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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the recent bank holiday! It's been a short but productive week here at school, with all our pupils working hard—especially our Year 6 children as they prepare for their SATs next week. We're incredibly proud of their effort and determination. This week, we also took time to commemorate VE Day with activities across the school. It was a meaningful celebration, and you can see some lovely photos from the day on our school Facebook page.

Beavers/Cubs/Scouts – Taster Sessions

The local Beavers, Cubs & Scouts club run from our school now in the evenings. They are planning some taster sessions on the following dates:

- Beavers (age 6-8): 6pm to 7pm on Tuesday 10th June
- Scouts (age 10-14, siblings welcome): 7pm to 8pm Thursday 12th June
- Cubs (age 8-10): 7pm to 8pm Friday 13th June

This will be a drop in session with some activities with information about the group and how to volunteer.

Online Safety – This week's focus is:

Who's who, this week's focus is: Mrs Mills – Owlett Class teacher

	Fact 1	I enjoy going to the beach
	Fact 2	I like to bake cakes with my children
	Favourite dinner	Spaghetti Carbonara

Nursery: Owlets: There has been a lot of mark making with paint dabbers in Owlets as well as using different construction toys to build with. **Owls:** Following on from reading Handa's Surprise, the Owls have been doing observational drawings of different animals from the story. They have had to think about what colours they would need and think about what features each animal needed.

Year R: This week in Reception has been amazing! We have continued our learning around the story 'Handa's Surprise', and used this to influence our play. In literacy we were writing about our favourite fruit, out of the exotic choices we had from the story! We were focusing on making sure to hear dominant sounds as well as independently writing our words to read and spell. In maths we have been looking at 'how many now?', by either using addition or subtraction to change a number. Finally, we have been learning about and celebrating VE day, we have coloured British flags, made bunting and looked at pictures and examples from the past. What a great week, well done Robins and Puffins!

Year 1: Year One have worked hard this week to finish their work on Meerkat Mail by writing a postcard as the main character Sunny to his family whilst visiting our ducks and chickens! He got up to some fun and games including bubble bath discos, a chicken parade, riding on the ducks and unfortunately being stung by stinging nettles! The Year one adults are really proud of how we used our imagination to come up with an adventure for Sunny! In Science, they recapped their senses and what they were used for. They all had a go at cooking an African rice dish called Jollof Rice, and then learned where eggs came from in time to cook some next week!

Year 2: The children have really enjoyed a sunny week back to school after the long weekend. Thinking about the outdoors, in science they have designed a habitat for a creature we have found in our school grounds. The children thought about what animals need to survive to ensure their habitat was suitable. In English the children have written their own emails, in character as Eddie, to Uncle Morton. They really would like Uncle Morton to come and collect his very naughty dragon! In maths the children have revised fractions, recognising and finding fractions of a shape and of a number. In RE the children have looked at special books and some children have brought in books that are special to them. We all enjoyed hearing about the books and the reasons why they are special.



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Year 3: In English this week, we have been recapping how to use inverted commas and speech within our writing. The children have been very resilient and have thought of different words for said as well. In Maths, we have been learning fractions of amounts and having been using our bar models to help model and support. In Music, we have been looking at Gamelan music and explored the different types of instruments that they use.

Year 4: In English, the classes have been writing up their poems. To do this, the students have planned their writing and edited their work before writing their final piece up. During Maths, the year group have focused on their multiplication. Their focus has been on their twos, fives and ten timetables. During R.E, the classes continue to look at the theme of service in the Sikh religion. In addition, we looked at a Sikh person's values and how they are similar to our own. Also, during P.E, the classes continued to develop their cricket and basketball skills.

Year 5: This week Year 5 have been planning their acrostic poem about a dandelion by compiling all the creative vocabulary they can think of. In PE, they have enjoyed handball sessions with a teacher from Harrow way. This week in maths year 5 are revisiting and building on division skills. Last of all, in geography, Year 5 are exploring how to read maps.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, pupils have been working incredibly hard preparing for their SATs next week. We are incredibly proud of how extremely hard they are working! In English, learners have been using narrative to describe characters and advance the action. In Maths, students have been re-capping fractions and measure and solving tricky problems with them.



8 May 1945 – VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) – was one that remained in the memory of all those who witnessed it. It meant an end to nearly six years of a war that had cost the lives of millions; had destroyed homes, families, and cities; and had brought huge suffering and privations to the populations of entire countries.

