

A word from Miss Harbridge

I don't want to say too much this week because the below photos say more than I can. All I will say is that it is Friday afternoon and I have just walked through the school, where I have seen such engaging learning—look below to find out more.

We have updated our dates page and included an extra dates document that should take you to the end of the year!

Assemblies the week:

We used a new key text this week, *After the Fall* by Dad Santat. This book helps us to understand what happens to Humpty Dumpty after he famously fell from the wall. We used the book to explore the importance of growth mindset and bravery, whilst exploring when we may have let fear get in our way.



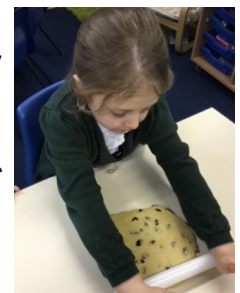
We have come to understand that fear is a very normal feeling, which often keeps us safe, however it can also make things tricky. Several children showed confidence in sharing their experiences of fear: Daisy talked about her fear of reaching the top of climbing wall, Paige talked about swimming for the first time and Florence shared how she has battled her fear to conquer our school monkey bars.



[Link for Youtube video](#)—After the Fall. Next week, I will be introducing my growth mindset monster- Hank Marvin the Juicy Mistakes Monster and Nettie the Growth Mindset Yeti (who have been looked after by Jayden this afternoon!).

First-hand learning this week:

Our Year I staff have certainly managed to deliver high expectations for design technology cooking this week. The children have learnt to spread, stir, mash, roll, cut and grate whilst making jam sandwiches (England), shortbread (Scotland), Welsh cakes (Wales) and potato cakes (Northern Ireland) in their UK culinary tour. Next week, the children will improve their chosen recipe to provide the food for our British Café for Year I parents on Tuesday 7th February at 1.45



King Tarquin the Attendance Turtle:

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



Regular reading winner:

And the winner is...

Teddy in Dolphin Class. He is very excited to read *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*!





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"Together we are better"



What's happening at Knaphill Lower School this year?

Curriculum enhancements and experiences



Year 2



Reception

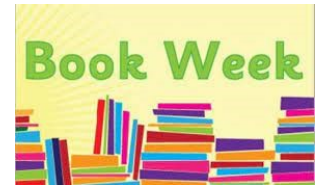


Year 1



The ZONES of Regulation

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| Blue Zone | Green Zone | Yellow Zone | Red Zone |
| Sad | Happy | Worried | Overjoyed/Elated |
| Bored | Focused | Frustrated | Panicked |
| Tired | Calm | Silly | Angry |
| Sick | Proud | Excited | Terrified |



We believe in children having first hand experiences to support them in building real-life knowledge over time. Here are just some of the highlights that are coming up before the end of the year. Reception will be visiting Bocketts Farm and West Wittering beach; Year 1 are heading to Painshill Park to learn about plants and Marwell Zoo; Year 2 are visiting Brooklands Museum to learn about aviation and motor history. As well as this, all of our children will experience: a travelling theatre show, Book Week (Roald Dahl theme), Science Week, Keeping Safe and Well Week and visits from the Dogs Trust. Many more things are planned, check out our dates document for more info!

Community events



Community green mornings

(Saturdays)



We also have some great community events, which will involve you at home and bring you into school. Class assemblies start at 9am and are about 20 minutes long. We will also be having events for our mums, dad and grandparents!

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



Clara was awarded "Star of the Day" at her Popcorn Musical Theatre Class today. She only started the classes this term and she is fast discovering her theatrical talent!

This is wonderful, Clara— we look forward to seeing your drama and musical skills in person!





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 |
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| Monday 6 th - Friday 10 th February 2023 | Children's Mental Health Week |
| Monday 6 th and Tuesday 7 th February | KSI maths workshops (VW) |
| Wednesday 8 th February | PTA disco |
| Thursday 9 th February | Pied Piper Travelling Theatre (Burglar Bill) |
| Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th February | Half Term |
| Monday 20 th February | INSET Day |
| Tuesday 21 st February | Brooklands Museum trip - Year 2 |
| Monday 27 th February - Friday 3 rd March | Book Week - Roald Dahl Theme |
| Thursday 2 nd March | World Book Day - dress up |
| Wednesday 1 st March | Alex Brychta visit - community library launch |
| Friday 3 rd March | PTA: Bag2School collection |
| Saturday 4 th March | Community Green Morning @ 9am |
| Wednesday 8 th and Thursday 9 th March | Growth mindset workshops for parents (18:15 & 9:15) |
| Monday 6 th - 10 th March | Science Week |
| Tuesday 7 th March | Painshill Park trip - Year 1 |
| Thursday 9 th March | Banana day (Food waste) |
| Thursday 9 th March | Squirrel Class Assembly @ 9am |
| Sunday 12 th March | PTA event: Surrey Half Marathon |
| Tuesday 14 th March | Dog trust workshops (KSI) |
| Thursday 16 th March | Hedgehog Class Assembly @ 9am |
| Thursday 16 th March | Mother's Day Morning (Y1) & Afternoon Tea (R & Y2) - whole school |
| Friday 17 th March | Red Nose Day - Growth Mindset challenge |
| Friday 17 th March | PTA: Mothers' Day Pizza and Cookie Kit sale |
| Monday 20 th March | Global Recycling Day (BR) - Green Britain Tidy |
| Monday 20 th March | Year 1 and 2 parents to view books @ 3:30pm (if attending a Teams meeting) |
| Tuesday 21 st March | Parents' Evening @ 3:30-6:00 |
| Thursday 23 rd March | Parents' Evening @ 3:30-6:00 |
| Thursday 23 rd March | Dolphin Class Assembly @ 9am |
| Friday 24 th March | Year 1 Spring performance |
| Friday 24 th March | ISP review and new targets for Summer deadline |
| Monday 27 th March | PTA event: Easter hunt |
| Thursday 30 th March | Seal Class Assembly @ 9am |
| Friday 31 st March | Finish at 13:15pm |
| Monday 3 rd - Friday 15 th April | Easter Holidays |