



Knaphill Federation of Schools

Knaphill Lower School and Knaphill School

"Together we are better"



Weekly Update : Knaphill Junior School

Friday 3rd March

A word From Mrs Harrison: This week in assemblies and in classes we have been focusing on the school rules, with every behaviour linked back to our three rules: *Ready, Respectful, Safe*.

Ready
Respectful
Safe

I have been so impressed by children supporting others and reminding them of our rules.

As a school, we have also launched a new initiative to recognise our children who go *above and beyond* with their behaviour with a postcard home. These postcards are really special and receiving one is a big deal. Every member of staff can award one of these postcards. They are sent to those children that have gone above and beyond with their behaviour, they always make the right choices and show aspirational behaviour.

As a school community, we are working hard to ensure that our school values are right for our school. A value guides our thinking and behaviour. We need your thoughts and opinions. Please take a few minutes to share your opinions by completing the online poll (link below). Have a great weekend and week ahead.

Competitions

Competitions close on Friday 10th March


500 Word Short Story
Children are invited to enter our Short Story competition of no more than 500 words.

Book in a Box Competition
Children are invited to recreate a scene from their favourite story, inside a box (shoe box/cereal box etc). There will be prizes awarded for both.

World Book Day Dress Up

On Thursday 9th March, staff and children are invited to dress up as a book character, or any items or themes linked to a book.

These costumes could be as extravagant as you like, or they could be something simple and homemade! **Children who do not wish to dress up should wear their school uniform.**



Knaphill School Book Week!
2023
Monday 6th March – Friday 10th March

Roald Dahl Day

On Monday 6th March, our children are invited to our very own Roald Dahl Day. From science experiments inspired from 'George's Marvellous Medicine' to catching the BFG's dreams, we will immerse our children in the wonderful literary works of Roald Dahl. It will certainly be a day to remember!

Paired Reading

On Thursday 9th March, our children will pair up with a child from another Year Group and together they will read some of their favourite books.

If possible, please could your child bring in their favourite book from home to share with their reading partner on this day. Please remember to name any books brought into school.

Values

We have looked into values in school with our Governors, Staff and the children with the following list being created. We now need parents to share their final thoughts by completing the online poll by **Wednesday 8th March**:

[Knaphill School Values.](#)

Respect

Love

Co-operation

Curiosity

Determination

Communication

Kindness

Positivity

Gratitude

Resilience

Integrity

Individuality

Courage

Equality

Pride

Empathy

Inclusivity

Confidence

Honesty

Compassion

Happiness

Tolerance

Discipline

SEND Update

As we near the end of term, teachers will be reviewing children's ISP (Individual Support Plan) targets and setting new targets for the Summer term.

We would really like you and your child to be a part of this target setting process, and therefore, over the coming weeks, teachers will be approaching you to invite you and your child to meet with them on the week beginning 20th March.

Meetings will be 10-15 minutes in duration and are an opportunity for you and your child to work with the class teacher to review your child's current targets, talk through your child's new targets for the Summer term and discuss the part that we can all play in helping your child to achieve these targets.

If you have any questions about these meetings, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, or our SENCO, Mrs Purulak.

Attendance Cup.

This week's winners:

4R 98.6%



The runners up:

5G 98.4%

Ready
Respectful
Safe



House Points

1st: Rowling – 276

2nd: Windsor – 274

3rd: Attenborough – 245

4th: Farah – 214

Spring Total	1097	1097	1260	1462
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Stone Farm 2023

The Year 6 children who have attended the residential this week had an amazing time. They have loved living on a working farm for three nights, getting involved in jobs like feeding the geese, feeding the kune kune pigs (Salt and Pepper), cleaning out the other pigs, milking the almost realistic cow (Daisy); giving the rabbits some attention and taking the Guinea pigs out for exercise.

Whilst at the Farm, they took day trips out to the Eden project and Plymouth Aquarium; saw a falconry show; puzzled their way through a hay maze and even sang songs around the camp fire.



The whole experience has been amazing—something that they will cherish forever. We are very grateful to our amazing teachers and volunteers who gave up their time to try to give the children a memory to last a lifetime.

We are sure the Year 6 parents will hear some amazing stories over the weekend as their tired travellers relive some of the moments from the trip.



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 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
Tuesday 28th February – Friday 3rd March	Stone Farm residential	Year 6
Monday 6th – Friday 10th March	Book Week (please note change of date)	All Year Groups
Thursday 9th March	Book Dress-up Day (Junior School)	All Year Groups
Thursday 9th, Friday 10th & Tuesday 14th March	Dog Trust Workshops	All Year Groups
Monday 13th – Friday 17th March	Science Week	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	