

# Newsletter 07/03/25




Dear Parents and Carers,

**CAMHS** are piloting parent coffee mornings in Andover to see whether it's something they can roll out regularly across Hampshire. The first one is on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 9:30-11:30am at King Arthurs Way Hall** and the topic for this session will be understanding and supporting anxiety in primary school aged children. It's completely free and they'll provide the tea and biscuits :-)

**Attendance reminder:** *In line with our Attendance Policy if your child is off school sick, please ensure you call school before 9.00am and leave a message on the absence line 01264 352151 for the Infants or 01264 394777 for the Juniors. Not reporting your child absent is a serious Safeguarding concern.*

**Online safety: The Online Safety Act 2023** (the Act) is a set of laws that protects children and adults online. It puts a range of new duties on social media companies and search services, making them more responsible for their users' safety on their platforms. The Act will give providers new duties to implement systems and processes to reduce risks their services are used for illegal activity, and to take down illegal content when it does appear.

**Who's who, this week's focus is: Mrs Woodward – EYFS (Nursery & Year R) Lead**

	<b>Fact 1</b>	I have 2 cats (Napoleon and Bronson), a tortoise called Hodor, a snail called Eric and pet fish.
	<b>Fact 2</b>	I enjoy cross-stitch and crochet (there are lots of my cross stitches on display in Owls' home corner!).
	<b>Favourite dinner</b>	Katsu Curry from Wagamama.



**Nursery: Owlets:** 'Where's Spot?' has been the story in Owlets this week. There has been lots of fun animal exploration with small world toys including naming the animals and the sounds they make.

**Owls:** Some of the older Owls have been mark making using whiteboard pens to show whether they can write or copy any letters from their names. They enjoyed scotch pancakes and hot crossed buns as part of their snack and shared their own experiences of these foods at home.

**Year R:** Puffins and Robins have had a great week this week! We have been consolidating our number bonds to 5 and looking at the numbers 8,9 and 10. We have loved exploring ways to make new numbers and counting objects to such a high amount in literacy we have still been looking at the story of 'The Gingerbread Man', but we have used our phonics knowledge to write captions from a character point of view! One example of this was 'the little old man would say "I want to eat you" when he sees the Gingerbread man!'. Finally, we have been looking after animals in our role plays, in the home corner we have been nurturing to our pets (Snoopy and Woodstock) and even took them to the vets (in Puffins classroom) when they got sick. It has been a great week overall, well done Robins and Puffins.

**Year 1:** Year One have continued their work with Katie Morag by practising their grammar skills. They've looked at where we use capital letters and full stops and how to add -s to a word to make it plural. In Maths, they've solved one-step addition and subtraction number sentences and problem solved- they've been really amazing at this and it's been wonderful to see their hard work. In Science, they identified spring flowers. They have also had a busy week doing art tasks related to primary and secondary colours, warm colours and drawing. It's been really great to see each child's sketchbook flowing with art work! Well done Year One!



**Year 2:** In maths the children have been looking at 3D shapes and finding out about their different properties. They also looked around their classrooms for real life 3D shapes, looking at the shapes of the faces. They were very excited to discover that there is a hexagon at the end of a pencil! The children have been using descriptive language in English and have been answering questions as if they were a tiger. In PE they have been practising hockey skills, they were all super!

**Year 3:** In English, we have been learning about how to write speech within a text using inverted commas. The children have shown lots of resilience whilst doing this and following all the steps they need to remember. They have also thought of some great words to replace the word 'said' to use within their writing. In Maths, we have been recapping our learning on angles and turns. The children have been learning about right angles, acute (smaller than a right angle) and obtuse angles (greater than a right angle). In Science, we have looked at the different functions of a plant such as the flower, stem, leaves and roots. The children were really interested in discovering the different jobs they did.

**Year 4:** In English, the classes have been looking at the different writing skills required to write a set of instructions. They have really enjoyed using the imperative 'bossy' verbs. In Maths, the focus has been on division. At first, everyone found this really difficult, but now they are confidently using a place value grid to divide numbers pictorially and practically. In P.E the classes looked at the skill of dribbling and passing in Hockey. Finally, everyone really enjoyed taking part in world book day. They all had a fantastic time being off timetable to complete different reading activities.

**Year 5:** Year 5 have been exploring different ways to separate materials such as paper clips, rice and water in science; using equipment such as magnets, sieves, funnels and pipettes. They have been consolidating their skills multiplying up to 4 digits by 1 digit before moving onto long multiplication. They have been learning football skills in their outdoor PE lesson and New Age Kurling in the hall. There has been a focus this week on internet safety and the children have enjoyed taking part in quizzes to see if they could avoid online scams.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, pupils have been using personification to give features of the Amazon Rainforest human-like features. In PSHE, students have been looking at the differences between online and offline profiles and how people don't show their true self online. In Maths, learners have been exploring and converting between different measures and have been solving complex problems including them. In DT, children have completed their final prototypes for their soup packaging, making sure that they are both fit for purpose and appealing to customers.

## This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
361	391	372	392




## 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							
<b>Puffins</b>	<b>Robins</b>		<b>Swans</b>	<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Jay</b>	<b>Kingfisher</b>	
92.61%	93.33%		96.96%	100% 	97.27%	97.08%	
<b>Dover</b>	<b>Leeds</b>	<b>Warwick</b>	<b>Windsor</b>	<b>Edinburgh</b>	<b>Highclere</b>	<b>Arundel</b>	<b>Balmoral</b>
97.53%	93.69%	96.35%	95.09%	97.78%	95.94%	92.33%	96.35%

Key Dates	
March 2025	
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Eat Them To Defeat Them Week
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Science Week
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 1 & 2 Hockey skills visit
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Last week of afterschool clubs
<b>Thur 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 2 Hawk Conservancy
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year R Multiskills
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Red nose day
April 2025	
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Break up for Easter holidays

**We have one inset day left; this will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025.**

## PTA

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:

<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](mailto:bikeability.enquiries@hants.gov.uk)

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 Test Valley Borough Council

Warburton's

First Sunday of the month 1000-1200

LOCATION

Knights Enham Junior School, Andover SP10 4BS

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Parent Workshop 'ANXIETY'

What is Anxiety?  
What are the most common signs and symptoms?  
What keeps problematic anxiety going?

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

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 24<sup>th</sup> February  
This workshop is the perfect follow on from the Big Emotions workshop on 6<sup>th</sup> March

KNIGHTS ENHAM SCHOOLS

WRAP AROUND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

£6.00 PER CHILD

- Monday's - Lego
- Tuesday's - Forest School
- Wednesday's - Movie Nights
- Thursday's - Games/Sports
- Friday's - Arts & Crafts

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PARENT AND CARERS COFFEE MORNING

UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING ANXIETY IN PRIMARY-AGED CHILDREN

You are invited to join us for a coffee and chat around anxiety in primary-aged children. We aim to discuss what anxiety looks like for children, why children might experience it and what parents/carers can do to help support them.

Monday, 24 March 2025  
9.30am - 11.30am  
King Arthurs Hall, King Arthurs Way, Andover, SP10 4BS

Scan the QR code to register your interest