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Weekly Update : Knaphill Lower School

Friday 24th February

A word from Miss Harbridge

Firstly, I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. Our children have returned to school this week looking more grown up than ever and they have settled wonderfully, ready for the next half of the term. We are very much looking forward to the magic that awaits during Book Week next week and I hope you also get a taste of the fun!

Assemblies the week: music sessions

Assemblies have been a little different this week, as we have used these sessions to inspire our children with something a little different than usual. At KLS, we are proud of our extra-curricular clubs offer and we are very open to suggestions for other opportunities for our children, but we had noticed that our music provision was a little lacking. Luckily, Mrs Neumann, our music leader, noticed this too and took on the challenge to change this during this week. On Wednesday, we launched our individual music lessons with 'Shout Out Music', which children are able to begin during



the summer term. Our children can sign up for lessons in guitar, piano or ukulele. As well as that, Rocksteady also visited for some workshops, which allowed children to explore if they would like to become a 'Mini Rocker' in our new Rocksteady session. I look forward to hearing the sound of music floating through the corridors- Knaphill's Got Talent (in the summer term) is certainly going to be great this year!

Year 2- Ready, Set, Gol Transport topic-Brooklands Museum visit



It was all go, go, go for our Year 2 children this week with an exciting trip to Brooklands Transport Museum, on Tuesday. This visit was planned to give our children first-hand experiences of transport that they have been looking at in their history topic of aviation and motor transport, during the last half term. As well as this, the children were able to take inspiration for





vehicles that they will design, make and evaluate in Design Technology in the next few weeks. Our children will have also gathered some ideas for

their Transport Exhibition, which parents are invited to visit on 30th March at 2:40pm!



King Tarquin the Attendance Turtle:

Somehow, they have managed to do it again-Squirrel Class are the winners of the Attendance competition this week and will have the privilege of



Tarquin's company for another week! Keep it up, Squirrel Class—maybe you can make it a third week.



Regular reading winner: We didn't do the raffle this week,

but there will be two chances next week during Book Week! Keep reading!





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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 shared directly with Miss Harbridge via her email address:

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Mason and his amazing growth mindset:

Everyone knows that we believe in the exceptional power of growth mindset at KLS and Mason (in Butterfly Class) has been showing off his growth mindset during half term.

He wanted to complete the monkey bars, and at first struggled to complete them all, falling multiple times. He did not give up and did lots of practicing. He learnt a technique of swinging his legs back and forwards in order to assist with movement. He did this many times until he was successful at completing them.

This is a great example of growth mindset and we are very proud of what you were able to do with all that effort.

Dates 2022-23

All dates are kept up-to-date on the school website: kfos.co.uk/news/calendar/	
Tuesday 21st 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 I st March	Alex Brychta visit - community library launch
Friday 3rd 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)
Tuesday 7 th March	Painshill Park trip – Year I
Thursday 9th March	Banana day (Food waste)
Thursday 9 th March	Squirrel Class Assembly @ 9am
Sunday 12 th March	PTA event: Surrey Half Marathon
Monday 13th-Friday 17th March	Science Week
Tuesday IH th March	Dog trust workshops (KSI)
Thursday 16 th March	Hedgehog Class Assembly @ 9am
Thursday 16 th March	Mother's Day Morning (YI) & Afternoon Tea (R & Y2) - whole school
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day - Growth Mindset challenge
Friday 17th 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 I 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 24th March	Year I 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
Thursday 30 th March	Year 2 Transport Exhibition at 2:40pm - parents invited
Friday 31st March	Finish at 13:15pm
Monday 3 rd - Friday 15 th April	Easter Holidays