

# Knaphill Federation of Schools

Knaphill Lower School and Knaphill School

“Together we are better”

Weekly Focus

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On the hottest day of the year so far, we would like to share our weekly update of all things going on at Knaphill. From trips to fruit kebabs and breakfast to bunnies, it has been an eventful week.

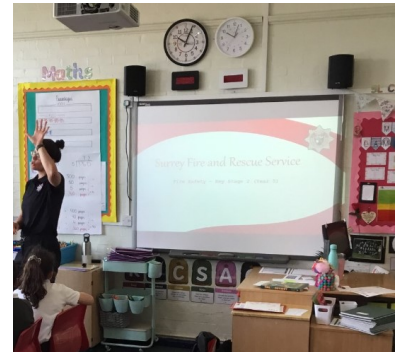
## Knaphill Junior School: Mrs Woodruff

This week in our assemblies, we have been reviewing different acts of bravery. We have been looking at different types of bravery and courage. In our assemblies, we looked at extreme sports and how people challenged themselves to attempt physical challenges. We also looked at key figures in history such as Nelson Mandela, Amelia Earhart and Malala Yousefzi who all showed incredible courage and bravery but in very different ways.

In Year 4, another group of pupils visited Sayers Croft for outdoor adventures and not only that but they also visited The Royal Grammar School to bring their Tudor topic to life.

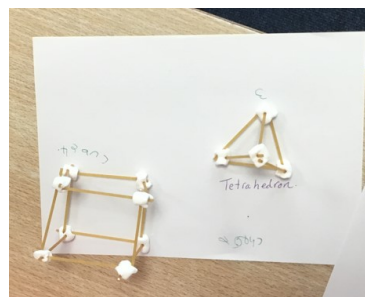
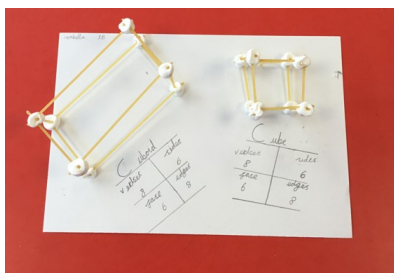
In Year 5, the Year group participated in a Fire Safety workshop providing them with skills to support their understanding of how to stay safe.

This week, the Year 5 children took part in a fire safety session led by Surrey Fire and Rescue Service. The children recapped how to call 999 in an emergency, the importance of a working smoke alarm, how to escape a fire using an escape plan and the Fiery 5: the top five most common hazards. The children were set a challenge during the session to go home and check their smoke alarms!



If you would like further information about what the children covered, please visit [www.surreycc.gov.uk/fire-safety-education](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/fire-safety-education)

In Year 3, the children have been learning about the key features and correct terminology of 3D shapes. Excitingly, they have been making their own versions thus demonstrating their learning in a very effective way.



## The Apprentice—Year 6

Year 6 have been busy preparing for the Apprentice next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Each group have been given a £10 business loan from the school and have bought ingredients to make products to sell. Children have learnt about: keeping to a budget; what a profit margin is; developed their marketing campaigns in school based on their market research and have thought carefully about the unique selling point of their business. The profits will go towards either buying every child in Year 6 a leavers' t-shirt or a leavers' hoodie (depending on how much is raised) and for the Year 6 BBQ at the end of term. Year 6 parents have invited to join us from 9.20am-10.20am and then after break-time, children from the Junior School will visit the stalls and can spend some change if they'd like to. We will update you next week with news of the children's successes!

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## Knaphill Lower School: Miss Harbridge

The glorious sunshine has certainly powered our learning this week leading to even more children visiting myself and Mrs Wood for Head Teacher stickers than ever before. We have had a huge range of good learning to celebrate, but the common factor has been children showing effort and determination to do better. If we spotlight some of our learning this week, our Year 2 children practised their practical design technology cooking skills by making fruit kebabs. Children were able to apply their safe cutting skills, whilst considering hygiene and the finished fruit kebab product. As well as DT lessons this week, our Year 2 children had their first transition visit at the Junior site. The children very much benefitted from the tours, which were led by Year 6 prefects and games offered by the Sports Captains. We hope that parents found the opportunity to be informative and supportive.



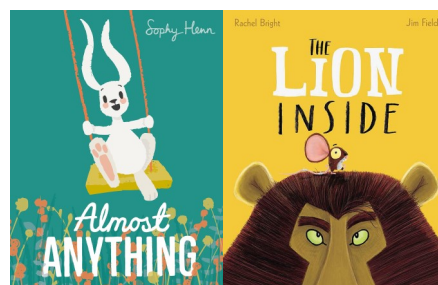
We also welcomed dads into our Reception setting this morning for a special Father's Day breakfast. Beginning a new tradition for Knaphill, we were very pleased to see so many dads alongside their children. Although it was rather warm in the classrooms, we hope you enjoyed your muffins and pancakes as a thank you from the children for all that you do. We will make sure that the photos are shared with you as soon as possible— I have only managed to include a couple today.



