

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at school, we focused on one of our core values - **Collaboration**, as part of the Knights' Way. During assembly, we discussed the importance of working together as a team and how collaboration can play a vital role in solving problems. It was inspiring to see our pupils really embrace this value throughout the week.

A great example of this was the Year R multisport trip to Harrow Way. The children demonstrated fantastic teamwork, supporting each other and showing true collaboration in every activity they participated in. We are so proud of their efforts and enthusiasm! We also hope that the Parents' Evenings were helpful and informative for you. If you were unable to attend or would like to arrange a follow-up meeting, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We're happy to accommodate any additional appointments. Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to another week of learning and growth!

Who's who, this week's focus is: Miss Emms – Puffin Class Teacher

	Fact 1	I have a Hamster called Nuggs
	Fact 2	My favourite colour is Pink
	Favourite dinner	BBQ Chicken Pizza



Keep your child safe online

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:

[Childnet](#) has developed [guidance for parents and carers](#) to begin a conversation about online safety, as well as [guidance on keeping under-fives safe online](#)

Nursery: Owlets: The Owlets have been fishing outside! They were catching frogs, seals, fish and whales, proudly showing the adults what they had 'caught' each time.

Owls: Talking about hand hygiene has been a fun focus this week with the children practising washing 'germs' from some pretend hands. The children have been talking about why it is important to wash our hands at times even when they look clean! They have also been getting dressed up in fancy dress, helping each other to put on some of the trickier outfits and costumes

Year R: This week in reception has been a very exciting week indeed! The Robins and Puffins got a very special visit from some real-life vets! They came in to our classroom to tell us all about how they look after animals, what equipment they use and they even brought things for us to try on so we can become vets as well. The children loved hearing about all the different animals and were so excited to dress like and be real vets. In literacy this week we have been looking at the book 'Sharing a Shell' and using this to influence our play. The children have loved the under the sea theme. In maths, we are looking at 3D shapes, learning about their names and what makes them different from 2D shapes. What an amazing week we have had! Well done Puffins and Robins!

Year 1: Year One have had a busy week finding facts out on underwater creatures to write a factfile about them. They took notes whilst finding out about turtles, starfish and dolphins and will use these to write next week. In Science, they learnt about the lifecycle of a chicken, and we all learnt a new word - pullet- which is what a young chicken is called when it is no longer a chick. In Maths, we have been comparing masses of objects and completing lots of reasoning problems, asking why, why, why? In DT, we are making our own Easter cards with moving mechanisms in them, we are all really enjoying this!



Year 2: Last Thursday Year 2 had an amazing visit to The Hawk Conservancy. They were treated to a fabulous flying display of owls and had to duck many times! The children were excited to see the magnificent birds of prey. The adults were very impressed by the exemplary behaviour of the children and many members of the public commented on this too. Well done Year 2! In RE this week the children have been thinking about The Easter Story and the sad and happy parts. They have been finding and using the inverse in Maths and in English the children have been using adverbs to add more detail to their writing.

Year 3: In English, we have looked at lots of rich vocabulary and subject related vocabulary in our text 'The Rainforest Book'. The children have been practising using dictionaries to help find the meaning of these words. In Maths, we have continued to focus on column method when adding and have started looking at using this method when doing subtraction as well. In Science, we have explored the life cycle of a plant. The children were fascinated by the different stages of the flower and the many different ways that seeds disperse from the flower.


Year 4: In Maths, The classes have been looking at interpreting data. This has involved the students reading data on tables and comparing and working out the difference. In English, the students have been looking at the skills required to write their own diary entry based on a character from 'Charlottes's Web'. This has included writing in the first person past tense and including subordinate clauses to expand and improve their sentences. In French, the classes have been looking at different countries and whether they lay above or below the equator. Finally, the students have continued to improve on their hockey skills, ready to play some intraclass tournaments next week.

Year 5: This week Year 5 have been continuing their mysterious writing journey on the video 'Titanium' by learning the skill of 2 pair sentences. In Maths, they have learned about negative numbers and how to add and subtract using a number line. In Computing, Year 5 continue to design and develop their own playable 3D games.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, pupils have been using the knowledge of algebra in Maths to solve word problems. In English, learners have started their new learning journey 'The Ridge' and have been writing setting descriptions. In PSHE, students have been finding out about democracy in the UK and how elections work and in PE, have been working on their passing and blocking skills.

This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
422	452	404	403

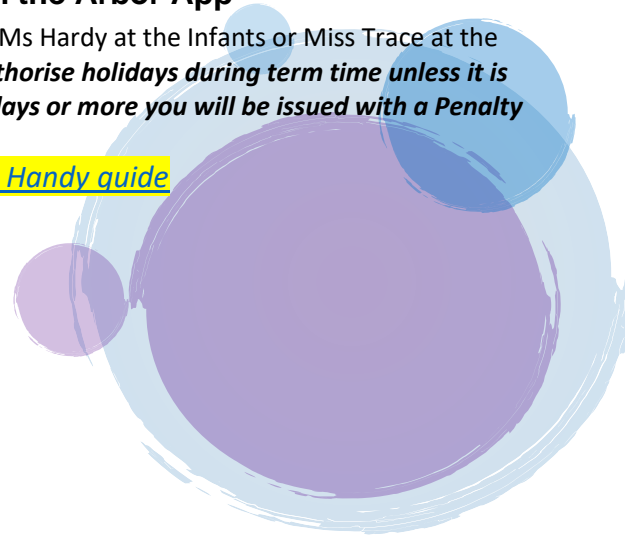


Attendance

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

Puffins		Robins		Swans		Woodpeckers		Jay		Kingfisher	
88.7%		82.67%		93.33%		90.83%		95.45%		96.67% 	
Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral				
98.61%	91.11%	98.41%	97.53%	98.77% 	95.17%	94.18%	96.3%				

Key Dates



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 – Finish at 1.15pm
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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:

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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

EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP
-KNIGHTS ENHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

Monday 14th – Thursday 17th April
9am - 3pm

Arts & Crafts
Team Games
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KNIGHTS ENHAM SCHOOLS

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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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Hop on over for our **EASTER** Themed Activities

Join us each weekday
From April 7th to 18th
10am to 12.30

Easter trail throughout the Easter holidays

- 8th & 13th April Model making 10.00 to 15.00
- 9th April Seed Bomb Workshop 10.00 to 14.00
- Easter Weekend Easter Egg Hunt*
- 17th April Crazy Creatures 10.00 to 14.00

*Please note, additional charges may apply. Check out website for details.