

2nd February 2024



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Newsletter

Dear families,

I hope you are all well. We hope our families in the junior school enjoyed the reading workshop with their children Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many of you taken the time to read in school. We understand how busy everyone is these days. We also hope our Year 2 families enjoyed the reading evening as part of the topic. I would like to thank Mrs Rolfe and the other adults that supported for organizing such a lovely experience.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Week

Next week is Mental Health and Wellbeing week. The children will be doing a range of activities and workshops to promote this important subject. Please see the separate emails regarding the SCARF workshops and Internet Safety Day activities.

Online safety top tips: Enable multi-factor authentication where you can

Multifactor authentication (MFA) is an authentication method that asks users to provide two or more verification methods to access an online account. For example, instead of simply asking for a username or password, multifactor authentication goes further by requesting additional information, such as:

- An extra one-time password that the website's authentication servers send to the user's phone or email address.
- Answers to personal security questions.
- A fingerprint or other biometric information, such as voice or face recognition.

REMINDER Tesco Tokens: We have been allocated a space in the Tesco Token scheme. Voting will be in the Big Tesco, Tesco on Weyhill Road, Tesco on Cricketers Way, Tesco in Charlton and Tesco in Whitchurch. Voting takes place from mid-January 2024 until the end of March 2024. Get putting those tokens in and vote for us.

Nursery:

Owlets have been enjoying pink slime outside. They have also explored different vegetables in the muddy kitchen using different pots, pans and utensils.

Owls: Owls have used story stones to help retell the story of the Gruffalo. They have been practising snipping different types of paper with scissors including making some purple spikes to stick on the Gruffalo's back!

Reception: After reading the story 'The Jolly Postman' the children have been learning about letters. They have written a letter to their family, put it in an envelope and stuck on their address and a stamp. They also have found out what happens to letters once they have been put in the postbox. Since the beginning of term, the children have been growing two amaryllis bulbs and they were very pleased this week when they began to flower. They have been measuring them each week and have been excited to see how quickly they grow. In maths the children have been using cubes and numicon to solve take away problems.

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Year 1: Year One have been really busy this week practising their grammar skills. They corrected lots of mistakes that Mrs O'Leary had made in her writing and were really good at remembering their full stops and capital letters. In Maths, they looked at 2D shapes and thought about 3D shapes too. In Art, they added more to their paintings they began last week by adding a rocket! They can't wait to show their grown ups when the paintings are finished.

Year 2: The children in year 2 have begun to write their own stories as a sequel to 'Hoot Owl' by Sean Taylor. They have chosen different nocturnal animals to write about and have had a lot of fun planning disguises for their main characters. In maths the children have learned to tell the time to quarter past and quarter to, both reading the time and showing the time on analogue clock faces. Year 2's current artist study is Vincent Van Gogh and the children have almost finished painting their own versions of 'Starry Night,' their art work looks really lovely. Jays really enjoyed coming back to school on Thursday in their pyjamas, for their 'Bedtime stories by torch light' evening and it was a lovely opportunity to buy books from the Book Fair.

Year 3: In Year 3 this week, we have been reading our new text 'Escape from Pompeii' and learning about speech marks within the text in English. In Maths, we have been looking at adding and subtracting ones, tens and hundreds to a 3-digit number. In Art, we have painted our clay volcanoes that we made last week.

Year 4: Year 4 has developed its knowledge of partitioning and place value with numbers up to 4-digits. This will enable Windsor and Warwick to tackle addition and subtraction next week. In English, preparation continues into writing a newspaper report on the theme of the animation 'The Lighthouse Keeper'; this involves learning skills like writing in a formal tone as well learning the difference between direct and reported speech. Design and technology sees both classes continuing to design their lighthouses while ICT sees growth in our knowledge of coding.

