



Knaphill Federation of Schools

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"Together we are better"



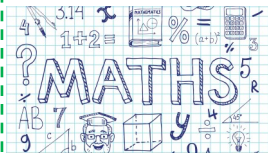
Weekly Update : Knaphill Junior School

Friday 3rd February

A word from Mrs Harrison: This week seems to have been a week of achievements! Our new Year 5 sports leaders have been selected and appointed, our group of skilled mathematicians participated in a hugely successful challenge event, 6S, 4R and 6A won the TTRS competition, Attenborough won the most housepoints and 5G and 6A became joint winners of the Attendance cup. This healthy competition brings our groups and classes together as a united community, which is what we are striving to achieve here at Knaphill School. As I have said over and over again: 'Together we can achieve great things.' I'm so proud of all that our children achieve and continue to achieve. Have a great weekend and week ahead.

Maths

Yesterday 19 of our most confident mathematicians, from across Year 3-6, took part in another half-termly challenge group. The focus was identifying, continuing and creating sequences once the children had explored the Fibonacci Sequence and its links with nature. In small groups the children created their own sequences and challenged other groups to identify their rules. The enthusiasm from all was fantastic!



At the end of the session Harry T shared 'It was really fun learning about something completely new'; Abishai stated, 'It was really hard but I got through the sequences with my partner' and several children from Year 3 shared their mantra of never giving up in Maths as you can always get there. (They were using their Growth Mindsets)



Turn on the subtitles

We are always looking at different ways of getting children to improve their reading and research is suggesting that a simple change can make a big difference. Follow the link in the picture to find out more!

'Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can double the chances of a child becoming good at reading'



Attendance Cup.

This week's joint winners:

5G & 6A

99.2%

The runners up: 3D



Community

Our neighbours are noting that parking around pick up and drop off times is causing blockages to their access on Trinity Road.

Please be considerate to our neighbours .



House Points

1st: Attenborough

2nd: Windsor

3rd: Rowling-128

4th: Farah-107

Spring Total	593	561	577	585
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Sports Leaders

We have announced our new crop of Sports Leaders in assembly today! They will be supporting our school in all things active. All of the Year 5 children who have joined the crew will attend meetings with the established Year 6 leaders and help to promote sports in our school.

Mrs Harmiston, Mr Alderton and Mr Greenwood are looking forward to working with the team and we will continue to share their activities as well as our school sports achievements over the coming weeks.

Esmee	Kayla	Oscar
Zoe	Harry	Louis
Caitlin	Jack	Ariyanna
Naia	Cerys	Lewis

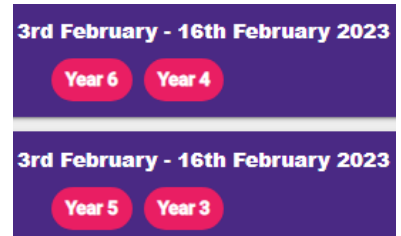
TTRS

The latest TTRS tournaments have finished with some of the highest scores we've ever seen! Congratulations to 6S, 4R and 6A for winning your competition and gaining an additional break-time for your classes.



Although 3J didn't win their challenge, a huge well - done for the excellent score.

Our next tournaments



Punctuality does matter!

As parents, you have a legal responsibility to make sure your child attends school every day *and on time*.

Did you know your child's best learning time is at the start of the school day? KS2 learning starts at **8:45am**.
That's when every minute counts the most!

Every school day counts, but each minute in that day is equally important.

Dates 2022-23

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

Date	Event	Year Group
Friday 13th January	Values-Based Education Working Party – 2:00PM in The Hive	Parents of all Year Groups
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 Workshop	All Year Groups
Thursday 19th January	Winston Churchill School's Production at Rhoda McGaw Theatre	Year 6
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th January	Bikeability	Year 4
Wednesday 25th January	Parent Meeting about Stone Farm residential in 6S @ 3:30PM	Year 6
Thursday 9th February	Butser Farm trip	Year 3
Monday 13th – Friday 17th February	Spring Half Term	All Year Groups
Monday 20th February	INSET	All Year Groups
Monday 27th February – Friday 3rd March	Book Week	All Year Groups
Tuesday 28th February – Friday 3rd March	Stone Farm residential	Year 6
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day	All Year Groups
Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th & Friday 10th March	Dog Trust Workshops	All Year Groups
Friday 17th March	Red Nose Day	All Year Groups
Tuesday 21st March	Viking Workshop	Year 4
Tuesday 21st March	Parents' Evening	All Year Groups
Thursday 23rd March	Parents' Evening	All Year Groups
Friday 24th March	Stone Age Day	Year 3
Wednesday 29th – Friday 31st March	Sayers Croft residential	Year 4
Friday 31st March	Last Day of Spring Term – 1:15pm finish	All Year Groups

Date	PTA Events	
Wednesday 8th February	Disco – Junior School 5:30 – 7:00 PM	
Friday 3rd March	Bag2School collection	
Sunday 12th March	Surrey Half Marathon	
Friday 17th March	Mothers' Day Pizza/ Cookie Kits sale	
Monday 27th March	Easter Fun Day	