



At Knights Enham Junior School we provide...

Inclusive and ambitious learning experiences where our school community feels safe and motivated to achieve their best.

Newsletter

Library Books

Please have a 'booklook' at home for any school library books that may not have been returned as we have 90 overdue. This is very costly on the school. Thank you.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a fun half term. It was nice to finally enjoy some hot weather. The children have come back so positively, really shining when it comes to showing the Knights' Way (school values). This week, the children have started their new topics with different hooks which I hope they have already told you about. The Summer 2 Curriculum Overviews for each year group have been send out separately and can be found on the school website, under Class Pages.

New Defibrillator

The school is now the proud owner of a Defibrillator. We would hope we would never need to use it but it is reassuring to know that we have the machine to prevent an accident from happening.

E-safety advice for parents – starting the conversation

Talking regularly with your child is the greatest tool to help keep them safe online. Talking regularly and making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed. It also means when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you.

Year 3: English this week been all about poetry. On Monday both classes came together for a poetry workshop in the hall. There were poems stuck up everywhere! The children had a lovely time choosing, reading and sharing poems which they liked and then they had a go at writing their own poem all about Year 3. The results were pretty impressive! Back in class they have read and discussed more poems and had a go at performing some. They have also started to write some of their own poems and will do lots more of this next week. In maths the children have amazed us with their learning of column method addition. Do ask them about it and get them to show you what they can do.

Year 4: During English this week, the children have been looking at a picture book called 'The Promise'. Using their inference skills, they then made predictions about the setting and main character. In Maths, the children have been looking at Roman Numerals. They started the week off by taking part in an active Maths lesson which involved them decoding Roman Numerals to solve puzzles. During P.E the students started their unit on Rounders. To make it more inclusive they played a version called 'Variety Rounders' which enabled them to choose how they wanted to strike a ball. During PSHE, the children focused on change. This involved them talking about changes that had occurred in their lives and changes that might or will happen in the future.

Year 5: Edinburgh and Highclere have begun a new English and Science learning journey about the planet Earth and Space. Year 5's exploration of the Solar System will culminate in a non-chronological report while science investigations will explore the movement of the moon and how it affects the Earth. Our learning in maths returns to fractions and calculating equivalent fractions as well as adding up and subtracting trickier problems. Finally, PE sees outdoor games like rounders and athletics in readiness for sports day.

Year 6: Year 6 have been conducting a maths investigation this week. They had to plan a theme park and decide, within a restricted budget, how they were going to make a profit. They have really enjoyed it and shown amazing enthusiasm. In PE, they have started Athletics and have enjoyed some rounders games together. They also had a visit from some speakers from the NHS to talk about transition and any worries or anxieties they may have. This proved hugely beneficial to the children, and they were able to vocalise and reflect how they felt about their move up to secondary school.

Enjoy your weekend. I plan to go to the beach. All the best, Mr Whitehouse and the KEJS Team!

Key dates/Events

Dates will be updated weekly

Mon 12/06/23 – Scooter Week/ Clean Air Day

Mon 12/6/23 – Year 5 Road Safety Talk

Mon 12/6/23 – Start of the Parent Health Grub Club

Tues 13/6/23 – Year 5 Winchester Science Centre

Wed 14/6/23 – Start of the Multiply Parents Maths Course

Fri 16/6/23 - Year 5 Animal Aid talk

W/C 19/6/23 – Sports Week

Thurs 22/6/23 – Hampshire School Games

Tuesday 27th June - Bump Up Day

Wed 28/6/23- Country Dancing Festival

W/C 10/7/23 – Year 6 Fun Week

Mon 17/7/23 – End of Year Reports sent out

Fri 21/7/23 – Inset day and last day of academic year

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This week's House Points



Portchester



Wolvesey



Carisbrooke



Donnington



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CLASS ATTENDANCE

We are very keen on making sure that all pupils attend school every day! Great attendance means that the children have the very best chance of doing well at school and thus enhancing their life opportunities. We are always very grateful for the part you play as families in getting the children into school daily and on time! **CamAlot** will be coming out of retirement to support the children and to promote good attendance. The winning class will have him during the week so he can be involved in all lessons. We will publish the attendance figures every week, so that you can see how well your class is doing. You can also access your child's attendance through the Arbor App.

Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral	Cardiff
92.6%	93.9%	95.8%	95.5%	88.0%	95.5%	97.2%	91.3%	94.4%



Attendance

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.

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