

# Newsletter


21/03/25



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've all had a wonderful week. This week, the children have been focusing on our school value of **Respect**, particularly in how we respect and care for our school environment. We've seen some great moments of growth and learning! You can check out the latest updates and activities in our school through the pictures and video shared on our Facebook page, which showcases the wonderful developments we've made to support the children's play. A huge thank you to everyone who supported World Down Syndrome Day and Red Nose Day. Your involvement truly made a difference, and we appreciate the community spirit that brings us all together.

## Who's who, this week's focus is: Miss Rigby – Dover Class Teacher

	<b>Fact 1</b>	I enjoy going to see musical shows and singing along to all the songs
	<b>Fact 2</b>	I love exploring and travelling to new places
	<b>Favourite dinner</b>	Roast Dinner



**Knights Enham School** are delighted to announce the continuation of our partnership with **Personal Best Education** to deliver their **Holiday Activity Camp** this Easter at Knights Enham School. An enriching program offered to students in **Year 1 - Year 6** with free places available for students who are in receipt of **benefit related free school meals**.

**DATE:** Monday 14th April - Thursday 17th April,

**TIMES:** 09:00 - 15:00

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Easter Egg Hunt, Archery, Dodgeball, Smoothie Making, Arts and Crafts, and much more!

**FOOD:** Students who receive benefit related free school meals will be provided with a hot meal

**SIGN-IN:** Main Reception, Knights Enham School, 17 King Arthurs Way, Andover, SP10 4BS

If you are eligible for benefit related free school meals and are not currently registered for a unique HAF Code, please scan the QR code below:



Spaces are limited so book early to guarantee your place - please scan the QR code below:



Please get in touch with us if you have any questions. Personal Best Education Contact details Tel: 01794 510225 Email: [enquiries@personalbesteducation.com](mailto:enquiries@personalbesteducation.com)

**Nursery: Owlets:** The Gruffalo has been the story in Owlets and the children have enjoyed making 'Gruffalo Crumble' outside in the Muddy Kitchen. **Owls:** Outdoors the Owls have been learning how to safely use different tools in the Muddy Kitchen such as peelers and safety knives. They have practised snipping with scissors inside and joining pieces of paper together using masking tape.

**Year 1:** Year One have begun their new text this week called "Is it a Mermaid?" by Candy Gourlay and Francesca Chessa. The story is about two children who find a dugong, or manatee, and think it's a mermaid. The children have written a book review and started learning about underwater animals so they can write their own information fact file. In Maths, they have continued to work with coins, counting and ordering amounts and completed some excellent reasoning problems to compare amounts of coins. In Science they are learning about blossom and buds and we went on a spring walk around the junior woodland to look for more signs of spring. In Geography, they talked about Edinburgh and learnt about some of its landmarks.





**Year 2:** This week in Year 2 some mysterious tiny objects appeared in the classrooms. The children made predictions as to what they might be. Some of the ideas were, snail eggs, sprinkles for a cake, butterfly eggs, beads for a bracelet and brown sugar. This linked to our DT lesson this week, as the children learnt where sugar comes from. In Topic, the children placed animals in the different layers of the rainforest. In maths, they have been solving addition and subtraction problems.

**Year 3:** In English, we have started our new learning journey looking at the text 'The Rainforest Book' and for our Hook lesson, we went on the computers and did some research on National Geographic website about rainforests. In Maths, we have started to use column written method with our addition sentences. The children have been using lots of resilience to keep each digit in the right column. In Computing, the children have been learning about using emails and had a go at adding attachments to their emails. The children have really enjoyed sending each other emails using Purple Mash.

**Year 4:** In Maths the classes have revisited place value. This has involved the children comparing and ordering numbers, including solving a variety of problem-solving tasks. During English, the students have started looking at their new learning journey based around the book 'Charlotte's Web'. This week has been all about looking at the language used in chapter 11 and identifying the key parts of the chapter. In computing, the classes have continued to look at the program 'Logo' on purple mash. This week, they learned how to code repeat patterns to create new ones. Finally, in science, the students completed their science experiment looking at how different liquids changed an egg shell over a period of a week. Ask them to share their results, you might be surprised!!

**Year 5:** Year 5 have begun their new English learning journey based on a video which sets the scene for their written outcomes which will include 2show don't tell2, witness statements and police reports. In maths they have been representing data and interpreting line graphs. In science they predicted and tested whether different substances were soluble or insoluble. They have been enjoying their football lessons with the personal best coach.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, students have learnt about algebra in Maths and have been solving tricky algebraic problems. In English pupils have been writing the origin stories of the Amazon explorer. In Music, learners have been listening and appraising music from Wallace and Gromit. In Computing, children have been creating their 'choose your adventure' stories.

## Keep your child safe online

### We will provide a new resource each week:

It is important to have regular conversations about staying safe online and to encourage children to speak to you if they come across something worrying online. Talk to your child about the importance of creating a safe online environment, including keeping any log-in details and passwords safe. The resources we share each week will support you to talk to your child about a range of online safety issues, set up home filtering in a child-friendly way and set up age-appropriate parental controls on digital devices.

### This week's resource:

[Thinkuknow](#) by the National Crime Agency - Child Exploitation and Online Protection command (NCA-CEOP) - resources for parents and carers and children of all ages to help keep children safe online

## 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](#)

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## Attendance

<b>Puffins</b>		<b>Robins</b>		<b>Swans</b>		<b>Woodpeckers</b>		<b>Jay</b>		<b>Kingfisher</b>	
97.39%		92.00%		98.33% 		92.92%		97.27%		97.5%	
<b>Dover</b>	<b>Leeds</b>	<b>Warwick</b>	<b>Windsor</b>	<b>Edinburgh</b>	<b>Highclere</b>	<b>Arundel</b>	<b>Balmoral</b>				
98.13%	90.00%	98.10%	92.22%	95.93%	91.74%	92.38%	96.19%				

## Key Dates

### March 2025

<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year R Multiskills
<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTA Easter Cake Sale



### April 2025

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

### May 2025

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

### June 2025

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

### July 2025

<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Last day of the academic year
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## PTA

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

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

## New Street Youth Teams - Jon Baxter Charity Day



**THE JON BAXTER CHARITY SHIELD**  
**SATURDAY 3RD MAY**

**ANDOVER NEW STREET YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB**

- Family Fun Day
- Raffle
- PETR CECH**

VENUE:  
ANDOVER NEW STREET FC  
SP11 0TA

**PANCREATIC CANCER UK**

**VIXENS VS FOXES**  
Plus Youth Games

**TORN OFF STRIPS 6PM**  
**WRISTBANDS £10 (ALL DAY)**

**3RD MAY - 10AM-6PM**  
**WRISTBANDS £3-£5**

**CHARITY DAY**  
ANDOVER NEW STREET YOUTH

The charity day started up after one of the coaches (Jon Baxter) sadly lost his life during an operation 3 years ago. This year the charity chosen is Pancreatic Cancer UK to honour a Grandad of some students at our school, who was diagnosed in August last year with stage 4 Pancreatic cancer.

Raffle tickets are available, if you wish to purchase any, please let Juniors Reception know.



## 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 •

**CYP-PCW**  
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S  
PRIMARY CARE WELLBEING SERVICE

**NHS**  
Hampshire Child and Adolescent  
Mental Health Services

### 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



**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)

Knights Enham School  
**THURSDAY 27 MARCH**  
at 3.20pm  
**EASTER**  
CAKE SALE  
From Cardiff Classroom  
Card payments will be accepted



KNIGHTS ENHAM SCHOOLS £6.00  
PER CHILD

### WRAP AROUND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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

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