# **Knaphill Federation of Schools**

Knaphill Lower School and Knaphill School "Together we are Better"



### **Weekly Focus**

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you had a wonderful half term holiday and enjoyed the extended break with your families. The children have come back to school extremely happy and are fully embracing all learning. On Monday, the KFOS staff team came together across the Federation for a professional learning day, where we focussed on further developing our understanding of teaching reading and phonics. Watch this space for more reading information for parents coming soon!

Over the last few nights, our skies have been lit by beautiful fireworks. As we move into the weekend, please stay safe if attending any local firework displays, bonfires or events. Please see below for more information for Parents and Guardians. Lastly, we would like to wish our community a very <a href="Happy Diwali">Happy Diwali</a>! With many celebrations happening across Woking last night, and this weekend, we hope this is a very joyful time for all.

Best wishes, Miss J. Concannon Federation Headteacher

#### **Thank you – Harvest Donations**

Thank you all for your wonderful Harvest donations. The donations were taken to Woking Food Bank over the half-term to support our local community. Your donations were extremely generous and have made huge difference!



#### **Coats, Jumpers and Cardigans**

Please ensure that your child wears a warm coat to school during the winter months, as the weather has definitely taken a turn! Brrrrr! As part of our continued Safety Measures, classrooms have to be kept well ventilated, so windows will be open during the cooler months.

Children are therefore allowed to wear/bring an additional cardigan or jumper in the classroom should they wish to do so. Please be assured that we have the heating on and will ensure comfort levels are maintained, particularly in occupied spaces.



Fireworks Safety for Parents and Guardians – please see this link for more information:



https://www.familiesonline.co.uk/blog/top-ten-tips-for-keeping-kids-safe-on-bonfire-night

#### **Rememberance Day**

We have been selling poppies in each school. If your child would like to child would like to buy one, please can we ask that they bring their donation in an envelope into class with them. Thank you very much for all of your support.