

A word from Miss Harbridge: Somehow we have finished week five of this half term—the summer term is flying by already! A big thank you to Ladybird Class for entertaining us with their assembly on Thursday. We really enjoyed the catchy songs, and your learning about the animals that live on the Farm! Next week, we will be officially launching our Knaphill Lower School Values, which have been selected by our community. On Monday, the children will have to complete a series of values-based tasks on a treasure hunt around the school to discover the values we have chosen.

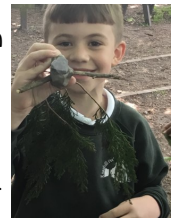


Outdoor Learning Day



Miss Rose managed to make more Forest School magic happen on Thursday with our celebration of Outdoor Learning Day! There was a buzz across the whole school as the children put on their wellies and took their learning outside.

Our Reception children really enjoyed 'Leaf bashing aka Hapa zome' to make natural prints using fresh leaf matter, as an extension of their art learning.

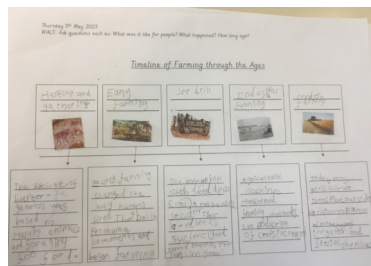


Our Year 1 children made their own farms, linked to their history and science topics.

Our Year 2 children applied their science knowledge (linked to habitats and mini-beasts) to create their own clay creatures, based on the story "Mama Earth".

Impressive learning at KLS

I am always very excited to hear about the learning that happens every day in our classrooms. This week, I was extremely impressed by the history learning in Year 1. Our children have been learning about the history of farming and how we can use this knowledge to suggest innovations for a brighter future for our world. The children have created historical timelines and used drama to recreate the events. The children can now talk about hunter gatherers, the seed drill, Jethro Tull, and the Industrial Revolution—Wow!



First aid update

From Monday 22nd May, all children that bump their heads will be given a wrist band when they visit our first aid area, with the time of the injury recorded on it.

This change will ensure that all staff are alerted to the head injury and keep a very close eye on the child and any changes in their behaviour for the rest of the day.

It will also make it clearer to parents when they collect their child at the end of the day.



King Tarquin the Attendance Turtle:

This week, Butterfly Class are the winners of the attendance competition and will have the privilege of Tarquin's company next week. We can't wait to hear all about your learning, Butterfly Class!



Being the best we can be!



Teddy, one of our most enthusiastic and dedicated footballers at KLS, features in our weekly update again this week. Teddy played in his last tournament with his team. Scoring 3 goals himself! They played at Woking Stadium and came 3rd place!

Well done, Teddy! We are so pleased to see how much you have contributed to your team. Keep being the best you can be!

Move over Mary Berry and Prue Leith, there is a new baker in town—introducing... Arielle!

Last week, Arielle worked extremely hard to create this delicious cake for her little brother (with only a little help from Nana!).

That cake looks very tasty, Arielle—if you need a taste tester, I am always happy to help! Keep trying your hardest with new things.



Surrey Rugby update:

The Surrey Ladies team goes on to play Buckinghamshire tomorrow. I am excited to get back out on the field in the front row as we continue our campaign to reach the final at Twickenham next week.

Fingers crossed that all our effort and practice comes together!

Dates 2022-23

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

Week 6	Wednesday 24 th May	Class Photos	Photos taken of the whole class.
	Monday 29 th May - Tuesday 6 th June	Extended - Half Term	Back in school on Wednesday 7 th June.
Week 1	Wednesday 7 th June	Launch 30 days wild - Pip the Squirrel	Outdoor activities to do at home, launched at school.
Week 2	Monday 12 th - Friday 16 ^h June	Phonics Screening week	Year 1 children complete Phonics Screening
	Friday 16 th June	Father's Day Breakfast- whole school (including nursery)	Dads are invited to attend our Father's Day Breakfast with their child at 8am.
	Saturday 17 th June	Community Green Morning @ 9am	Join us to support with gardening and tidying our school site.
Week 3	Tuesday 20 th June	Year 1 - Marwell Zoo trip	
	Wednesday 21 st June	New to Reception meeting @ 6:15pm	New parents are invited to attend a meeting for their children who will be starting KLS in September 2023.
	Friday 23 rd June	KSI Sports day @ 1:30pm	Parents are invited to attend our Sports Day on the field.
Week 4	Friday 30 th June	Grandparents Festival (Arrive at 1:15, start at 1:30pm)	Grandparents are invited to attend our Grandparents Festival - a performance and picnic.
	Saturday 1 st July	PTA: Summer Fair	

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.