KNIGHTS NEWS

6th November 2026

Dear Families,



I hope you have all had a lovely week.

We started the week by announcing the winners of our Be Bright, Be Seen competition. A huge thank you to the JRSOs for organising and supporting the competition. As you can see from the photograph, our winners were absolutely delighted to receive their goody bags!

On Wednesday, we came together to mark Remembrance Day, observing our two-minute silence. I would particularly like to thank our Year 6 children who confidently shared their poems, as well as all the children for showing such respect and understanding throughout the service. Our staff were incredibly proud of everyone. Thank you also to all the families who were able to join us; it was lovely to see so many of you there.

On Friday, we supported Children in Need. It was fantastic to see so many children getting involved and showing their support for such an important charity. Thank you to everyone who took part, helped organise activities, raised money and made donations. Your generosity and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated.

Looking Ahead to Next Week

Next week is our final week of after-school clubs for this term. Thank you to all the staff who have given up their time to provide these additional opportunities for our children.

We will also be recognising Anti-Bullying Week. To help us celebrate individuality, kindness and the importance of accepting one another, we are inviting all children to come to school on Monday wearing odd socks!

Odd Socks Day is a fun way of reminding us that everyone is different, and that being different is something to celebrate. We want all our children to feel valued, included and proud of who they are. We look forward to seeing lots of colourful and unusual sock combinations on Monday!

Finally, please make sure you take a look at our Christmas Week poster, which outlines all the exciting activities and events we have planned for the final week of this half term. There will be a wonderful variety of Christmas celebrations and opportunities for the children and families to get involved. We are really looking forward to bringing our school community together for what promises to be a lovely festive week!

A reminder that the final day on term, Friday 18th Decemeber, the school will be finishing at 1:30pm.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It really does make a difference to our school community.

Have a lovely weekend.

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This week's House points

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
398	356	362	376

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*
89.03%	97.92%	95.6%	96.52%

Dover	*Leeds*	*Windsor*	*Warwick*	*Edinburgh*	*Arundel*	*Balmoral*
97.14%	**100%**	95.22%	94.55%	98.75%	99.60%	96.37%

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

Monday, 16th November	Anti-bullying Week and Odd Socks Day
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 – we are asking to bring a donation (bottle)
Monday 14th December	KS1 (Year 1 and 2) Carol Concert 2pm – see separate poster below for details
Tuesday 15th December	Lower School (Year 3 and 4)Carol Concert – see separate psoterbelow for details
Wednesday, 16th December	Xmas Disco (further details to follow)
Wednesday, 16th December	Xmas Dinner at school
Thursday 17th December	Upper School (Yeer 5 and 6) Carol Concert – see sperate poster below for details
Friday, 18th December	Last day in school before Xmas holidays. ***Finish at 1:30pm.***

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Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 16th December

Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing
Or
Sweet Potato and Lentil Wellington
Or
Quorn Fillet
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Yorkshire Pudding
Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables
Gravy

