



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a wonderful half-term break! Despite the wet Monday, it was clear that the children were excited to return to school and dive into their new topics for the term. They were all in great spirits, eager to start learning again. We'll be sending out the Spring 2 curriculum overviews shortly, so you can see what exciting things are in store for the rest of the term. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another great term ahead!



Spring into Action 2025 runs from Monday 3rd to Sunday 9th March. You are invited to choose an activity from the toolkit to try each day throughout the week. These could be enjoyed on your walk, wheel, scoot or cycle to and from school or in your leisure time, after school and at the weekend. **This year's theme is the weather**, with ideas to help us engage with nature and think about how being out in all types of weather can benefit our health and wellbeing. Your school has been provided with the Spring into Action Toolkit to share with the school community, and it is available at: <https://myjourneyhampshire.com/springintoaction>

Who's who, this week's focus is: Mr McBride & Toffee – Year 6 teacher & School dog

	Fact 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toffee loves her Tennis Balls• Mr McBride has lived in 6 different countries
	Fact 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toffee loves going into water & swimming• Mr McBride Lived in a tree for 3 months
	Favourite dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toffee's favourite dinner is Roast Chicken• Mr McBride's favourite dinner is Sausage, Beans and Chips with Strawberry Cheesecake

Online Safety -What can I do if something goes wrong? Reassure your child you are there to listen and help. Ask about the problem and try to find out how it happened. Try to remain calm and non-judgemental, to help your child feel comfortable in telling you how the issue happened. Work with your child to report or block any unacceptable behaviour or other users. Contact your child's school for further support, particularly if it involves cyberbullying between classmates or inappropriate contact from an adult. If you suspect that your child is or has been the subject of inappropriate contact by another person, report this to Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre at www.ceop.police.uk. If your child has accessed inappropriate content, you can report this to the site or service it appeared on. Find out how to do this on the Childnet website. Explore the settings to see if you can limit the risk of it happening again. For help for on specific problems, see the following advice on [online bullying](#), [social media](#), [parental controls](#) and [online challenges](#).

Nursery: Owlets: There has been a lot of exploration with oats following on from the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Outdoors there has been a fun time mark making with paint on tin foil.

Owls: The Gingerbread Man has been the story introduced this week - Owls are very good at signing the song now! They have welcomed their new "puppy" to the home corner, Gertie, and talked about how to care for her.

Year R: The Robins and Puffins have come back with a great attitude after the half term. We have had so much fun in literacy learning about the Gingerbread man and all the different animals he ran away from! In maths we have been sequencing events in our own lives and telling teachers their morning and night time routines. Reception have really enjoyed the role plays this week, they got to have lots of fun with our new (pretend) pets: Snoopy the Bunny and Woodstock the Hamster. What a great week overall. Well done Robins and Puffins!

Year 1: Year One have "Katie Morag delivers the mail" as their new text this term. They have watched the episode on the CBeebies website and really enjoyed thinking about what the characters are feeling and what they are doing. In Maths they have looked at 1 more and 1 less, and 10 more and number bonds to 10. In Science, they are looking at Spring, and what happens during the season and why. In RE, they thought about how we make someone feel welcome. Please keep reading at home, it is very important and it makes all the difference!

Year 2: Year 2 have started their new English Journey. The first rich text this term is Interview with a Bengal Tiger and other Clawed Beasts by Andy Seed. They thoroughly enjoyed listening to the tiger's answers to Andy Seed's questions. They found some of the answers very funny! They then found out more interesting facts about tigers and were able to answer their comprehension questions. In maths the children have been finding fractions of quantities and shape. They looked at bulbs in science and identified the different parts



and made predictions about what might happen if they plant a bulb upside down. They are going to be doing this next week and they will let you know what happens when the bulb starts to grow.

Year 3: In English, we have started looking at our new text 'Jack and the baked beanstalk'. In our first lesson, we looked at some beans and thought of some interesting vocabulary to describe them. Then, we planted the seeds inside of the beans. Have a look at the windows to see how they get on growing. In Maths, we have been learning to add and subtract fractions using the same denominator. The children have been really resilient making sure that they are being accurate with their adding and subtracting. In French, this half term we are learning about our family and friends. This week, we learnt how to say different family members, e.g. Voici ma soeur. This is my sister.


