

Knaphill Federation of Schools

Knaphill Lower School and Knaphill School

“Together we are better”

Weekly Focus

Friday 15th July 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Knaphill Junior School: Mrs Woodruff

Wow, only one week left until the end of the school year. This week in our assembly, we have been learning about how to be a bucket filler. This means that they show care and love to those around them and by doing this they fill everyone's invisible bucket and makes them feel safe and loved.

Year 6 completed 2 nights of productions and it was incredible! Wow! We are all so incredibly proud of what they achieved and it was a fantastic opportunity to see them all shine.

Year 2 came up to visit the school as part of their transition process and they joined up with Year 5 buddies to look around the school and become more familiar with their new surroundings.

Thank you for being a
Bucket Filler



Bucket Fillers

All Hands on Fans– staying cool!



Many thanks to the amazing PTA staff for arranging for the deliver of fans for every classroom and putting them together for us!

We also very much appreciated our army of fan builders on Tuesday morning. Although the building instructions were a little baffling, our team managed to build enough fans for our classrooms. It is with the support of our community that this school thrives.

Knaphill Lower School: Miss Harbridge

I can't quite believe that we have almost reached the end of the year, this term has flown by! Our assembly this week looked at a very inspirational message from Kid President. He talked about heroes not being people who wear capes, but instead we can all be heroes with what we do every day. It is important to stand up for what you believe and to make the choice to be awesome every day. To watch Kid President's message, please see this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgF1Enrgo2g>



We have also had some great extra-curricular experiences for our children this week. On Wednesday, our Year 2 children had a virtual reality workshop linked to climate change. By using VR headsets, alongside some robot guides, the children could see the impact of ocean pollution and increasing planet temperatures. Finally, on Thursday, our Reception children went on a trip to West Wittering Beach. This was a new trip for us this year and is certainly something we will be doing again. For some of our children this was their first experience of the beach and we love that we could give them real life sand castle building, kite flying, paddling in the sea, beach fun! A big thank you to our rather large group of parent helpers—we couldn't do this without you!



Have a lovely weekend and stay safe in the warm weather.

Best wishes,

Mrs Woodruff and Miss Harbridge

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A message from Miss Rose: Hampton Court Garden Festival

We had a lovely time exploring and taking in the festival atmosphere in the most beautiful grounds of Hampton Court Palace. We went to see our “Starbugs café” in Wild Town and other wildlife homes created by local schools. We met the wildlife gardening journalist Kate Bradbury and got hands on at a seasonal woodland nature sensory table. The children challenged her with some curious questions too!



We visited the Kingston Beekeepers Association stall where we were fascinated

by the inner workings of bees in the hive and they explained to us what bee-

friendly plants we can grow at school. The children very quickly spotted

the Queen and were watching her movements closely. We even learnt

how to make a beeswax candle. Good Earth’s Grow House and Compost

Kitchen showed us how to nurture seeds to get a bumper crop of fruit

and vegetables. Of course we enjoyed the live music whilst we were hav-

ing our picnic and some children even showed us their dancing

skills. Kingston Forest School invited us to use some leaves and flowers

to print on fabric by bashing them with wooden balls. The children were

happy with their final results and decided to make a flag which they

waved proudly above their heads. What a day filled with fun, inspiration and ideas for our future gardeners!



Wish you were here– West Wittering (July 2022)



KFOS Community Updates

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

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.

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!



After some great swimming, Ella-Louise (Class 3B) and Aiden (Ladybirds) managed to achieve their Stage 2 swimming badges. We can see just how proud you are!

Keep it up Ella –Louise and Aiden!

Trainers for Ukrainian Refugees

A wonderful local lady, Rodica, is collecting clothing and household goods to distribute to Ukrainian families, both locally and nationwide. There is a particular need for trainers, for children, women and men. If you have any trainers that you no longer need please bring them to either school office by Friday 22nd July and Mrs Jordan will deliver them to Rodica. Used trainers are fine, as long as they are still wearable and clean. Please make sure they are paired securely, either in a bag, using elastic bands or tying them together using the laces.

Thank you in advance for your support.



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 22nd July— Last day of Summer Term—School finishes at 1:55 at the Lower School and 2:05pm at the Junior School.

PTA Events

Friday 22nd July— End of Year Colour Run

Thursday 15th September— Happy Circus

Dates for Autumn 2022 will be coming soon!

Inset Days 2022-23

1st September

2nd September

31st October

3rd January

20th February

7th July