

### A word from Miss Harbridge

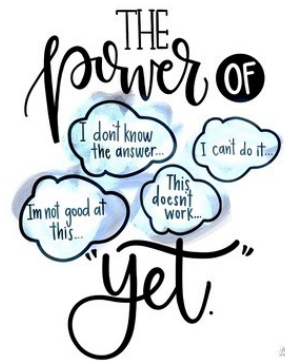
It has been an fun-filled learning week at Knaphill Lower School, with more Head Teacher's stickers awarded than any other week before. As well as that, some of you may have noticed our new growth mindset stickers, which are awarded for special growth mindset moments. If your child comes home with one of these stickers, please do ask them what they did to achieve this award—we want children to verbalise their learning as much as possible.



### Assemblies the week:

Our assemblies this week have looked at the power of YET! Sometimes we get a little frustrated when something going wrong or we've mad a mistake. We know this is a very normal feeling, which could lead to an amygdala hijack. However, through learning about growth mindset, we now need to remember that we just can't do it... YET.

YET is a very powerful word which helps us to understand that we have the capacity to improve, if we keep trying. To help us recognise the concept of yet, we introduced our friend, 'The Growth Mindset Yeti', who will be visiting next week to explore YET a little bit more.

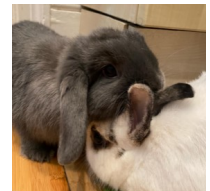


### Amazing Learning—Year 1 & 2

To enhance the science learning in Year 1, children were given first-hand experiences with a range of animals this week. The children were able to find out what makes humans similar to other animals, and how animals' needs may vary depending on their species.

We met Peggy the dog on Monday, Bun & Mabel the rabbits on Wednesday, Betsy the dog on Thursday, and the Spike the bearded

dragon today. Our children have benefitted greatly from these experiences and they all showed respect and care towards these well-loved pets.



In Year 2, our children have developed their knowledge of ink drawings and watercolours, whilst learning about the artist William Blake and illustrator, Quentin Blake. Our children have developed their art skills over time and show great determination in improving their attitudes as artists. This has allowed our children to design some impressive pieces of 'dream vehicle' art, which are now displayed in our classrooms.



### King Tarquin the Attendance Turtle:

Penguin 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 Penguin Class, I can't wait to hear about Tarquin's adventures!



### Regular reading winner:

And the winner is...

Ali in Seal Class. He is very excited to read about a superhero Spider!



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](mailto:vharbridge@kfos.co.uk)



Hugo in Squirrel Class has been working super hard in judo and he won 'Judoka of the week' this week for doing some great throws and for making sure his partner was safe when doing them. We are very proud of Hugo :) Well done, Hugo— we can see how proud you are of your effort and achievement!





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/](https://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	