

A word from Miss Harbridge

I would like to start this weekly update by wishing our community a very happy Chinese New Year. Our Reception children have learnt all about this celebration this week, including developing their understanding of the story of Chinese New Year, learning about Chinese traditions, and by making some delicious Chinese dumplings (which all children had a go at tasting!). For anyone celebrating, we hope you have a wonderful day on Sunday and we look forward to all that the Year of the Rabbit brings.

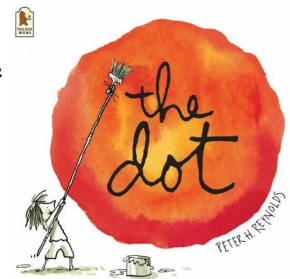


Assemblies the week:

I continue to be impressed by the understanding of growth mindset that our children have built over the last few weeks and months, and I hope they are sharing their wisdom with you at home. To develop our thinking a little further this week, we have focused our assemblies on a book, 'The Dot' by Peter H Reynolds, which is based on the author's experiences of struggling at school.

The story focuses on Vashti, a girl who thinks she can't draw. She learns that by starting with just a dot on a page, she is able to achieve amazing things with the right mindset.

The children helped me to analyse this book and we ended our week with sharing how this book can help us in our lives. If you want to enjoy the book at home, here is a [YouTube link](#).



Community—Pupil Parliament



Last Friday, Mrs Ward, our wonderful PTA member, met with our Pupil Parliament to view their presentations of what they think our Year 2 entrance should look like. These young leaders took their job very seriously, and we can't wait to see how it is going to look.



They have considered how we can celebrate our values, eco work and growth mindset outside. A big thank you goes out to Mrs Ward and the rest of the PTA, we really appreciate your support with making our school the best it can be!

Keeping Safe- Online safety

We hope that our Online Safety parent session was useful for all those who attended on Monday. Children and staff also benefitted from sessions throughout the day.

Top tip: research has shown that parents can best protect their children online by taking an interest in their children's online experiences. The more open you can be to discussing online safety, the more likely your child is to speak to you if they are worried. For more support, click on [this link](#).

King Tarquin the Attendance Turtle:

Seal Class (Year 2) are the winners of the Attendance competition this week and will have the privilege of Tarquin's company for the week. Well done Seal Class, I can't wait to hear about Tarquin's adventures!



Regular reading winner:

And the winner is...

Alfie in Penguin Class. He seemed over the moon!



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:

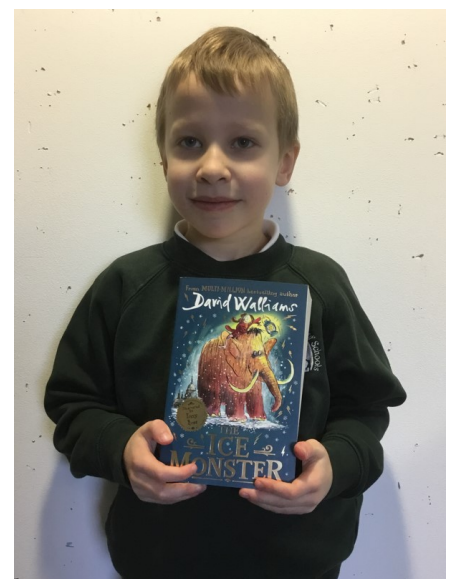
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Orla (Squirrel Class)

In assembly today, we all watched Orla showing her growth mindset at home by building her dominoes and knocking them down again. We really enjoyed watching this video in assembly, it was great to celebrate with you.

Keep up the growth mindset and resilience, Orla!





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 6th and Tuesday 7th February	KSI Maths workshops (18:15 and 9am)	Parents of Year 1 and 2
Monday 6th- Friday 10th February	Children's Mental Health Week	All year groups
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	Year 2- Brooklands Museum Trip	Year 2 children
Monday 27th February - Friday 3rd March	Book Week	All Year Groups
Thursday 9th March	Squirrel Class Assembly @ 9am	Squirrel parents
Monday 6th- 10th March	Science Week	All Year Groups
Wednesday 8th- Thursday 9th March	Growth mindset workshop for parents (18:15 & 9am)	All parents
Tuesday 14th March	Dog Trust Workshops	KLS
Thursday 16th March	Hedgehogs Class Assembly @ 9am	Hedgehog parents
Friday 17th March	Red Nose Day	All Year Groups
Tuesday 21st March	Parents' Evening	All Year Groups
Thursday 23rd March	Dolphin Class Assembly @ 9am	Dolphin parents
Thursday 23rd March	Parents' Evening	All Year Groups
Friday 24th March	Spring Performance (parents invited)	Year 1
Thursday 30th March	Seal Class Assembly	Seal parents
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	