



At Knights Enham Junior School we provide...

Inclusive and ambitious learning experiences where our school community feels safe and motivated to achieve their best.

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a nice week. On Tuesday the children enjoyed meeting the book author and illustrator of the book 'The Sea Hare and Stonehenge'. The children had the opportunity to meet them in personal in an assembly and ask lots of questions around their book. On Thursday, we had five new arrivals join our wellbeing team – our ducks! Feel free to come and see them before or after school. They are located next to the Year 5/6 corridor. Names will be decided soon by the children. It was also lovely to see everyone at the Family Coronation Picnic. We hope you had a lovely time.

REMINDER: Year 6 are invited to breakfast next week and should arrive at school for 8-8.15am. If they are not attending breakfast, please ensure your child arrives at school before 8.50am to ensure they settle in readiness for their SATs starting at 9.00am

School Hours

As from September 2023, we are increasing the school hours to meet the legal requirement. The letter attached today outlines the reasons behind it and the new timings.

Welfare Officer

Emma Stott, our new Welfare Officer, has officially joined us this week. Feel free to pop into school to introduce yourself. Emma will be outside the main entrance of the school most mornings if you want to say hello.

Wrap Around Care Role

We are looking for a new member to join our wrap around team at the end of the month. The hours are Monday – Friday, 3pm – 5pm. Please contact the school office for more information.

Knights Summer Festival – Saturday 20th May (2-5pm).

Please see the separate poster that that can be found on our school website under News. The event will be happening on the 20th May 2pm-5pm. We have a variety of stalls, rides, games, refreshments and entertainment. If you, or you know anyone, who would like a stall **FREE** of charge then contact the school. Please share the poster with anyone that maybe interested, we look forward to seeing you there.

E-safety advice for parents – Chat apps

If your child is using a chat app, we'd recommend looking at the privacy settings to see what's most appropriate. If there aren't any options to restrict contact then we'd recommend that your child doesn't use the app

Year 3: Year 3 have been working on speech marks again this week. The teachers are very impressed with how much they have remembered! In maths, they have been practising and using our multiplication skills. Some of the children have really impressive times tables knowledge. Thank you for all the support you are giving them at home to practise this. The children enjoyed another visit to the woods in the sunshine for forest school.

Year 4: In Maths, the students have been looking at a mixture of multiplication and division problems and applying their knowledge of times table to support this. During English, the children have been planning and writing their poems based on the journey of a river from it's source to the mouth. They have used a variety of poetic language to appeal to the reader. In P.E, the year group have been applying their knowledge of basic basketball skills to attack v defence game situations. In addition, during computing this week, the children started to plan their short clips to support internet safety. This involved selecting groups and using ipads to start recording clips to edit.

Year 5: In maths, Year 5 is learning how to multiply and divide 3 or 4-digits by 2-digits. In English, the children are writing and performing their acrostic poems about British wildlife. To do this, the children will be showing off their ability to use features like figurative language, and rhythm. In addition, science continues with an investigation into how plants reproduce in the wild.

Year 6: Year 6 have been working hard in preparation for SATs week next week by doing lots of Maths, Grammar and Reading revision in class. They have also found time for some other areas of the curriculum and have enjoyed planning their own documentary in ICT, discussing their goals and ambitions in PSHE and playing cricket in PE. Year 6 also had their leavers class photos taken and met a book author who came to the school.

I hope you have a nice weekend. The family and I, plan to go to Peppa Pig World...

Key dates/Events

Dates will be updated weekly.

Mon 8th May – King's Coronation Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Tues 9th May - SATs start

Thurs 11th May – Warwick River Trip

Fri 12th May – Windsor River Trip

Mon 15th May – Walk to School Week

Sat 20th May – Summer Knights Festival

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This week's House Points



Portchester



Wolvesey



Carisbrooke



Donnington

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CamAlot

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! **CamAlot** will be coming out of retirement to support the children and to promote good attendance. The winning class will have him during the week so he can be involved in all lessons. We will publish the attendance figures every week, so that you can see how well your class is doing. You can also access your child's attendance through the Arbor App.

Dover Year 3	Leeds Year 3	Warwick Year 4	Windsor Year 4	Edinburgh Year 5	Highclere Year 5	Arundel Year 6	Balmoral Year 6
91.48%	95.00%	97.39%	93.18%	93.20%	90.87%	97.74%	92.67%



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.

KEJS Ducks



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Supporting the Community

KNIGHTS ENHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

Summer Knights ~ FESTIVAL ~

Saturday 20th May @ 2:00pm - 5:00pm

LIVE MUSIC FROM ROSIE MERRITT

Performances by

RUBY SLIPPERS SHOW SCHOOL,
MAJOR MAGIC and PUNCH & JUDY SHOW

- Licenced bar
- Burgers/ Hotdogs
- Community Stalls
- Aztec Obstacle Course
- Laser Tag Arena
- 9 Hole Mini Golf
- Mini Mobile Farm
- Year 6 stalls
- Ice Cream Van
- Sweet stall
- Go Kart Track
- Pirate Bounce & Slide
- Nerf Gun Shootout
- Face Painting
- Fire Truck
- Tombola



Managing Your Childs Anxiety

An online webinar for parents and carers

Option of 2 sessions:

Monday 15th May 9:30 am

OR

Monday 15th May 4pm

MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT TEAMS

Topics Covered

- What is anxiety?
- When & why does anxiety become a problem?
- Anxiety disorders
- Causes of anxiety
- Maintenance of anxiety
- How to help your child
- Helpful resources
- Time for questions

Who Can Attend

Parents or carers of a child who may want information on how to support their child with worries and anxiety.

What To Expect

The webinar will last for approximately one hour and will be delivered by experienced mental health practitioners from your schools Mental Health Support Team. They will talk through the above topics and give strategies on how to support children who may be having difficulties with managing worry and anxiety.

The webinar will be via Zoom and the link will be sent out by your child's school.

To register your interest, please contact your child's schools Mental Health or Pastoral Lead