Millions of people rejoiced in the news that Germany had surrendered, relieved that the intense strain of total war was finally over. In towns and cities across the world, people marked the victory with street parties, dancing and singing.



Winston Churchill was the man of the hour on VE Day. Britain's Prime Minister had been a major driving force behind the Allies' victory over Nazi Germany and, now that peace had come, the British people were keen to celebrate it with him.

At 3pm on VE Day, Churchill made a national radio broadcast. In it, he announced the welcome news that the war had ended in Europe – but he included a note of caution, saying: 'We may allow ourselves a brief period of rejoicing; but let us not forget for a moment the toil and efforts that lie ahead.' He knew that the war was not over: Japan still had to be defeated. Later on, Churchill appeared on the balcony of the Ministry of Health building in central London and gave an impromptu speech. Huge, cheering crowds gathered below and he declared, 'This is your victory.' The crowd shouted back, 'No – it's yours!' For Churchill, nothing would match his period as wartime prime minister – he later wrote that everything afterwards was 'all anti-climax'.



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Sir Winston Churchill
"V-E Day"
9th May 1945

"Tuesday morning at 2.41 a.m. at Headquarters, General Staff, the representatives of the German High Command, and General Albrecht Kuntze, the designated head of the German State, signed the act of unconditional surrender of all German land, sea, and air forces to the Allied Expeditionary Force, and simultaneously to the Soviet High Command. It was also made a brief period of silence but he did not forget to mention the toll and effort that he asked, Japan, with all her territory and people, was also included. The victory she has inflicted on Great Britain, the United States and other countries, and her inevitable reaction, will be justice and retribution. It cannot be done all our strength and resources to the completion of our task, both at home and abroad. *Admiral, Britannia: 'Long live the victor! God save the King!'*"





This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
411	367	398	432



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		
97.83%	91.41%	96.88%	93.5%	98.81%	96.88%		
Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
97.27%	93.45%	95.18%	93.06%	95.83%	95.65%	98.21%	97.62%

Key Dates	
May 2025	
12 th May	Year 6 SATs week
22 nd May	Year 4 Sleepover in the hall
23 rd May	Last day – break up for half term
June 2025	
MONDAY 2 nd June	INSET DAY
3 rd June	Children return after half term
Saturday 7 th June	Summer Knights Festival
10 th June	Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Centre
W/C 16 th June	Sports Week (letter to follow nearer the time)
W/C 16 th June	Last week of afterschool clubs
19 th June	Clean Air Day



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19 th June	Reception Open Day
27 th June	Year 4 (group B) swimming starts (4 sessions)
July 2025	
1 st July	Bump up day
15 th July	Year 6 Graduation
W/C 7 th July	Year 6 performance (days and times TBC)
W/C 14 th July	Year 6 FUN WEEK
14 th July	End of year reports go out
21 st July	School water party and family picnic
22 nd July	Last day of the academic year (finish at 1:30pm)

Seatbelt Safety

Below is a link from the Road Safety Team, the information in this link highlights information about the use of booster seats as well as seatbelts and reminds parents of the seatbelt laws.

- [Seatbelt safety](#)

[Seatbelt safety competition - key stage one](#)

[Seatbelt safety competition - key stage two](#)

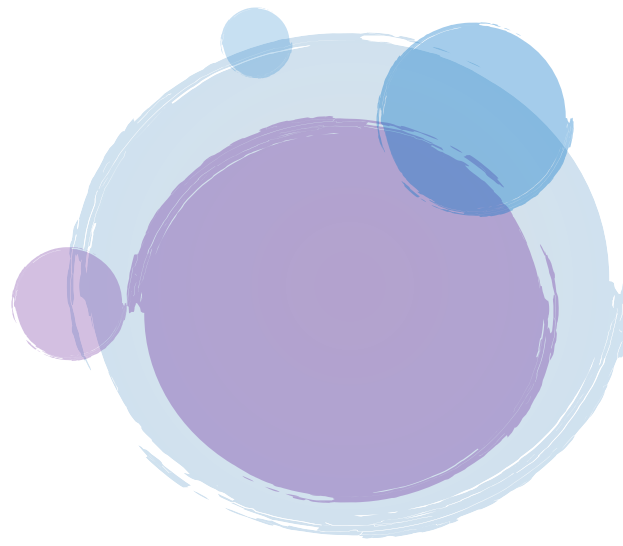
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We are proud that we have been able to purchase new Wellington Boots and Puddle Suits for the Nursery. This is what the PTA are here for, helping the school wherever and whenever we can.

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





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Supporting the Community

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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