

Newsletter

19/09/2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and have had a lovely week.

The children have continued to show great enthusiasm and dedication in their new classrooms and year groups. A reminder that their curriculum overviews can be found on the class pages of our website, outlining all the learning planned for the term.

This week, our Eco-Warriors visited Harmony Woods to take part in activities promoting Peace Day. They also engaged in a range of sustainability-focused tasks, thinking about how we can make our school more eco-friendly moving forward.

Reading Workshop

We are also looking forward to our **Reading Workshops** next week.

- On **Thursday 25th September**, we invite you to join your child's class at **2:45pm** at the **junior school** to listen to them read.
- On **Friday 26th September**, we welcome you into class at **2:45pm** at the **infant school** for the same opportunity.

If you have more than one child in a school, the older sibling will join the younger one so you can enjoy reading together.

If you have any questions about the event, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mr Whitehouse (Executive Headteacher)

This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
432	382	383	399



CAMHS – Coffee Morning

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRIMARY CARE WELLBEING SERVICE

Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

PARENT AND CARERS COFFEE MORNING

UNDERSTANDING & SUPPORTING AUTISM IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

You are invited to join us for a coffee and chat around autism in children and young people. We aim to discuss what is autism, recognising the strengths of autism in your young people, autism and the impact on anxiety and how best to support an autistic young person.

Monday, 22 September 2025
9.30am - 11.30am
King Arthurs Hall, King Arthurs Way,
Andover, SP10 4BS

Scan the QR code to book your place





Attendance



You can track your child's attendance on the Arbor App

If you have any questions regarding attendance, you can speak to Ms Hardy who is based at the Infants.

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](#)

Weekly Attendance

Owls		Knights 		Castles		Dragons	
<u>93.22%</u>		<u>97.78%</u>		<u>94.81%</u>		<u>91.75%</u>	
Dover	Leeds	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral	
<u>93.64%</u>	<u>96.82%</u>	<u>99.03%</u> 	<u>93.7%</u>	<u>97.5%</u>	<u>96.4%</u>	<u>95.2%</u>	

Key Dates

September 2025

19 Sept 25	Eco Warriors – Peace Day
25th Sept 25	Juniors Parent/Child reading time 2:45pm (outside class or corridor)
26th Sept 25	Infants Parent/Child reading time 2:45pm (outside class)
W/C 29th Sept 25	Harvest Week

October 2025

W/C 6th Oct 25	After school clubs start
2nd Oct 25	National Poetry Day
7th Oct 25	Year R Open Day (1:30pm – 2:30pm)
15th Oct 25	Halloween Disco (timings sent out soon)
20 – 22 Oct 25	Year 5 Grittleton Residential

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22 nd Oct 25	Halloween Disco (CHANGED to 15 th October)
24 th Oct 25	Individual Photo's
27 th Oct 25	Last day of the half term
November 2025	
3 rd Nov 25	INSET DAY
4 th Nov 25	Children return to school
6 th Nov 25	Flu Nasal Vaccines
W/C 10 th Nov 25	Anti-Bullying week and final week for after school clubs
11 th Nov 25	Remembrance Day
14 th Nov 25	Children in Need
17 th Nov 25	Year R Open Evening (5:30pm – 6:30pm)
December 2025	
W/C 1 st Dec 25	Year 6 Bikeability Week
4 th Dec 25	Be Bright Be Seen Day
5 th Dec 25	Xmas Market after school 3.30 – 5.00pm
6 th Dec 25	OPEN DAY (10:30am – 11:30am) for all year groups!
11 th Dec 25	Xmas Jumper Day
17 th Dec 25	Xmas Disco (during the day)
18 th Dec 25	Xmas lunch
19 th Dec 25	Last day (Xmas holidays)
January 2026	
5 th Jan 26	INSET DAY
6 th Jan 26	Children return to school



Knights Enham Schools

YEAR R

OPEN DAY

Booking is essential

Tuesday 7th October 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Daytime School Tour

Join a member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) for a guided tour of the school. You'll also be shown around by our Year 6 pupils, who will share their experiences and insights into school life.

This is a great opportunity to ask questions and see the children engaged in their learning during the school day.

Supporting the Community

 23rd Andover

Join Scouting in Andover

Opportunities to join the adventure, the fun and to learn skills for life.



Come and join 23rd Andover, we have spaces in all of our sections that take place at Knights Enham School;

BEAVERS 6 - 8 year olds meet on Tuesdays from 6pm
cubs 8 - 10.5 year olds meet on Fridays from 6.30pm
SCOUTS 10.5 - 14 year olds meet on Tuesdays 7.30pm

Email volunteer@hampshirescouts.org.uk to find out more

Adults can join the fun too!
We're always looking for adults to join our volunteer team.
Email volunteer@hampshirescouts.org.uk

 23rd Andover Scouts Group (Knights Enham School)

Inspiring the young people of Andover starts with someone like YOU.



Join the Adventure: Volunteer with the 23rd Andover Group. Our group is on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to support their Beaver, Cubs, and Scouts.

BEAVERS Tuesdays 6-7pm (6- 8 year olds)
cubs Fridays 6.30-8pm (8-10.5 year olds)
SCOUTS Tuesdays 7-9pm (10 1/2-14 years)

Come and be part of our team, no prior Scouting experience required. For details, email volunteer@hampshirescouts.org.uk.

KIMPTON HOLIDAY CAMP



 Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield School, Kimpton SP11 8NT

 Monday 27th - Friday 27th October

 Breakfast Club: 08:00 - 09:00
Camp Day: 09:00 - 15:00
Extended Club: 15:00 - 16:00
Extended Club: 15:00 - 17:30

Childcare vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare payments are accepted.

BOOKINGS FROM £28.50

WWW.PHCAMPS.CO.UK
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EARLY BIRD ENDS 5TH OCT



🌟 Big Star, Little Star Poetry Competition 2025 🌟

Theme: Winter Magic and Community ❄️

Sponsored by David Mellor Family Jewelers.

When the world grows quieter and the air turns cold, something magical happens—not just in the world around us, but between us.

This year, the Big Star, Little Star Poetry Competition invites you to explore the *magic of winter and the power of community*. From snow-covered streets to warm family gatherings, from starry skies to shared moments—how does winter magic spread through the community?

Let your words warm hearts. Let your voice bring people together.

What to do:

- 🌟 Write an original poem inspired by *Winter Magic*
- 🌟 Poems can be any style but no longer than 30 lines.
- 🌟 Submit your poem by NOVEMBER 5TH 2025 to events@andoverbid.org.uk

Prizes: The winners will get to record their poem in the Andover Radio Station studio. This audio will be used on a video to be played on the big screen at Andover Christmas Festival on Friday 21st November 2025. After the video, the Big and Little Stars will be invited on stage to press the button and officially turn on Andover's Christmas lights with The Mayor and a very special guest! They will also receive a very special prize from David Mellor Family jewelers 'Little