

# Knaphill Federation of Schools

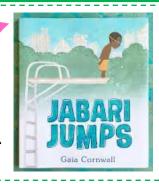
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## Weekly Update: Knaphill Lower School

Friday 9th June 2023

A word from Miss Harbridge: I hope that you all had a lovely extended half-term. It has been great to welcome our children back for the final part of the summer term and we started with introducing our new value of COURAGE. We have began to explore the idea of mastering our fears to overcome challenges, using the book 'Jabari Jumps'. We will continue to delve deeper into this story next week by helping children to understand that fear is OK, but we can also overcome challenge to achieve big things!



### KLS goes WILD-class names

Although we are already going wild for June, KLS will be a lot wilder next year as we are renaming all of our classes to focus on the protection of endangered animals around the world. Each class will have their own endangered animal, which they will learn about, raise awareness for, and fundraise to protect.

Our classes will be:



Reception



Classes







Year | Classes





Year 2 Classes

























### King Tarquin the Attendance Turtle:

This week, Hedgehog 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, Hedgehog Class! Our current school attendance is still 94.4%, which is the same as before half term—help us reach our goal of 96%!





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## Being the best we can be!



After seeing all the martial arts successes of his friends at KLS, Leo has taken up Karate and has been awarded a yellow tip on his belt at Karate over half term, he was awarded for his determination and commitment. We are so proud of him for trying his hardest! Next up, yellow belt, he has been invited to grade at the end of term.

A huge well done to Leo-I am so pleased to hear that you have been inspired by your friends to try something new!

Ellie has become a very proud member of 2nd Frimley Rainbows this evening and making her rainbow promise.

This is a such a wonderful opportunity, Ellie—we hope you really enjoy being in Rainbows!





Paige (Penguin class) wants to share her latest achievement with you. Paige recently did her Choi Kwang Do grading, and achieved green belt senior. She is 8 belts away from black belt

This is incredible, Paige—you must have so much determination and effort to get this far. Keep it upl



Well done to Flourish, who has managed to achieve her first swimming level. She was very proud and excited to share this with usl





Louisa (Rabbits Class) wanted me to share that she achieved her stage 3 in swimming this week, and is looking forward to starting her stage 4 lessons.

Well done, Louisa. Keep up your swimming lessons—you are doing brilliantly!



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## **Notices**

### Father's Day Breakfast

Having been so pleased with the success of our Reception Father's Day breakfast last year, we have decided to invite all of our dads from across the school this year to celebrate Father's Day. On Friday 16th June, children and dads are invited to attend school at 8am for an alfresco buffet breakfast picnic.

To support this event going ahead, we ask for a small donation of £2.50 per family, which can be paid in the Arbor shop and will go towards buying the breakfast items.

We also know that life can be very busy, so if Dad can't make it, please do send grandads, uncles, or even a special family friend instead.

At 8:35, the bell will ring to signify the end of the picnic, so drop off can happen as normal.



A huge thank you to Seymours Estate Agents who have very kindly sponsored our sports kits for sports competitions. These kits will be great for children to feel proud about representing KLS!



#### Grandparents Festival



It is almost time for my favourite event of the year... our Grandparents Festival.

On Friday 30th June, all grandparents are invited to attend a very royal themed Grandparents Festival.

Gates will open at 1:15pm with the performance starting at 1:30pm. The whole event will be outside, so please do bring blankets and camping chairs.

After the performance, grandparents will be able to see children's work before going outside for a picnic. We ask that grandparents bring their own picnics, which can be shared with their grandchildren, and any food does not contain nuts or sesame.

## Green morning—we need you!

Next Saturday (17th June) is our next community green morning. We will be painting our Woodland Enclave fence and tidying other areas of the school. If you fancy coming along, we will be here from 9am! Every little helps and biscuits and tea/coffee will be on offer!



## Dates 2022-23

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

	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Extended - Half Term	Back in school on Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June.
Week 2	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>h</sup> June	Phonics Screening week	Year I children complete Phon- ics Screening
	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	Community Green Morning @ 9am	Join us to support with gar- dening and tidying our school site.
Week 3	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year I Trip	
	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> June	KSI Sports day @ 1:15pm	Parents are invited to attend our Sports Day on the field.
Week 4	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Grandparents Festival (Arrive at I:15, start at I:30pm)	Grandparents are invited to attend our Grandparents Festival - a performance and picnic.
	Saturday I <sup>st</sup> July	PTA: Summer Fair	
Week 5			
	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	KLS has got talent! Class heats - in class	All children are invited to show- case their talent with a winner is then chosen to perform at the KLS final. Parents of finalists invited to attend.
	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Trip	
	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	KFOS Inset day	

#### 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.