

19<sup>th</sup> January 2024



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# Newsletter

Dear families,

I hope you had a nice week despite the cold. The children have been working extra hard this week to keep warm... They have continued to show the Knights' Way, especially the school value Nurture. The children are not just supporting one another during lessons and at breaktimes but also, we have been proud about their care to the school environment. I'm sure this is the same with their bedrooms!

**Online safety top tips:** Use a strong and separate password for your email. Install the latest software and app updates. Turn on 2-step verification (2SV). Password managers: using browsers and apps to safely store your passwords. Backing up your data. Three random words. Reminder that useful information about being safe online can be found on our school website.

**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.

**Nurse: Owlets:** Owlets have enjoyed caring for dogs and cats in the role play vets this week and exploring frozen gloop outside.

**Owls:** Owls have enjoyed their new story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. They particularly liked watching Michael Rosen read the story online and joined in with some of the repeated phrases along with some Makaton signing.

**Reception:** This week Reception children have been learning about the story 'The Gruffalo.' They have listened to the description of the Gruffalo and then made a model of him using junk. They have practised re-telling the story trying to remember the repetitive parts. In maths they have been using cubes to find different ways to make 3,4 and 5. The children have also all been to visit the ducks this week. They looked at their feathers and the different colours and enjoyed finding feathers on the ground and comparing the tiny fluffy ones with the longer, stronger ones. They also looked at the ducks webbed feet and discussed why they were webbed.

**Year 1:** Year One have had a great week this week. They started looking at their number bonds to 10 and the pattern to the numbers. In their writing they used the word "and" to join two sentences. In RE, they have thought about things that change and what they look like before or after they change. In history, they thought about being an astronaut like Neil Armstrong and which 5 things they'd take in their space rocket to the Moon.

**Year 2:** This week in Jays the children have collated their vocabulary and have written letters to the main character in their rich text story. They have written letters as if they are 'the dark' and have not only included their rich vocabulary in their writing but also possessive apostrophes. The children have continued their learning in maths solving real life problems involving addition and subtraction and they discovered that it doesn't matter in which order you add numbers but that it certainly matters in which order you take numbers away from each other. In RE the children thought carefully about what 'Remembering' means to them and they will continue their learning journey thinking about memories and remembering.

**Year 3:** It has been another busy week in Year 3! In English, we have been learning how to use apostrophes for possession linked to a text, Flood. In Maths, we have been learning how to add and subtract fractions. In Music, we played with the glockenspiels playing back different rhythm patterns in time to a piece of music.

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**Year 4:** In Year 4, we learned more about electricity by building our own electrical circuits and drawing them scientifically. We have looked at why the Anglo Saxons invaded and whereabouts they settled in the UK. In English we continued to work on our recount writing skills so that we can begin our recount soon.

**Year 5:** Year 5 have been immersed in their topic of 'The Greeks' this week. We have been writing our own retelling of the myth of Pandora's Box and exploring, in history, what Ancient Greek pottery tells us about the way the Ancient Greeks lived. In science, we are continuing to learn about 'Materials' and we have conducted an experiment to test out different insulators. In maths, we are finishing off our work on fractions, decimals and percentages and been working on solving some very tricky maths problems.

**Year 6:** In Year 6 this week, our learners have been using a variety of nouns and noun phrases to make their writing exciting and engaging. In maths our students have been re-capping their knowledge of factors, multiples and prime numbers. In geography, Year 6 have been finding out about key locations within South America and in french have been identifying how read and interpret shop timetables.

Have a lovely weekend. Let's hope it gets warmer.

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

## Key Dates

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	After school clubs start
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	Infants Reading Workshop (9:15am)
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Infants and lower school Open Day 3:15 – 4:00 (come and see the children's classroom and books)
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Upper school Open Day 3:15-4:00 (come and see the children classroom and books)
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Rearranged – Year 1 Local Walk
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Junior Reading Workshop (9:15am)
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Book Fair
<b>W/C Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Mental Health Week
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	SCARF workshop (Infants)
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	SCARF workshop (Juniors)
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Break The Rules Day
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Internet Safety Day
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Half Term
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Back to school
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	Curriculum Spring 2 Overviews sent out
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February</b>	World Book Day
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Year 5 theatre Trip at the Lights
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Final week of extra curriculum clubs
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	House Competition (Hockey)
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Eat Them To Defeat Them starts (lunch themes)
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Red Nose Day
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Home reading reward (Pick n Mix)
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Attendance certificates go out
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Easter Holidays

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

Portchester	Wolvesey	Carisbrooke	Donnington
376	396 	372	392



**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
95.2%	94.6%	95.4%	92%	96%



**Junior School Weekly Attendance**

Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
96.6%	94.4%	94.4%	97.7%	94.1%	90.16%	96.4%	96.5%	98.1%



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**Supporting the Community**

**PPEP care training Autumn 2023**  
**Delivered by Hampshire MHSTs**



**January**  
**Autism Awareness**  
 Helping to develop a broad understanding of children and young people on the autism spectrum, looking at key features and issues. Exploring the world through the eyes of a child or young person with autism, and how best to support using practical strategies including helpful communication styles and environmental changes.

When? Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 5.30-7.30pm  
 Where? Online via Zoom (please find link below)  
 Who? Parents and carers

<https://spft-nhs-uk.zoom.us/j/94467970767?pwd=QXZkTDJsRVpiSjZtdmVlOEFDN053QTog>  
 Meeting ID: 944 6797 0767  
 Passcode: 681206

To access the meeting, please click on the above link. When directed to, type in the meeting ID and Passcode, as well as your first name.

**MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS**

**PH CAMPS**

**FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**4-14 years**

**12TH - 16TH FEBRUARY**

**WHERE?**   
 Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield Primary, Kimpton (SP11 8NT)  
 Check out our other South-West venues by [clicking here.](#)

**PH CAMPS PRICES 2024**

	DAY	WEEK
Breakfast Club (08:00 - 09:00)	£4.85	£22.05
Day Booking (09:00 - 15:00)	£26.50	£119.25
Extended Club (15:00 - 16:00)	£4.85	£22.05
Extended Club (16:00 - 17:30)	£10.50	£47.25

Early Bird rate £24.35 - ends Sunday 28th January

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