

Newsletter

14/03/25




Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful week! The children have been thoroughly enjoying Science Week, where they've been learning all about adaptations. They've also had a great time with the "Eat Them To Defeat Them" challenge, working hard to finish their vegetables and not leaving any behind at lunchtime. Year 2 students have had the opportunity to go on sports trips to Harrow Way, where they participated in multi-sports and hockey activities. They represented the school excellently, showing great enthusiasm and teamwork. Wishing you all a great week ahead!

Online safety: The NSPCC have partnered with Ambitious about Autism to create online safety tips, advice and activities for parents and carers of children with SEND, including children with dyslexia, autism and speech and language difficulties.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#help>

Who's who, this week's focus is: Ms Hardy – Welfare Officer (based at the Infants)

	Fact 1	I love swimming in the Sea (in all weathers)
	Fact 2	I have abseiled down the Spinnaker Tower
	Favourite dinner	Roast Dinner

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Nursery: Owlets: The Three Little Pigs has been the story in Owlets. Outside there has been a lot of exploring with different resources including a tunnel, guttering and hula-hoops.

Owls: Zoo and wild animals have been a focus in Owls this week following reading 'Dear Zoo'. The children have been singing 'Old MacDonald had a Zoo' thinking about what noises some different animals may make. Using paint, shaving foam and foam soap, they have been mark making using small world animals and looking at what footprints they could make.

Year R This week reception have had a fantastic time with our story, 'Dear Zoo'. We are able to make predictions, follow the story and even join in on exerts that are repeating. We have loved using the 'Dear Zoo' characters to influence our drawings, small world and even creative areas. In maths, we are continuing to learn about the number 8, 9 and 10. We are now focusing on find 1 more and 1 less than a number up to 10. Finally, the Robins and Puffins have continued to love the role play, they have all been excited to dress as nurses and vets, look after different animals and show their nurturing side. Well done everyone!

Year 1: Year One have been amazing writers this week to round up their learning using Katie Morag. They have acted as Katie Morag and written a recount of their adventure with delivering the mail! In Maths, they have worked with money to find 1p less and 1p more, and counting in 10p amounts. They will continue by looking at how coins add up and ordering them for smallest to largest in worth. In Science, they looked at the lifecycle of a frog, and really enjoyed using the word 'froglet' - ask them what it is! In Geography, they learnt about the capital city of England, and were able to name some of it's landmarks. See if they can tell you which city it is?

Year 2: What a fabulous week it has been! Some of the children attended a hockey festival at Harrow Way school on Tuesday and we were also lucky enough to be invited to a multi-sport event at Bawksbury school on Wednesday. As usual, our children represented the school impeccably and were complimented during both mornings on their sportsmanship and their manners which made us all very proud. In English this week we have written our own questions and answers in interview form, choosing to write in role as polar bears. In maths we have solved written problems involving addition by drawing our own number lines.

Year 3: In English, we have been practising our different sentence structures ready for our writing outcome, which we are writing on Friday. We have planned our own versions of our text 'Jack and the baked beanstalk' but in the perspective of the giant. In Maths, we have recapping adding and subtracting using our number bonds and focusing on just ones.




The children have been really independent with this. In Science, we have observed what has happened with our investigation when we have taken on of the needs away to see if the plant grows. We observed that the plant with no light had grown tall stems, the plant with no water had no sign of growth and the plant with no heat had a short sprout coming.

Year 4: Firstly, the students have really enjoyed taking art in 'Science Week' this week. The classes are looking forward to seeing the results of their science experiment next week. In English, the students have been writing up their instructions on how to look after a pet dragon. They all have produced some fantastic writing which has included a variety of features including time conjunctions and imperative verbs. In Maths, the students have revisited looking at fractions. They have used their knowledge of division to solve problems involving 'fractions of amounts'. During their science lesson, the classes looked at food chains. This involved them understanding about predators and prey. In addition, they also looked at producer / consumer and decomposers.

Year 5: This week Year 5 have been using the Lost Thing by Shaun Tan to write an informal letter which will be shared with adults at home to celebrate their hard work. In Maths, Year 5 have continued their work on division using the short division method. To explore Science week, Year 5 have enjoyed discussing which animal is the 'odd one out' each morning, in connection with the theme of 'adaption'.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, students have been learning about resurrection and the important of the cross to Christians in R.E. In Maths, pupils have been exploring a variety of graphs and charts and have been answering questions about the data presented on them. In Geography, the children have been learning about what trade is and completed a real-life experiment to show how trading works. Finally, In English learners have written a setting description about the Amazon Rainforest, using personification to enhance their descriptions.

This week's house points



Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
389	432 	369	411

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		
89.91%	97.33%	98.29%	99.17% 	96.82%	98.75%		
Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
98.6% 	95.56%	98.41%	96.91%	97.12%	93.24%	93.99%	95.24%



Key Dates

March 2025

Mon 17th March	Last week of afterschool clubs
Thur 20th March	Year 2 Hawk Conservancy trip
Tues 25th March	Year R Multiskills
Fri 21st March	Red nose day



April 2025

Fri 4th April	Last day - break up for Easter holidays
Mon 21st April	Bank holiday
Tues 22nd April	First day of the new term (Summer 25)
Wed 23rd April	Class Photo's & Leavers Photo's
Fri 25th April	Year 4 (group A) Swimming starts (4 sessions)

May 2025

5th May	Bank Holiday
12th May	Year 6 SATs week
22nd May	Year 4 Sleepover in the hall
23rd May	Last day – break up for half term

June 2025

Mon 2nd June	INSET DAY
Tues 3rd June	Children return after half term
Saturday 7th June	Summer Knights Festival  
Tues 10th June	Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre
W/C 16th June	Sports Week (letter to follow nearer the time)
Fri 27th June	Year 4 (group B) swimming starts (4 sessions)

July 2025

Tues 22nd July	Last day of the academic year
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PTA

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

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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

Chatterbooks at Andover Library

Every 2nd Thursday of the Month
3:45pm to 4:45pm

Chatterbooks is our reading group for 8 - 11 year olds. Come along to Andover library every second Thursday of the month to chat about books and have fun with creative activities.

- Thursday
- Andover Library
- Free
- Books, reading and writing
- Age 8 to 11

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Knights Enham Junior School
14 April 2025

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- 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>

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For additional Bikeability enquiries
bikeability.enquiries@hants.gov.uk

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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