KNIGHTS NEWS

6th November 2026

Dear Families,

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school on Tuesday after the half-term break. They returned full of enthusiasm, energy and excitement, ready for another busy half-term of learning.

We started the week with a **Knights' Way Values Day**, focusing on our value of **Independence**. Throughout the day, the children took part in a range of activities exploring what independence means, how we can demonstrate it in school and how these important skills can be used in everyday life.

During our assembly, we also explored the link between independence and responsibility. We talked about the different responsibilities children take on across our schools, from our Eco-Warriors and Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) to our House Captains and School Council representatives. It was lovely to recognise the many ways our children take ownership, show initiative and make a positive contribution to our school community. We hope to see these qualities continuing to develop both in school and at home.

The children have also been introduced to their new curriculum themes for this half-term. If you would like to find out more about what your child will be learning, please visit their individual class page using the link: https://www.knightsenhamfederation.co.uk/class-pages

Be Bright, Be Seen!

Today, we enjoyed our **Be Bright, Be Seen** day. It was fantastic to see so many bright, colourful and imaginative outfits. The children certainly embraced the occasion, and there were some wonderfully creative ideas! A huge well done to everyone who took part. Our four winners have now been selected by our JRSOs and will be announced during Monday's assembly. Each winner has a special goody bag waiting for them!

Looking Ahead to Next Week

We have two important events coming up next week:

- **Wednesday – Remembrance Day:** We will be holding our Remembrance Service at 10:50am. All families are warmly invited to join us as we come together to remember and reflect.
- **Friday – Children in Need:** We are looking forward to our very own Pudsey Run! Children are also welcome to come to school dressed in Children in Need or Pudsey-themed clothing as we raise money for this fantastic cause.

As always, thank you for your continued support. It makes such a difference to our school community, and we look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

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Wrap Around



This week's House points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
354	332	398	322

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.

Is my child well enough to come to school? Handy guide

Weekly Attendance

Owls	*Castles*	*Dragons*	*Knights*
97.9%	93.4%	98.7%	93.5%

Dover	*Leeds*	*Windsor*	*Warwick*	*Edinburgh*	*Arundel*	*Balmoral*
90.5%	100%	91.3%	99.2%	95.3%	97.3%	99.3%

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Online Safety

AI is being used to turn ordinary photos of children into sexual abuse material. The National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance to help parents make informed choices about sharing images of their children online. It covers reviewing privacy settings, revisiting consent with your child as they grow, and what to do if you're worried. The parent's guidance can be found here: https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/

Key Dates

Friday, 6th Novenber	Curriculum Overviews on Website
Monday, 9th November	Week 5 After School Clubs
Monday, 9th November	Anti-bullying Week
Wednesday, 11th November	Remembrance Day
Friday, 13th November	Children in Need
Monday, 16th November	Week 6 After School Clubs (Last week for Clubs)
Tuesday 17th November	Year 3 Stubbington meeting after school
Thursday, 10th December	Xmas Jumper Day
Wednesday, 16th December	Xmas Disco (further details to follow)
Wednesday, 16th December	Xmas Dinner at school
Friday, 18th December	Last day in school before Xmas holidays



