



# Knaphill Federation of Schools

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Weekly Update : Knaphill Lower School

Friday 10th February

**A word from Miss Harbridge**—It has been a very memorable half-term at Knaphill Lower School and I am incredibly proud of what our children and staff have achieved in this time. The most significant development at Knaphill has been in the children's understanding of growth mindset and how this impacts their attitude towards learning. Our children are much happier to look at their mistakes as learning points and they are beginning to embrace challenge in their lessons. I hope many of you will be joining us for our growth mindset workshops next half-term, I truly believe that this learning can impact your lives as much as your children's. We have an incredibly busy half term coming up after the break and I very much look forward to seeing you at our community events, PTA events and parents' evenings. Have a lovely half-term break!



**Assemblies the week: Children's Mental Health Week** : As Mrs Wood shared with you previously, this week was Children's Mental Health Week, and was based on making meaningful connections. "Human beings thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing." Many of us will know this first-hand, after our shared experiences during the pandemic; we have realised that connections and relationships are more important than ever before. This week, our children have developed their understanding of: Need to Talk Boxes (which give our children a way to seek adult support and are present in all classrooms); benefitted from the re-introduction of 'Snack and Chat' at playtime (which gives children to opportunities to build connections with each other); and have begun to learn how to use mindful massage as a proactive mental health strategy. For more information about children's mental health for families, please see this link: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>



### It's all going on at Knaphill Lower School

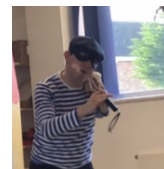
**Year 1 British Café** - on Tuesday, we welcomed most of our Year 1 parents to our first British Café. This was a wonderful community event, which brought our families into school, whilst also giving our children purpose for their geography and design technology learning. Thank you to all who attended this event, we appreciate your time and support and thank you to our Year 1 team, who worked incredibly hard to ensure this event went so smoothly. We are very lucky to have staff who are so determined for our children and families to have such engaging events.



**Reception Gingerbread—missing!** - You may have heard the rumour that some gingerbread men had escaped at the beginning of the week... you may have even seen the video evidence of this on Facebook. Luckily, our Reception children have enthusiastically been on the case with their creation of missing posters. They also baked their own gingerbread, which was delicious.



**Pied Piper Travelling Theatre**— as you well know, we believe in our children having great life experience. In line with this, all of our children were able to watch a theatre production of Burglar Bill on Wednesday. This performance combined acting, live music and master puppetry, all staged in our school hall.



### King Tarquin the Attendance Turtle:

Squirrel Class (Year 1) are the winners of the Attendance competition this week and will have the privilege of Tarquin's company after half-term for the week. Well done Squirrel Class, I can't wait to hear about Tarquin's adventures!



Regular reading winner:  
And the winner is...

Haniya in Seal Class. She is very excited about having her very first chapter book.





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## What's happening at Knaphill Lower School this year?

### Curriculum enhancements and experiences



Year 2



Reception

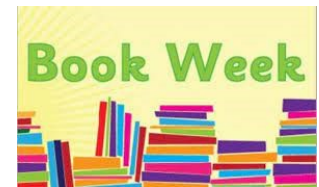


Year 1



#### The ZONES of Regulation

<b>Blue Zone</b>	<b>Green Zone</b>	<b>Yellow Zone</b>	<b>Red Zone</b>
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 of 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!



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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)



Isabella: Last weekend, Isabella won an award at her annual drama school performance for best drama. It was awarded for her efforts, dedication, overall great can do attitude, and for her overall performance.

It was a big surprise and she was over the moon.

**Well done, Isabella. We are very proud of your courage and confidence, which has allowed you to have such a great mindset.**



## 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/)

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Brooklands Museum trip - Year 2
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Book Week - Roald Dahl Theme
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day - dress up
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Alex Brychta visit - community library launch
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	PTA: Bag2School collection
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Community Green Morning @ 9am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Growth mindset workshops for parents (18:15 & 9:15)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Painshill Park trip - Year 1
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Banana day (Food waste)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Squirrel Class Assembly @ 9am
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA event: Surrey Half Marathon
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Dog trust workshops (KSI)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Hedgehog Class Assembly @ 9am
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Morning (Y1) & Afternoon Tea (R & Y2) - whole school
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day - Growth Mindset challenge
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA: Mothers' Day Pizza and Cookie Kit sale
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Global Recycling Day (BR) - Green Britain Tidy
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 and 2 parents to view books @ 3:30pm (if attending a Teams meeting)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents' Evening @ 3:30-6:00
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents' Evening @ 3:30-6:00
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Dolphin Class Assembly @ 9am

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Spring performance
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	ISP review and new targets for Summer deadline
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA event: Easter hunt
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Seal Class Assembly @ 9am
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Finish at 13:15pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays