

Newsletter

07/11/2025



Dear Families,

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. It's been wonderful to have the children back in school this week and to hear all about their exciting activities over the holiday.

We began the week with Knight's Way Day, focusing on Independence. The children took part in a range of creative and engaging activities to explore how they can become more independent, both personally and in their learning.

The rest of the week has been busy as the children have started their new curriculum themes. You can find more information about these by following the link:
<https://www.knightsenhamfederation.co.uk/curriculum>

Head Lice

A quick reminder that we've had a few cases of head lice in the infants. Please could we ask all families to check their children's hair and ensure that long hair is tied back.

Online Safety

We've also received some reports about inappropriate use of WhatsApp and other online apps, including the sharing of unsuitable images and language. Please continue to be vigilant about your child's phone and app use, and check what groups and content they are accessing.

Next week:

- **Monday:** We begin Anti-Bullying Week with Odd Socks Day. Please send your child in wearing odd socks to celebrate difference and kindness.
- **Tuesday (10:50am):** You are warmly invited to our Remembrance Service, which will take place between the two schools. We will observe a two-minute silence at 11:00am.
- **Friday:** It's Children in Need! The School Council has chosen a PJs theme, so children can come to school in their pyjamas. Donations can be made via the link previously sent out.

Thank you as always for your continued support. Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Mr Whitehouse

Online Safety


With the Online Safety Act now in force it's no surprise to see a lot of focus and scrutiny on tech companies, their features and safety settings being so prominent in the media, particularly safety settings failures. However, that shouldn't detract from the fact that safety settings are important; they're not perfect and never will be, but they are there for a reason. Some of the more popular social apps are listed below, with links to their privacy and parent controls. They are all from the Internet Matters website:

- Discord app settings - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/discord-app/>
- TikTok parental controls - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/tiktok-privacy-and-safety-settings/>
- Snapchat parental controls - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/snapchat/>
- Instagram parental controls - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/instagram/>
- Pinterest privacy and safety settings - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/pinterest-privacy-and-safety-settings/>
- FaceTime privacy and safety settings - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/facetime-privacy-and-safety-settings/>
- WhatsApp privacy guide - <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/whatsapp/>





This week's house points

Portchester	Wolvesey 	Carisbrooke	Donnington
262	293	283	282

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		Castles 		Dragons		Knights	
99.2%		99.4%		94.2%		98.2%	
Dover	Leeds	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral	
94.7%	95.7%	97.7%	99% 	95.6%	97.8%	98.7%	

Key Dates

November 2025

W/C 10th Nov 25	Anti-Bullying week – Odd Socks Day on Monday
Tue 11th Nov 25	Remembrance Day (welcome to join service at 10:50am)
Fri 14th Nov 25	Children in Need – children come into PJs
Mon 17th Nov 25	Year R Open Evening (5:30pm – 6:30pm) Final week for after school clubs

December 2025

W/C 1st Dec 25	Year 6 Bikeability Week
Thur 4th Dec 25	Be Bright Be Seen Day
Fri 5th Dec 25	Xmas Market after school 3.30 – 5.00pm
Sat 6th Dec 25	OPEN DAY (10:30am – 11:30am) for all year groups!
Thur 11th Dec 25	Xmas Jumper Day
Wed 17th Dec 25	Xmas Disco (during the day)
Thur 18th Dec 25	Xmas lunch



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Fri 19 th Dec 25	Last day (Xmas holidays)
January 2026	
Mon 5 th Jan 26	INSET DAY
Tues 6 th Jan 26	Children return to school – Knights' Way Day – Collaboration Value

Supporting the Community



Thank you!

Knights Enham School

Infant & Juniors
For your incredible Harvest Festival fundraising efforts in support of Andover Foodbank.

Your donation of 31.86KG is fabulous and will enable us to help our local community.

Katie Vincent
Foodbank Manager

Registered charity number 1199568. Registered in England and Wales.

