



Knaphill Federation of Schools

Knaphill Lower School and Knaphill School

"Together we are better"



Weekly Update : Knaphill Junior School

Friday 3rd February

A word from Mrs Harrison:

The sun is shining and what a fitting way to wrap up Children's Mental Health Week. The message this year has been about connecting with others. As a school that strives to be at the heart of our community, it has been heart warming to see and hear our children's experiences this week as they have left the school community and connected with near by groups that are part of the Knaphill Village community.

Have a wonderful weekend and half term break. See you on Tuesday 21st February.

Butser Farm

On Thursday 9th February Year 3 went to Butser Farm as part of their Stone Age topic work. The children were able to see their learning from the term in context. They were amazing and showed they have gained so much knowledge.. Across the day, the children had a chance to weave fences, make jewellery and be archaeologists



Community: Parking

Please see this kind offer of parking assistance from Martin Durrad, the owner of the Garibaldi.



Cllr Dr Hassan Akberali for Knaphill

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A temporary solution to alleviate the Chobham Road parking situation: During my walkabout in the village, I met Martin Durrad, the owner of Garibaldi pub, and discussed ways to resolve the ongoing parking concerns raised by Chobham Road residents. Martin has kindly offered his car park for parents to use when dropping off and picking up children during school runs. It is a generous offer, and we should respect its use. Another excellent example of how conversational democracy can help resolve local matters. I am sure the PTA and the school would like to join me in thanking Martin.

We ask our parents to join us in thanking him and Cllr Hassan Akerbali and to be considerate when using the premises.

Out of School Success



"Sienna in 3R took part in her first ever performing arts showcase with her singing and drama club on Sunday 5th February. They performed scenes from The Greatest Showman at Christ's College, Guildford. We're so proud of her!"

Attendance Cup.

This week's joint winners:

5SC & 3D

99.6%

The runners up: 5F



House Points

1st: Rowling—281

2nd: Attenborough—170

3rd: Farah—132

4th: Windsor—98

Spring Total	691	703	759	875
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Year 4 Care Home Visit



Year 4 connected with a local care home, sharing post-cards they had made as well as flowers. The children had an opportunity to see around the site and then shared in some interesting stories of Knaphill School and the community through the eyes and ears of those who have experienced such change..

The children had a fantastic time, and so did the residents.



Year 6 Trinity Pre-School Visit

As part of our mental health and well-being week, Year 6 children have been making picture books for pupils at Trinity Pre-School. Creating positive picture books reassuring the younger children about how much fun they'll have starting school has given the Year 6 pupils a real sense of fulfilment and enjoyment.



Nine members of Year 6 are going to visit Trinity Pre-School today to give the picture books to the children to share



Year 5 Reception Visit

For Children's Mental Health and Well-Being Week, Year 5 connected with our very own Reception children. They set to work creating an interactive story book on the computers based on well-known fairy tales - but with a twist!

On Friday, twenty-two Year 5 children had the opportunity to present and read their story books to our Reception children, but they didn't tell them which story theirs was based on. Reception enjoyed guessing the fairy tales that the children had created!



Our Year 5 children came back buzzing with excitement and thoroughly enjoyed connecting with Reception and spending time with the little ones!



Year 6 Suffragettes

As part of our immersion into our new English unit about the Suffragettes, our Year Six children were introduced to the word 'prejudice' and what it means in a practical sense. They were split into two groups according to gender. The girls were given the opportunity to plan a day for the boys on the basis that 'girls know best' and that the boys needed to be shown the 'right way of doing things'. As you can imagine (and as you can see from the photos below!) the boys were outraged, shocked and confused. This experience was followed by in-depth class discussion about how prejudice makes people feel. We were impressed with the children's maturity and ability to see things from other points of view. We thought this was a great way of showing how women in history have been treated as second class citizens.



"I didn't like that the boys weren't treated equally to the girls. No-one is better than anyone else. I understand how the Suffragettes felt. "

"I felt insulted, unheard, uncomfortable and worthless because the girls were in charge and none of the boys had any rights."



Student reporter

Knaphill School Year 5 Sports Leaders Lead The Way

Knaphill School is proud to announce that 12 of their Year 5 students from different classes have been selected to take on the role of Sports Leaders. They will be responsible for helping with sports and equipment, setting up games, and leading their peers in physical activities. They will also work with other sports leaders from year 6.

Their role is to help create a fun and active environment for everyone. The students that have a passion for sports and physical activity, are sure to inspire and motivate the others. Thanks to the efforts of the Year 5 Sports Leaders, all students will be able to have an active school year and participate in fun and challenging games.

The school is confident that the Year 5 Sports Leaders will do an excellent job and look forward to seeing the impact they will have on the school community.

Reported by Danilah L.





County Lines – information for parents and carers

The following information is being provided to help inform parents and carers about a current safeguarding concern and enable them to support their children as needed.

What is county lines?

County lines is the name given to drug dealing where gangs and organised criminal groups (OCGs) supply illegal drugs, usually from cities into smaller towns and rural areas, and deal those drugs locally using mobile phones or 'deal lines'. They often exploit vulnerable people, including children and those with mental health or addiction issues, by recruiting them to move and store illegal drugs and money, often using coercion and intimidation.

Why is it important to be aware of county lines?

County lines is a national problem and Surrey is no exception. Across the county, Surrey Police has dismantled almost 60 county lines in the last year. Children (often teenagers, but sometimes younger) who are targeted by county lines often feel trapped, powerless to leave and unable to speak out to a trusted adult and can find themselves the victims of physical and sexual assault.

How can I help to protect my child?

- Have open conversations with them and enable them to foster positive relationships with trusted adults, so they feel there is someone they could talk to, if needed.
- Make sure they are always supervised by a trusted adult.
- As they become more independent, speak to them about setting clear boundaries around who they socialise with, where they go, and when they should return home.
- Consider at what age your child should have a phone and/or access to social media. Criminal gangs frequently use social media to recruit and control children. Before getting your child a phone, we'd always encourage a discussion with them around any age-appropriate parental controls – if a teen were to find out afterwards that you were checking their messages, it could break their trust.
- Know the signs to look out for and where to seek help. By sharing your concerns, it is possible to find a way out.

Where can I find out more?

Further useful information and advice can be found at - [What is county lines and child criminal exploitation? - Missing People](#)

If you think a child is in immediate danger, contact the police via **999**. If you're worried about a child but they are not in immediate danger, you should share your concerns. For further guidance see - [Criminal exploitation and gangs | NSPCC](#) and the [Surrey Police](#) website.

To report information anonymously, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Dates 2022-23

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

Date	Event	Year Group
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 4th February	Butser Farm trip	Year 3
Monday 13th – Friday 17th February	Spring Half Term	All Year Groups
Monday 20th February	INSET	All Year Groups
Tuesday 28th February – Friday 3rd March	Stone Farm residential	Year 6
Monday 6th – Friday 10th March	Book Week Junior School	All Year Groups
Thursday 9th March	Book Day: Dressing up Junior School	All Year Groups
Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th & Friday 10th March	Dog Trust Workshops	All Year Groups
Monday 13th – Friday 17th March	Science Week – Junior School	
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	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	