

12th January 2024

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Newsletter

Dear families,

I hope you all had a nice week. The children are working really hard in 2024. Many have started their new topics, learning new texts and showing the school values in their learning. They have also met our new therapy dog, Toffee, who will be working with Duke. Pictures can be seen on our Face book page and Instagram page.

Owlets: Owlets have welcomed some new children and have enjoyed looking at the snow and building with Duplo.

Owls: Owls have had some children move up from Owlets and other new children join them too. They are reading the story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears and have enjoyed making flapjacks with porridge oats!

Reception: Reception's learning this week has been based on the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They have used small world figures and masks to help re-tell the story. The role play areas are the Bears cottage and the children have been making sure the bears use the correct size things when making their porridge. The children have been mixing their own colours to paint pictures of the bears and the forest. In literacy they have drawn pictures of the story and used their phonic knowledge to write labels for their drawing. In maths they have been drawing pictures to represent two numbers and then counting how many they have altogether.

Year 1: Year One found a crashed something in the woods this week! It's silver and round and seems to have landed and then lost its driver! Could it be a spaceship? Could it be a landing pad? Could it have fallen off a space shuttle or a satellite? We'll have to wait and see! They have started their new text 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon and in maths they have looked at making number bonds to 6 and 8. Swans have welcomed their new teacher Mrs Cousins with great positivity and the whole of Year 1 have responded really well to a change in timetable with double phonics every day. Well done Year 1!

Year 2: What a great week and a bit we have had! In maths we worked in two groups and created our own tally charts and pictograms. We made a list of questions based on our recordings, swapped our work with the other group then answered each other's questions. We completed our learning journey by identifying 2D shapes on the surface of 3D shapes....ask you child to identify some for you at home! In English we have really enjoyed our new rich text "The Dark" by Lemony Snicket and we have created useful vocabulary resources including a zone of relevance ready to continue our writing. We have learned the short poem "30 days has September" and we have used this poem already to discuss the fact that 2024 is a leap year.

Year 3: The students have started to learn about fractions in maths. They have learned about halves and quarters. In English, the students have started to read a new picture book called 'Flood'. They have sequenced the different parts of the story and written sentences using time conjunctions. The students have also started a new topic called 'A Force of Nature'. They have started to learn about the earth's layers and imagining what it would be like to travel underground.

Year 4: In maths, Year 4 has been learning about how to identify unit and non-unit fractions as well as equivalent fractions. Next week's learning journey continues with learning how to add and subtract one and two-digit fractions by 10 and 100. In English, Year 4 has started its new learning journey into 'The Princess Who Hid in a Tree', which relates to the History investigation into whether or not 'The Dark Ages' were really as bad as we thought. Lastly, Science has begun with an enquiry into electricity and why it's important to be safe around electrical items at home.

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Year 5: Year 5 are engaged in learning about Ancient Greek gods and goddesses and have begun exploring some of the myths in both English and History. In science the children had to give their reasons as to why chocolate would not make a good door handle and why wood would not be a suitable material for making a jumper. In maths they have been revisiting fractions and decimals looking at tenths, hundredths and thousandths. The children had fun completing their first T-Golf lesson.

Year 6: In Year 6 this week, the children have been learning about mass and capacity in maths, recognising how to convert between units of amounts. In English, our learners have been experimenting on how to use their retrieval and summarising skills effectively and have been improvising and rehearsing extracts to perform to their classmates. In PE, pupils have been practicing their power and accuracy in New Age Kurling and have listened and appraised songs in the Disco genre in Music.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Whitehouse and the staff at Knights Enham Schools.

Key Dates

Wednesday 17th January	Year 1 local walk
Thursday 18th January	Science Baylab trip
Monday 22nd January	After school clubs start
Tuesday 23rd January	Infants Reading Workshop (9:15am)
Wednesday 24th January	Infants and lower school Open Day 3:15 – 4:00 (come and see the children's classroom and books)
Thursday 25th January	Upper school Open Day 3:15-4:00 (come and see the children classroom and books)
Tuesday 30th January	Junior Reading Workshop (9:15am)
Tuesday 30th January	Book Fair
W/C Monday 5th February	Mental Health Week
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 go out
Friday 29th March	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 1st April	Esater 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
94.6%	98.8% 	94.2%	96.6%	96.1%

Junior School Weekly Attendance								
Cardiff	Dover	Leeds	Warwick	Windsor	Edinburgh	Highclere	Arundel	Balmoral
96.3%	92.9%	95.6%	98.4%	94.9%	95.6%	99.1%	99.2% 	97.2%



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Supporting the Community

PPEP care training Autumn 2023

Delivered by Hampshire MHSTs



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS

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 18th 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.



FEBRUARY
HOLIDAY CAMPS

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12TH - 16TH FEBRUARY

WHERE?

Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield Primary, Kimpton (SP11 8NT)

Check out our other South-West venues by [clicking here.](#)

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

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