### **Making reading a habit:**

In our assemblies this week, we started our new curriculum driver/ value— Courage. We launched this new focus by using two key texts— Almost Anything and the Lion Inside. Both these texts show important it is to find our courage within, alongside having a growth mindset towards new challenges. If you would like to listen to either of the texts, please click to links below.

The Lion Inside: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H019G18irW0>  
Almost Anything: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keWLDm\\_LcQU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=keWLDm_LcQU)



### **Attendance:**

***It is extremely important that children are in school and their attendance remains as high as possible. Just to remind parents/carers that, in line with other Surrey schools, if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice.***

***Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.***

### **Online Safety Workshop**

**This will be taking place in school on Monday 27th June and there is a parent workshop in the evening at 6pm in the school hall. We hope to see you there.**

**Best wishes,  
Miss Harbridge and Mrs Woodruff**

# KFOS Community Updates

## Invitation for Grandparents of children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2



Dear Grandparents,

You are invited to our annual

### **Grandparents' Festival**

on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**1:45pm – 3.00pm**

(Gates will open from 1.30am)

The Festival will be on the Field, where we will perform our songs for you. During the performances, Grandparents may either stand or bring a blanket or picnic chair to sit on. If it rains, the festival will be in the main hall and picnics will be in the classrooms.

After the performance we will be asking for a small donation towards some new Infant resources, before showing you to your grandchild's classroom where you can see their work.

This will be followed by a picnic, so Grandparents please bring some picnic snacks for yourselves and your grandchildren. Any children whose Grandparents cannot attend will be picnicking with their teacher.

Please note that parking spaces are extremely limited in and around our school.

We really hope you will be able to come,

The Infant Team



### **UPDATE—Money raised = £125.45—WOW**

Esther (5L) and Rosanna (5G) planned and ran a fantastic cake stall to raise funds for the Ukraine Red Cross. We are so proud to see our children showing their compassion for others and also transmitting this into action. Well done to their family for supporting them and for the community who came out and supported them.

### **Knaphill Governors:**

Please see the below email for our KFOS Governing Board. We are very lucky to have very supportive and engaged governors at Knaphill, who are determined to ensure the very best for your children. If you want to get into contact for any reason, please see the contact details below.

**Marleen Naessens—chair@kfos.co.uk**



## Being the best we can be!

It isn't just the Knaphill children who have shown our school values this week, Mr Holliday (Oscar's Dad) volunteered to support with clearing our Woodland Enclave at the Lower school. A massive thank you to Mr Holliday who has given up his time to remove invasive brambles and nettles around the pond. The children can now learn and have fun pond dipping. We are very grateful for your help.

If you want to check out the transformation, please go and check out the area now!



### Mr Burrow's Sports News

Hello everyone! I must admit, I feel a bit like a kid at Christmas. For PE Teachers, sports days really are the most wonderful time of the year. Before I talk about next week, I would like to quickly speak about last week. In the glorious sunshine, our wonderful Knaphill School community took to the track in an attempt to break our previous record of 106 miles in the monthly fun run. The blazing heat did not slow anyone down with some incredible running from everyone. I am very happy to announce that our grand total was 1114 laps! **Together we have ran 139 miles, a new record!** I would like to give a special shout out to the following students who were some of the first to arrive at the fun run and were the last to leave!

**Mark G ( Hedgehogs)**

**Lauren R (Squirrels)**

**Joshua S (Dolphins)**

**Immanuel S (Butterfly)**

**Harry T (4R)**

**Will E (4H)**

**Freddie L(3E)**

**Jack L (3B)**

Next week is Sports Week with every year group participating in their Sports Days. All the events will test our pupil's speed, strength and agility. I'm so happy that we can welcome all the parents to come and support our wonderful pupils in what will hopefully be an exciting sporting event. Which house will take home the trophy? Will it be wonderful Windsor, amazing Attenborough, fantastic Farah or rapid Rowling? Find out next week!



**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Nursery Sports Day (2 - 2:45pm)**

**Thursday 23rd June- Junior School Sports Day (1:15 —3pm)**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June- Lower School Sports Day - (1:15 —3pm)**

## Dates 2021-22

New events are being added every week—these will be in red so you can add them to your diary!

### Summer Term Dates

Friday 24th June—Year 5 Greek Day

**Monday 27th June—Online Safety Day (children and parents)**

**Friday 1st July—Grandparents Festival (please see information on our community page)**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July- Year 6 Egyptian Day

Thursday 7th July—Year 3 Roman Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Inset Day (Lego Land Day)

Thursday 14th July—Reception trip to West Wittering Beach

Friday 22nd July– Last day of Summer Term

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### PTA Events

**Saturday 2nd July—Summer Fair**

**Friday 22nd July— End of Year Colour Run**

**Thursday 15th September— Happy Circus**

### Inset Days 2022-23

1st September

2nd September

31st October

3rd January

20th February

7th July