



Knaphill Federation of Schools

Knaphill Lower School and Knaphill School

"Together we are better"



Weekly Update : Knaphill Lower School

Friday 28th April 2023

A word from Miss Harbridge:

At the beginning of this week, as part of Keeping Safe and Well Week, and to support children with understanding the Zones of Regulation, we watched Disney Pixar's 'Inside Out' film, which helped to show emotions and what happens when these emotions get too big. If you haven't watched this film, it is a great movie for families and will prompt lots of conversation about how we feel and what impact this has on our behaviour. On Thursday, Rabbit Class treated us to a fantastic assembly sharing all their new learning about plants, which links to their science topic this half term. We even discovered a few new names for English flowers and birds that we didn't know! Some of our governors also visited the Lower School on Wednesday and were amazed by the knowledge our children have developed linked to growth mindset, brain science and the Zones of Regulation. Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and we will see you on Tuesday!

Keeping Safe and Well Week

We looked the Underwear Rule and an aspect of online safety this week. These are really important topics for you to cover at home and we encourage you to visit these links for more guidance. More information about the Underwear Rule, including a short film and a parent guide, can be found at nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule

The Digiduck online safety book can be found at <https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories/digiduck-and-the-magic-castle/>



Earth Day

A big thank to everyone who attended our Earth Day celebrations last Friday. This was a great event for raising awareness for sustainability and it also helped us to raise £220 for sustainability projects at school. You can still donate here:



<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kls-earthday-2023>

Coronation celebrations

On Tuesday, our children will receive their official royal invitations for our Coronation celebrations on Friday 5th May.

Children can come into school wearing royal clothing to celebrate this occasion. The children could come dressed as King Charles or any past or present royal, dress as a royal from another country or alternatively, the children and staff could choose to dress in red, white and blue, to mark this historic event. Children will need to bring a delicious snack (no nuts or sesame) to eat during the Royal Garden Party on the school field.



Girls Football

Our girls did amazingly well in the girls' football session at Woking Leisure Centre on Wednesday. They played well, were great team players, and listened beautifully to all instructions. Big well done to Zara who was given the 'player of the day' trophy and medal! Zara was on fire and scored countless goals in the matches but also was a superb team player and sportsperson!

Thank you to Mrs Keyser for supporting this event!



King Tarquin the Attendance Turtle:

This week, Squirrel 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, Squirrel Class!



Regular reading winner:

This week, **Murad in Seal** Class won our Yr 2 raffle and was very excited receiving a copy of 'Fantastic Mr Fox.' We also had our first ever Yr 1 raffle winner and **Ella in Squirrel** Class was thrilled to receive 'The Mega Magic Hair Swap!'



Being the best we can be!



Skyla decided to make a real difference this week when she had her beautiful long hair cut and donated it to charity.

Skyla has been raising money for The Little Princess Trust- a charity which has provided thousands of real hair wigs to children and young people all over the UK and Europe.

Well done Skyla, we are very proud of your kindness.



Kush has successfully completed 3 weeks of martial arts and was awarded his first belt white for listening carefully to his instructor's and showing progress, they were also impressed with his enthusiasm.

Well done, Kush—that's great!



Green Morning team!

A huge thank you to all the families who helped out at our Green Community Morning this term. Everybody worked incredibly hard to tidy up and further develop the green area in Reception and our sensory garden. Your help has been invaluable and a perfect example of what the fabulous KLS community can do! We are very lucky. Our Sensory Garden look great is being used by all children at our school.

Thank you to all who came and gave their time - we couldn't do it without you!

We hope to see many more of you at our next Green Community Morning.



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/

Week 3	Monday 1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday	
	Thursday 4 th May	Dragonfly Class Assembly at 9am	Parents invited to watch Dragonfly Class Assembly
	Friday 5 th May	School event for King Charles' Coronation	Royal street party picnic with music and year group dancing.
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:

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.