



Knaphill Federation of Schools

Knaphill Lower School and Knaphill School

"Together we are better"



Weekly Update : Knaphill Lower School

Friday 5th May 2023



A word from Miss Harbridge:

We have had a very busy week at Knaphill Lower School (even though it was only 4 days long!), which ended with our wonderful, royal Coronation celebration. Our Dragonfly children entertained us with their assembly on Thursday and I was very pleased to feature in the 'Young McHarbridge song', which was designed to persuade me to have a farm at school. I'm not sure about the flamingo or komodo dragon, but maybe we can consider a few chickens! Have a lovely bank holiday weekend- we will see you on Tuesday!

Coronation Celebrations-2023

We have had a royally enjoyable day learning about, and celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. We started off the day, as a whole school community, by learning about the traditions of the coronation events at Westminster Abbey. Staff re-enacted the whole service, with Mr Stroud taking on the role of the king beside his royal footman, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Dean of Westminster. The children were very engaged throughout and took their role very seriously-some children even had the confidence to pledge their allegiance to the king in front of the whole school. The rest of the day included an opportunity to design crowns for King Charles and to write about what they would do if they were King/ Queen for the day. Our day ended with an "inside" Royal Garden Party, during which classes performed dances from the decades of King Charles' life.

This afternoon, your child will have brought home a Coronation keepsake from Knaphill Schools-we hope these wonderful badges will help children to remember this historical event. A big thanks to our PTA who have paid for these badges for every child-we are very lucky to have these.



King Tarquin the Attendance Turtle:

This week, Rabbit Class are the winners of the Attendance competition and will have the privilege of Tarquin's company next wee.

We can't wait to hear all about your learning, Rabbit Class!



Regular reading winner:

This week, Harrison in Hedgehogs Class, won the Year 1 reading raffle. Harrison needs to collect his prize on Tuesday!



Being the best we can be!



Well done to Ali for his very impressive football trophy that he was awarded for being captain and scoring lots of goals!

Great job, Ali!

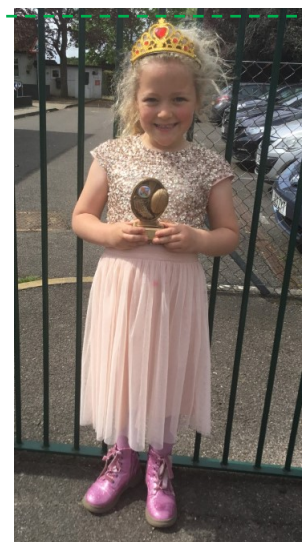


Oscar has two achievements to share this week, one for football and another for swimming. In football, he was awarded a medal and trophy. In swimming, he achieved his 25m backstroke certificate, which he is very proud of.

A huge well done to Oscar—we can see how much effort you are putting in to develop your sport skills.

Well done to Orla for her rugby 'Clubman' trophy which she was awarded for her skill, friendship and kindness.

This is a wonderful achievement, Orla—keep showing those qualities!



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

Dates 2022-23

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

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| Week 4 | Monday 8 th May | King Charles' coronation Bank Holiday | |
| | Thursday 11 th May | Butterfly Class Assembly at 9am | Parents invited to watch Butterfly Class Assembly |
| | Friday 12 th May | Shine Charity Day - wear a hat | Children are able to wear a hat to school to provide support for the Shine Charity |
| Week 5 | Thursday 18 th May | Ladybird Class Assembly | Parents invited to watch Ladybird Class Assembly |
| | Thursday 18 th May | Outdoor Classroom Day - Forest School Launch Wildlife Trust | Forest School activities in different year groups. |
| | Saturday 20 th - Sunday 21 st May | PTA: Family camp weekend | Join our PTA for a family camping experience. |
| Week 6 | Wednesday 24 th May | Class Photos | Photos taken of the whole class. |

Notices:

Pokémon cards

Moving forward, we would like to discourage children from bringing Pokémon Cards (or other trading cards) into school. The trading of these cards often leads to children feeling upset after unfair trades are made. We are also concerned that they are becoming a distraction from learning. If these cards do come into school, they will be looked after by Miss Harbridge and can be collected at the end of the day. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



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.