



## Weekly Focus

Friday 16th December

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is officially the last weekly update for 2022 and what a year it has been! We have two more fun-filled days next week and

### What we've achieved this week:

Year 2 Nativity : For any of you who were lucky enough to watch the Year 2 nativity play performances this week, I am sure you will agree that this was a treat! Our Year 2 children showed off their performance skills as they acted, sung and danced us through this adaption of the Christmas story. All of the children showed confidence and three children—Valentina, Teddy and Florence— also had the courage to sing their very own solos. Well done to our Year 2 children, we are very proud of all your hard work and what you achieved.

Year 1 Carol Concert: It was another first for KLS, as we held our first whole year group Christmas Carol performance on Thursday. It was a great community feel and we enjoyed having all of our families together in one place. The Year 1 children showed a great standard of singing and Makaton signing. You couldn't help but feel in the Christmas mood after they had finished! We also hope you enjoyed being invited to our classrooms for some family painting. These events are very important to us and it is a privilege to have you in school.

Year 2 DT project: Christmas decorations: our Year 2 children have almost finished their DT sewing projects, which required them to design, cut, sew and decorate their own decorations. Not only has this allowed them to practise an important DT skill, but this project has also demanded resilience and patience as sewing can be a little frustrating at times. Here are some finished products from Penguin Class.



Reception biscuits: in Reception, this children have been learning about the importance of sequencing. Today they practised this skills by applying it to the process of making some delicious Christmas biscuits.

### Regular Reading winner of the week!

As promised, we have our first regular reading reward raffle today. This was won by Sophie as her lucky raffle ticket was picked. Well done to Sophie for reading every day at home, this will really build your reading skills. Who will win next week?

We do have two days left at school as we are due to finish at 2pm on Tuesday. We have lots of fun things planned:

Monday— Christmas parties (party clothes worn and snack brought to school)

Tuesday—Staff Pantomime (Christmas chaos is predicted!)

Have a lovely weekend, and if I don't see you all individually, have a wonderful and very happy Christmas.

Best wishes—Miss Harbridge



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Knaphill Lower School and Knaphill School

“Together we are better”



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## What's happening in school

### Basketball



Over the past two weeks, Knaphill School has been well and truly gripped by Basketball Fever. Each house went head-to-head with their rival houses in a thrilling tournament to decide who would take the title of Undisputed Champion of the Court. Sub-zero temperatures didn't stop us and after two exhilarating semi-finals on Tuesday and Wednesday this week and the grand final yesterday, we now have our first Knaphill Inter-House Tournament winners: Attenborough!

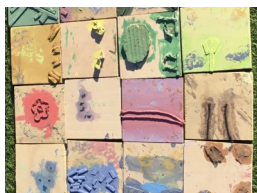


Thank you to all the children to took part and, in particular, to our incredible Year 6 Sports Leaders who have shown true dedication to their roles: refereeing the matches; keeping score as the goals came in thick and fast; and writing up match reports each day to recap the action. If you would like to read these and see more photos from the tournament, please check out our Knaphill Federation of Schools Facebook page.



### Year 6 Art - William Morris Printing

This term has seen Year Six study Victorian artist William Morris. As part of this, we have looked at the influence and style of him and have created our own original pieces using similar methods inspired by the Arts and Crafts Movement of the Victorian Era. We have been so impressed with their effort, originality and creativity



### House point winners of the week

This week has seen some huge totals for house points, with Windsor winning with 531! The winners for the week scored the highest amount given in any week to assure that they achieved the most house points for the whole term as well. **Congratulations to Windsor, who will be able to wear non-uniform on the first day back in the Spring Term— Wednesday 4th January.**

	Windsor	Farah	Attenborough	Rowling
Total	2186	1967	1916	1908

### Attendance Cup

This week's Attendance Cup winners were **3D**, with an attendance of 95.8%. They will have some extra break on Monday, which has been well earned considering the coughs and colds that have been circulating. 5SC and 4B came in a very close second and third, just 0.6% and 0.7% behind our most present class.

### SEN Update

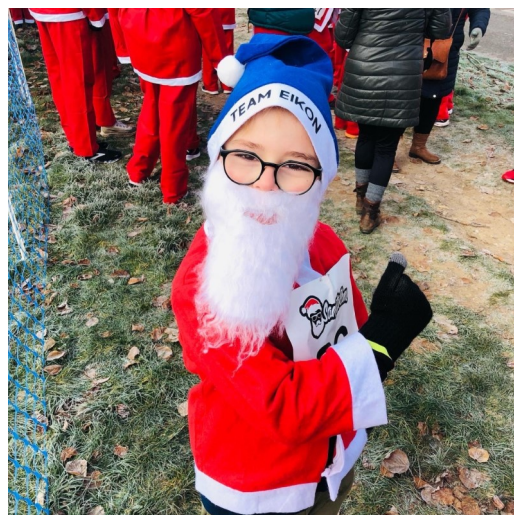
We are hoping to get as many *Lego Therapy* groups up and running as we can to support some of our children with their social skills. As such, we would like to make a plea for Lego donations. If you have any spare Lego that you would be able to donate, please bring into the school and direct it to Mrs Purulak.

### Community

Well done to Elliot in 4B who ran a very chilly (-5c) 5k Santa run on Sunday 11th December. He managed to raise an amazing £220! What a superstar!

Thank you to all our parents, guardians and governors for your Support over this term.  
I wish you and your families a very special time together over the festive season. Happy Christmas and see you all in the new year.

Mrs Harrison



### Shared messages for Knaphill Lower School and Knaphill Junior School:

#### 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**

## Dates 2022-23

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

### **Autumn dates:**

19/12 KLS Christmas Parties (PM) - in classrooms

19/12 Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance @ Holy Trinity Church (1.30pm & 6pm)

20/12 KS Christmas Party Day

**Last day of term 2pm finish.**

Last day of Autumn Term—Tuesday 20th December 2022

### **INSET days:**

3rd January INSET day

20th February INSET day

7th July INSET day

### **PTA Events**