Year 5: This week the children have been learning about perimeter and area and carried out maths investigations on the playground. In English and Reading we are continuing to work with the 'Who let the Gods out' book and been writing effective descriptions. In Computing, we have started a new unit on Concept Maps and thinking carefully about linking ideas together. As we continue learning about the Greeks in History, we have looked at the origins of the Olympic games and analysed, using primary sources, what we can learn about sport and the Olympics from their pottery. In Science, we are looking at materials and carried out an experiment to test different properties of paper.

Year 6: It has been assessment week in Year 6 this week and the children have all impressed the adults with their resilience and independence - we are all incredibly proud of them! Additionally, our learners have been finding out how to locate South America, using lines of latitude and longitude. In Music, our pupils have been writing musical notation on a staff and have been performing their pieces and in PE, we have been using a combination of accuracy and power to compete in New Age Kurling.

Have a lovely weekend. Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.


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Key Dates

Monday 5th February	Mental Health Week
Monday 5th February	Year 1 Star Gazing experience
Wednesday 7th February	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 7th February	SCARF workshop (Infants)
Thursday 8th February	SCARF workshop (Juniors)
Friday 9th February	Break The Rules Day
Monday 12th February	Half Term
Monday 19th February	Back to school
Friday 23rd February	Spring 2 Curriculum Overviews sent out
Friday 1st March	Year 5 theatre Trip at the Lights
Monday 4th March	Final week of extra curriculum clubs
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Thursday 7th March	House Competition (Hockey)
Thursday 7th March	Eat Them To Defeat Them starts (lunch themes)
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 25th March	Home reading reward (Pick n Mix)
Thursday 28th March	Attendance certificates to go out
Friday 29th March	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 1st April	Easter Holidays

This week's house points for the Infants and the Juniors

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
351	462	504 	421



Class Attendance


We are very keen on making sure that all pupils attend school every day! 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!

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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

Infants School Weekly Attendance

Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays
79.1%	95.8%	95.5% 	93.7%	97.4%

Junior School Weekly Attendance

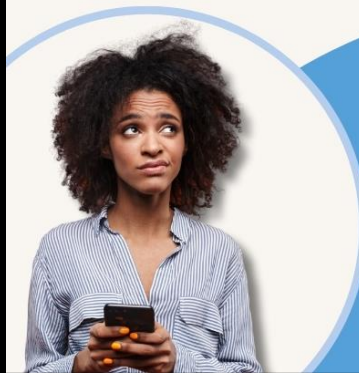
Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
95.1%	87.6%	95%	90%	93.9%	91%	94.8%	91.2%	95.2% 

Supporting the Community

Did you get a new digital device for Christmas and need help with it?



If you have a device you are struggling to use or feel you're missing out on things now the world is more digital, we can help. Whatever it is, we are happy to assist you to build confidence and tackle the tech!



Come along to our free digital drop in session and get support from the unity digital team

29th
January
2024

King Arthurs
Way Hall,
Andover
SP10 4BS

Between
10am
and 1pm

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Half Term Fun

Join us in the Museum over February Half Term for craft activities with a focus on camouflage 12th - 16th Feb. Weekdays 10.00 to 12.30

**13th Feb
CRAZY CREATURES**
Come and meet an exciting selection of creatures
10.00 - 2.00pm

**15th Feb
MODEL MAKING**
All ages can make & paint plastic models with Models for Heroes
10.00 - 3.30pm

**15th Feb
VR HEADSETS**
Come and investigate an Apache helicopter using a VR Headset
10.00 - 1.00pm

price included in admission fee
armflying.com 01264 781086



Valentines Crafts



An afternoon of free valentines Day craft is taking place at King Arthurs way hall in Andover this half term.

Parents need to stay with their children at all times.



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Thursday 15th
February
1300-1500

MORE INFO

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ANDOVER BLOCK HUNT

February Half Term Trail
Saturday 10th - Sunday 18th February
Andover Town Centre

FOR MORE INFO
www.inandover.co.uk/events/blockhunt



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