Knaphill Federation of Schools

Knaphill Lower School and Knaphill School

"Together we are Better"

Weekly Focus

Friday 10th December2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's been a festive-filled week with our Reception Nativities, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinners all happening across the Federation. There is festive joy in the air at Knaphill! At the Lower School, Dragonfly, Butterfly and Ladybird Class all performed their wonderful versions of 'It's a Baby'. The children sang beautifully, spoke confidently and had some wonderful outfits. I know that the audience loved watching the performances and the children should be so proud of themselves for their courage and confidence.

Today, we all enjoyed wearing our Christmas Jumpers to raise money for a very worthy cause. During lunch, Christmas music was played, crackers were pulled (thanks to our very kind PTA) and the lunch halls were full of Christmas Spirit.

On Wednesday, Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed Space Day! The children were visited by Mr Humes and his amazing planetarium, where they were blown away by their experience under the stars without ever needing to leave the school hall! They were transported to the constellations of Cassiopeia, Orion and The Plough and learnt all about the phases of the Moon. This experience helped the children to deepen their knowledge of space and the universe, whilst experiencing something memorable.

Thinking ahead to next week, we are looking forward to hosting our Christmas Parties and performance for Year 2 and our Junior children. Please see the attached document for more information about them. We have also attached the overview of Christmas events for next week.

Best wishes, Vicky Harbridge

<u>Absence</u>

If your child is off school due to illness, please contact the School Office everyday of their absence either via email or the phone, by 9am each day.

Please note that if your child is isolating due to testing positive for COVID, you only need to notify the School Office on the first day of their absence.

End of term

A reminder that Knaphill Lower School finishes at 2.25pm on Friday 17th December and that Knaphill Junior School finishes at 2.30pm for the end of term.

A Polite Reminder

Please can we ask that no dogs (apart from guide dogs) are brought onto the school site as they are not allowed due to health and

safety reasons.

