

**A word from Miss Harbridge:**

It has been an action-packed, learning filled term at Knaphill and we have loved every minute. Thank you to our whole community for their support during this term—we couldn't have done it without you. It has been great to see so many of you in school for our events, and we hope that it has helped you to feel part of our school community. I would also like to say a big thank you to all the staff at KLS. They have gone above and beyond to put together all of our amazing experiences which have enhanced our everyday learning, and I feel very privileged to be part of such a wonderful team. Lastly, I would like to give my thanks to our PTA and other volunteers. We are very lucky to have so many people who also go above and beyond to provide opportunities for our children and we are very grateful for everything you do. A big shout out to our PTA Easter team and the Easter Bunny himself—thank you for helping us to make memories for life! Our Summer term is already looking exciting, please see our attached and updated dates document for more information. Have a lovely Easter Break and we will see you on Monday 17th April!

**Zones of Regulation**

At times, even as adults, it can be hard to recognise and regulate our emotions. However, this is especially challenging for young children as they develop emotional literacy skills. To support children with this, and to get them in the right mindset for learning, we have introduced the Zones of Regulation to help us understand our emotions. So far, we have covered the blue, green and yellow zones and what emotions these include. We will be providing a video introduction for parents after Easter.

When we return, we will continue looking at the Zones of Regulation and will be giving our children strategies that they can independently use to get back into the Green Learning Zone. For more information [please visit this link](#).

**Top tip:** At home, start referring to yourself being in a zone. "I am feeling in the blue zone this morning because I am tired." This role modelling support children's understanding of emotions.

**ZONES OF REGULATION!**

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Anxious Excited	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Out of Control I Need Time and Space

**Earth Day Recycling Craft Afternoon**

Please see the attached invitation for our Earth Day Recycling Craft Afternoon. Our whole community is invited to attend on Friday 21st April from 3-4pm. There will be a range of recycled crafts on offer. We need recycled donations for this event to go ahead—please see the invitation for more information!



**King Tarquin the Attendance Turtle:**

This week, Ladybird Class are the winners of the Attendance competition and will have the privilege of Tarquin's company after Easter! We cant wait to hear all about your learning, Ladybird Class!



**Regular reading winner:**

This week, Amudan in Seal Class won our raffle and was very excited about getting a new book! Year 1 will be joining the raffle after Easter!



## Being the best we can be!



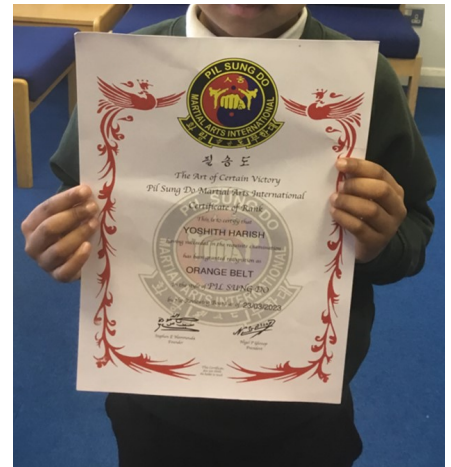
Aiden looks very proud of achieving his Water Skills Level 2 Award. Well done, Aiden—water skills are extremely important and we hope that you continue working so hard to achievement next level.

Keep it up!

Well done to Yoshith for achieving his Orange Belt in martial arts.

He showed confidence in explaining that he has been practising his defensive moves.

Keeping working hard!



Please keep sending any outside school achievements our way. These achievements help us to understand the importance of effort and also can be inspiring for other children! We celebrate these in our Friday assembly and also add them to our Weekly Update.

Photos can be sent via the school office or directly to Miss Harbridge—[vharbridge@kfos.co.uk](mailto:vharbridge@kfos.co.uk)



## Above and Beyond

Knaphill Lower School



Please keep an eye out for our Above and Beyond postcards, which recognise children for going above and beyond to show one or all of our school rules: **Be Ready, Be Kind, Be Safe.**

Each week, staff nominate a child who has consistently shown this behaviour!

## 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/)

### Notices:

#### Attendance:

It is extremely important that children are in school and their attendance remains as high as possible. Just to remind parents/carers that, in line with other Surrey schools, if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice.

Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

## HAVE YOU SEEN KING TARQUIN THE TURTLE?



**EACH WEEK, KING TARQUIN VISITS THE CLASS  
WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE. HE IS HELPING US  
TO REACH OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET OF 96%!**

