

26th January 2024



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Newsletter

Dear families,

This week the children have started enjoying their after-school clubs. A huge thank you to all the staff that take the time to organise the clubs. Also, this week, some of the children enjoyed Athletics at Harrow Way. On Tuesday our Choir enjoyed singing at the Vocal Festival in Winchester. All the children involved did us proud and represented the school fantastically. On Friday, Year 1 enjoyed their local walk to Anton Lakes.

We hope you enjoyed the Infants' Reading Workshop and it was lovely to see so many of you at the Open Evenings this week. We hope you enjoyed looking around the classrooms and looking through the children's books.

Online safety top tips: Cover your webcam. Some viruses will let someone access your webcam without you knowing, so make sure you cover your webcam whenever you're not using it.

REMINDER Tesco Tokens: We have been allocated a space in the Tesco Token scheme. Voting will be in the Big Tesco, Tesco on Weyhill Road, Tesco on Cricketers Way, Tesco in Charlton and Tesco in Whitchurch. Voting takes place from mid-January 2024 until the end of March 2024. Get putting those tokens in and vote for us.

Nursery: Owlets have enjoyed exploring slime outside and building with the big blocks.

Owls have had a great time in a special 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' workshop - they are very good at joining in with the story and even using some Makaton in their retelling. They have been learning about the number 5 and singing number songs like '5 current buns' and '5 speckled frogs'.

Year 1: Year 1 have really picked up the pace this week in Phonics where they have been looking at new graphemes for the sounds they already know. They have really enjoyed the new activity books which go with each session. Every week the children will be coming home with two reading books. One is a Phonics decodable book which they will have looked at in their guided reading session. Please try to read this 4 times at home to support your child with their reading learning. The other will be a colour banded reading book to read and enjoy.

Year 2: On Monday morning a very strange thing happened in Jays class...Mrs Rolfe had ordered pizza for lunch, she opened the box to discover that her pizza had disappeared! Who could have taken it? The children looked for some clues and found a selection of brown and white feathers and some mysterious marks in the pizza box. The children then shared their new rich text 'Hoot Owl' by Sean Taylor, only to discover that Hoot Owl was possibly the culprit! On closer inspection the marks in the box looked very much like owl claw prints and the feathers certainly could have come from a hungry owl!

The children really enjoyed sharing stories with their parents on Tuesday morning, we hope that you enjoyed spending some time in class with them. In maths this week we have completed our addition and subtraction journey by finding out that it doesn't matter which number you add first but in subtraction, it certainly does matter!

Year 3: This week in Year 3, we have been writing news reports using our writing skills that we have been practising based on our text 'Flood'. In maths, we have been learning about right angles, angles greater than a right angle and less than a right angle. We have been really impressed by how resilient the children have been with this. In geography, we learnt about earthquakes and how they are caused and how we measure the strength when one happens.

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Year 4: Year 4 has concluded its English learning journey into 'The Princess Who Hid in a Tree' with a first person recount of the main character's dramatic escape. Maths has seen a week of learning about geometry which has included identifying angles, lines of symmetry and 2D shapes. Finally, Year 4 enjoyed a historical enquiry into the mystery of the empty Anglo-Saxon grave at Sutton Hoo, which resulted in the identification of a powerful warrior king who was buried with tremendous riches.

Year 5: Year 5 have published their version of Pandora in English and enjoyed playing Top Trumps with Ancient Greek gods and goddesses as the hook for their new Learning Journey. In maths the children are learning about area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. In science the children are setting up investigations to determine which type of paper will be the best for wrapping sandwiches. The children have been designing pots inspired by Ancient Greek geometric patterns.

Year 6: In Year 6 our learners have been applying their skills learnt in English to write an information text about a creature of their choice. In maths, students have been learning about algebra to solve complex problems. In science, pupils have been designing their own fairground rides, considering how to draw the circuits that will power them and in RE, Year 6 have been considering why prophethood is important to Muslims.

Have a lovely weekend. Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.


Key Dates

Tuesday 30th January	Junior Reading Workshop (9:15am)
Tuesday 30th January	Book Fair arrives at both schools. Parents can access the book fairs on Thursday 1 st and Friday 2 nd February at 3:30pm, main office, located in the school libraries. See email for more details.
Thursday 1st February W/C	Year 2 Reading experience (4pm)
Monday 5th February	Mental Health Week
Monday 5th February	Year 1 Start Gazing experience
Wednesday 7th February	SCARF workshop (Infants)
Thursday 8th February	SCARF workshop (Juniors)
Friday 9th February	Break The Rules Day
Friday 9th February	Internet Safety Day
Monday 12th February	Half Term
Monday 19th February	Back to school
Friday 23rd February	Curriculum Spring 2 Overviews sent out
Thursday 29th February	World Book Day
Friday 1st March	Year 5 theatre Trip at the Lights
Monday 4th March	Final week of extra curriculum clubs
Thursday 7th March	House Competition (Hockey)
Thursday 7th March	Eat Them To Defeat Them starts (lunch themes)
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 25th March	Home reading reward (Pick n Mix)
Thursday 28th March	Attendance certificates to go out
Friday 29th March	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 1st April	Easter Holidays

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This week's house points for the Infants and the Juniors

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
398	401	472 	432




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!

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

Infants School Weekly Attendance

Puffins	Robins	Swans	Woodpeckers	Jays
94.7%	99.6% 	81.5%	92%	99.5%

Junior School Weekly Attendance

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
94.65%	85.63%	95.7%	94.67%	95.8% 	90.43%	94.40%	89.77%	88.93%

Book Fair

Infants school on Thursday 1st February 2024 and Friday 2nd February 2024 via main office, from 3:30pm in the school library.

Junior after school on Thursday 1st February 2024 and Friday 2nd February 2024 via main office, from 3:30pm in the school library.

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SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO
the BOOK FAIR!

AND EARN **FREE BOOKS** FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Books featured: **CAT KID COMIC CLUB INFLUENCERS**, **NINA PEANUT IS AMAZING**, **THE PANDAS WHO PROMISED**, **LUNA WOLF CODE-DANGER** by **ALESHA DIXON**.

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Supporting the Community

Did you get a new digital device for Christmas and need help with it?



If you have a device you are struggling to use or feel you're missing out on things now the world is more digital, we can help. Whatever it is, we are happy to assist you to build confidence and tackle the tech!



Come along to our free digital drop in session and get support from the unity digital team

29th
January
2024

King Arthurs
Way Hall,
Andover
SP10 4BS

Between
10am
and 1pm