Year 4: This week in year 4 we have started our new English learning journey based around our new book, Dare to Care: Pet Dragon. We have had an exciting time exploring the school grounds looking for evidence of dragons and dressing as a green dragon to attract dragons to visit our school! In maths, we have begun to look at multiplication and division, recalling number facts using our times table knowledge. Our new topic this term is Science, and we are exploring animals including humans, we will learn about the digestive system and different types of animal diets.

Year 5: Year 5 enjoyed exploring a museum of 'lost and unusual' items as the hook for their new English learning journey based on The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan. The children had to decide what each item was used for. The exhibits included a candle snuffer, fire dogs and an old nutcracker. In maths they have been revisiting and extending their knowledge of multiples, factors and prime numbers. In science the children had to decide whether each of the changes shown was a reversible or an irreversible change.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, pupils have been using their multiplication and division knowledge to convert units of measure in Maths. In English, students have been using their information texts about South American animals to write diary entries as their animals. In Geography, learners have been compiling their knowledge about the Amazon Rainforest to create an information leaflet about it. In PE, pupils have been increasing their stamina in cross-country.

This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
439	402	431	434




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		
100%	90.83%	92.93%	98.9%	97.73%	93.75%		
Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
99.54%	97.83%	94.56%	95.49%	98.94%	97.52%	92.83%	99.32%





Key Dates

March 2025

Mon 3rd March	Internet Safety Week
Thurs 6th March	World book day
Mon 10th March	Eat Them To Defeat Them Week
Mon 10th March	Science Week
Tues 11th March	Year 1 & 2 Hockey skills visit
Mon 17th March	Last week of afterschool clubs
Thur 20th March	Year 2 Hawk Conservancy
Tues 25th March	Year R Multiskills
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.

PTA

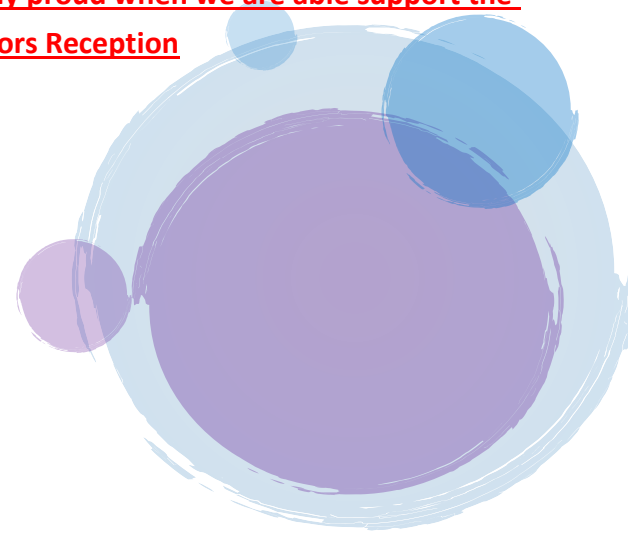
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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/knights-enham-junior-pta>

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

Scarlett's Smiles
SPOTLIGHT UK
Creating positive memories

£4.50 per person
over 6s only
LASER TAG



Friday 28th February 7pm

Or add in bowling or glo golf as well as Laser tag for £6.50 per person (starting at 6pm for bowling or glo golf followed by laser tag)

Riverside Activity Centre, 22-30 Bridge St,
Andover SP10 1BN

Email activities@spotlightuk.org to book

www.spotlightuk.org Reg Charity 1129258

Newsletter

28/02/25



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

Men's Breakfast Chat

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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Test Valley Borough Council

Warburton5
First Sunday of the month
1000-1200

LOCATION
Knight's Enham Junior School, Andover
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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?

What is causing the behaviours we see?

IT MIGHT NOT BE EASY BUT IT WILL BE ABSOLUTELY WORTH IT.

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 'BIG EMOTIONS'.

Adults only, no children can attend.

Thursday 6th March 5.30-7.30pm
St John the Baptist Primary School, Floral Way, Andover SP10 3PF

Please register your interest with your school office by Monday 24th February

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?

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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.