

A word from Miss Harbridge

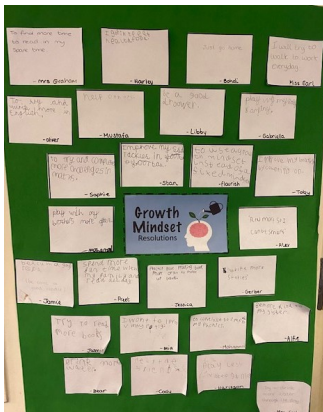
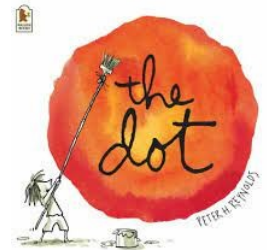
Welcome to the second weekly update for 2023. I hope you are all managing to stick with your New Year's resolutions and you are feeling positive on these colder and darker days. Please don't forget that we offer family pastoral support at Knaphill and we are always here to work with you during any times of need. It was lovely to work with a group of parents this afternoon for our Values Working Group and I have appreciated all the feedback that has been given so far during our Parent Survey. You do still have a few more days to get this done and can do so by following the link at the bottom of this page.

Assemblies the week:

We have continued bravely down our path of learning about growth mindset in an exciting way this week. All children have now decided on their growth mindset resolutions, which are shared on our classroom doors and each day in assembly. Children have decided on what they think they need to focus on, to be the best they can be!

We also looked at a current world event, the failure of the UK Space Mission earlier this week. The children were very mature when showing empathy towards the scientists and were able to apply their understanding of growth mindset to this situation. As well as that, we also started looking at

'The Dot' by Peter H Reynolds to understand how fear can make learning tricky.



KSI Maths Workshops

To support you in supporting your child with maths, Mrs Wood has organised a KSI maths workshop for **Monday 6th February (18:15) and Tuesday 7th February (9am)**. These sessions will give you more knowledge about mathematical concepts, as well as current maths strategies. To make this workshop accessible for all, we will also produce a video after the event. Please see the third page for more info.

You spoke, we listened:

Having looked the feedback from you so far, we do agree that it would be very helpful to share date with more advanced notice. Mrs Wood and I will be meeting on Monday to do this for the rest of the year and we get this shared with you as soon as possible. Thank you for the very beneficial feedback, it is always appreciated.

Community: Charity support

We are proud to say we raised just over £86 as part of this year's Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your kind donations! We are now planning our next charity campaigns for this term, including Red Nose Day and Shine, the Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus charity.



Parent Survey

We would appreciate you spending some time to share your opinions about our school and how we could improve.

[Parent Survey](#)

King Tarquin the Attendance Turtle:

Butterfly Class (Reception) are the winners of the Attendance competition this week and will have the privilege of Tarquin's company for the week. Well done Butterfly Class!



Regular reading winner:

And the winner is...

Freddie in Seal Class, who carefully considered his book choice!



Please continue to share any proud moments with us. These are shared in celebration assembly on a Friday and in this section of our weekly update. These can be shared directly with Miss Harbridge via her email address:

vharbridge@kfos.co.uk



Jamie (Penguin Class)

Well done to Jamie (and her brother Ben—Year 6) for conquering this very daunting climbing wall. It is great to see you trying something new, whilst showing courage and determination to reach the top!





KNAPHILL LOWER SCHOOL

KEY STAGE 1 MATHS WORKSHOP

A workshop to help parents see how we
teach maths in school!

MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY AT 6:15PM
OR
TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY AT 9:00AM

We are delighted to be able to invite you to our
Maths Workshop. We hope to explain how maths
concepts are taught & the strategies your children
learn at school. We will also share ideas and
activities that you can do to support them at home.

Dates 2022-23

All dates are kept up-to-date on the school website: kfos.co.uk/news/calendar/

Date	Event	Year Group
Monday 16th January	Online Safety Talk with Sharon Girling OBE –8:45 AM in Knaphill School Hall	Parents of all Year Groups
Monday 16th January	Online Safety Workshops	All Year Groups
Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th February	KSI Maths workshops (18:15 and 9am)	Parents of Year 1 and 2
Thursday 9th February	Pied Piper Travelling Theatre (Burglar Bill)	KLS– R, 1 and 2
Monday 13th–Friday 17th February	Spring Half Term	All Year Groups
Monday 20th February	INSET	All Year Groups
Tuesday 21st February	Brooklands Museum Trip	Year 2 children
Monday 27th February – Friday 3rd March	Book Week	All Year Groups
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day	All Year Groups
Monday 6th- 10th March	Science Week	All Year Groups
Tuesday 14th March	Dog Trust Workshops	KLS
Friday 17th March	Red Nose Day	All Year Groups
Tuesday 21st March	Parents' Evening	All Year Groups
Thursday 23rd March	Parents' Evening	All Year Groups
Friday 24th March	Spring Performance (parents invited)	Year 1
Friday 31st March	Last Day of Spring Term – 1:15pm finish	All Year Groups

Date	PTA Events	
Wednesday 8th February	Disco	KSI and KS2
Sunday 12th March	Surrey Half Marathon	Whole community
Friday 17th March	Mothers' Day Pizza/ Cookie Kits sale	