where 2 fractions with different denominators are equal to each other. In DT, we have made different mechanisms using levers and pivots to make something move. The children have designed their own mechanisms linked to some of our Geography learning about earthquakes.

Year 4:

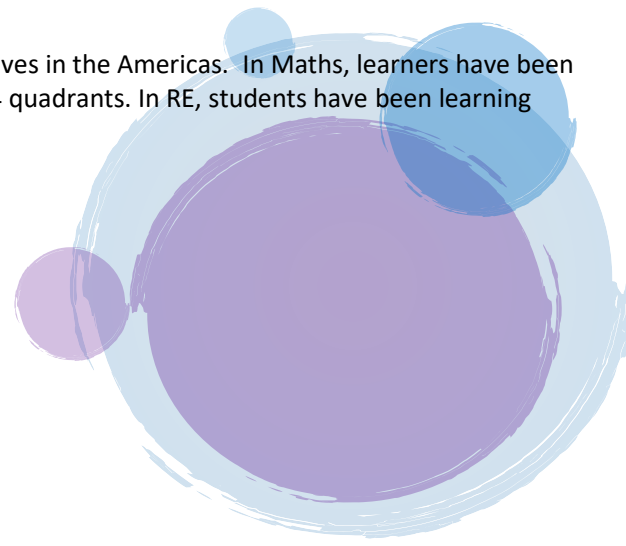
In English, the students have been writing up their final newspaper reports based on the story of the 'The Lighthouse Keeper'. They have all done a fantastic job and are looking forward to sharing their final outcome with their Year 4 peers. During Maths, the classes have been looking at time. This has involved them looking at analogue and digital clocks. Also, we have been looking at am and pm. In addition, the classes really enjoyed taking part in the PSHE workshop run by SCARF. They all loved sharing their ideas and discussing about mental wellbeing. Finally, all of the Year 4 students and staff wish you all a fantastic half-term break.

Year 5:

Year 5 have completed their written outcomes for this English learning journey. They are looking forward to sharing their setting descriptions with the pupils in Year 4. In maths they have been consolidating their skills converting mixed numbers to improper fractions. They have learned about Ramadan and the importance of peace to Muslims before reflecting on how feeling at peace is important for themselves. They have completed their aft project designing Greek vases following on from their work on drawing figures in proportion.

Year 6:

In Year 6 this week, pupils have been writing information texts about an animal that lives in the Americas. In Maths, learners have been exploring translation and reflection of 2D shapes and have been solving problems in 4 quadrants. In RE, students have been learning about Prophethood and identifying why Prophethood is important to Muslims.





This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
421	476	345	431



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.

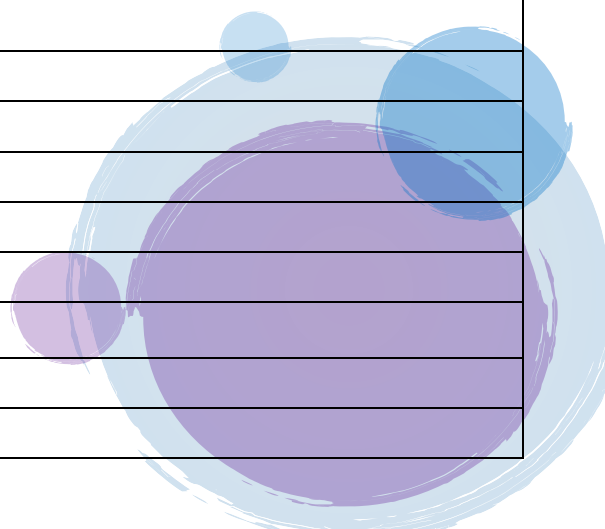
We work in line with Hampshire County Council policy and do not authorise holidays during term time unless it is due to an exceptional circumstance. Should you choose to take a holiday of 5 days or more you will be issued with a Penalty Notice. Further details can be found on our website.

[Is my child well enough to come to school? Handy guide](#)

Attendance							
Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jay	Kingfisher		
94.1%	88.6%	96.2%	92%	88.2%	95.8%		
Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
96.7%	97.8%	97.5%	93.6%	96.3%	96.5%	93.3%	94.7%



Key Dates	
March 2025	
Thurs 6 th March	World book day
Mon 3 rd March	Internet Safety Week
Mon 10 th March	Eat Them To Defeat Them Week
Mon 10 th March	Science Week
Tues 11 th March	Year 1 & 2 Hockey skills visit
Mon 17 th March	Last week of afterschool clubs
Thur 20 th March	Year 2 Hawk Conservancy





Tues 25 th March	Year R multiskills
Fri 21 st March	Red nose day
April 2025	
Fri 4 th 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.

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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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Tuesday 4th Feb. 0930-1200

LOCATION

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

CONTACT US:

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Bus Station, West Street, Andover SP10 1QP
www.unityonline.org.uk
Registered Charity no. 1001655

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



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

First Sunday of the month 1000-1200

LOCATION

Knights 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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- Anagram trail and full museum access
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Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Feb 2025
0930-1130, 1200-1400, 1430-1630

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

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www.thebrickpeople.co.uk/events



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Parent Workshop 'ANXIETY'

What is Anxiety?

What are the most common signs and symptoms?

What keeps problematic anxiety going?

How can I support my anxious child??

What other things could I do to support your anxious child?

No one gives parents a handbook. Children provide parents with different challenges every day.

Join us for an informal parenting workshop led by the Primary Behaviour Service on 'ANXIETY'.

Adults only, no children can attend.

Thursday 13th March 5.30-7.00pm
St John the Baptist Primary School, Floral Way, Andover SP10 3PF

Please register your interest with your school office by Monday 24th February
 This workshop is the perfect follow on from the Big Emotions workshop on 6th March

Parent workshop 'BIG EMOTIONS'

How do we get my child away from a screen?

Do I need to set boundaries?

What can I do when my child refuses?

How do I regain the control of a situation?

What should we do if my child has an outburst?

How can we all stay calm?

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TIDAL SWIM CLUB

Swim Lessons at Twyford School

Swim lessons taught by professional and highly skilled instructors, ensuring an enjoyable, engaging lesson at an exceptional standard.

With a maximum of just 4 students per class, we focus on personalized attention and progress for ages 3+

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 adult hour: £25
 private adult half hour: £45
 Military and blue light discount of 15%

Lessons on:

- Sundays from 1:00-5:00 with Adult lessons 5:00-6:00
- Wednesdays 6:30-8:30

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

[Tidal.swim.club](https://www.tidalswimclub.co.uk) | [tidalswimclub.co.uk](https://www.tidalswimclub.co.uk)

Half Term Fun

High Score Arcade Farnborough
 Wednesday 19th February
 2.15-3.45pm
 £6 per person

Moana 2 Aldershot cinema
 Friday 21st February
 11am
 £3.50 per person

360 Play Farnborough
 Friday 21st February
 6.30-8.30pm
 £4.50 child
 £3 adult

Bookings must be confirmed in advance please email activities@spotlightuk.org
www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258