

A word from Miss Harbridge: I hope that everyone enjoyed attending our KLS Sports Day this afternoon—a big thank you to Mrs Keyser who has worked tirelessly to ensure that this event went so smoothly. We also had excitement in Year I this week with a visit to Marwell Zoo to support their science and geography learning.

Next week, we have our Grandparent's Festival, which we are very much looking forward to!

Year I—Marwell Zoo Trip

On Tuesday, our Year I children headed off to Marwell Zoo to observe some exotic animals in real life. Our children were very excited to see animals, including rhinos, giraffes, wallabies and a very slow moving sloth. Rabbit class also managed to help with collecting some tiny toads!

Although it was great to get up close to the animals, Squirrel Class did have to put up with some very peckish ducks during lunch, which certainly caused some excitement!



Knaphill Lower School—Sports Day 2023

The sun shone on our Sports Day this afternoon and it was wonderful to have so many excited supporters for our children as they took on the sports activities and running races. We have worked very hard over the last year to develop our children's PE skills, and their endurance during our 'Mile a Day' initiative. The impact of this was certainly shown during the afternoon, alongside the development of our children's growth mindset, which certainly helped them to remain resilient (even in the heat!).

Thank you to everyone who managed to join us this afternoon—we love having you as part of our community.

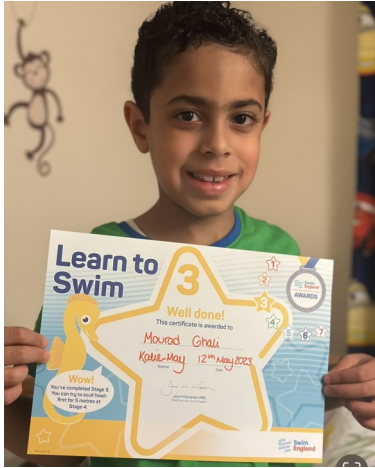


King Tarquin the Attendance Turtle:

This week, Penguin 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, Penguin Class! Our current school attendance is still **94.6%**, which is 15% better than last week— keep helping us reach our goal of **96%**!

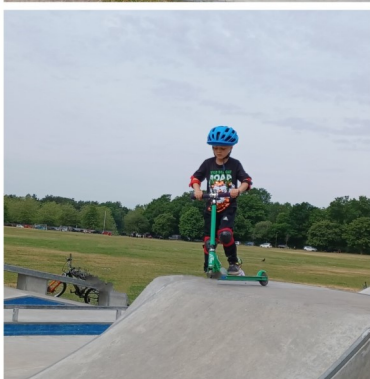


Being the best we can be!



We have a double celebration from Mourad this week. Firstly, he has completed the next stage of his swimming lessons and now moves on to Level 4. He has also managed to complete 7 skills in Level 5 of the Ninja Knights Programme.

Well done, Mourad—we are very impressed by your commitment to sport outside of school. Keep working hard!



Mason has been showing off his growth mindset and value of courage on his scooter. He went to the skate ramp at the weekend and showed great courage and growth mindset in trying to get to the top. He fell many times, but kept trying until he reached the top. He then was very courageous and scooted down the ramp.

Wow Mason— we are very proud of you, your mindset, and values. Keep trying to be the best you can be!

Now this is amazing... Aiden sent off his letter to King Charles and Queen Camilla as part of his Year 1 home passport challenges and guess what... he received a reply!

This is excellent news, Aiden—they must have been very impressed by your writing!





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Notices

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.**

We can't wait to see you there!

On the day, we will collect donations for new books for our library.

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.

Dates 2022-23

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

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	
Week 5	Wednesday 5 th July	KLS has got talent! Class heats - in class	All children are invited to showcase their talent with a winner is then chosen to perform at the KLS final. Parents of finalists invited to attend.
	Thursday 6 th July	Reception Trip	
	Friday 7 th July	KFOS Inset day	
Week 6	Wednesday 14 th July	Nursery Sports Day	Morning and afternoon slots with a picnic.
	Friday 14 th July	KLS has got talent! Talent show @ 1:30pm	Parents of finalists invited to attend.
	Friday 14 th July	Reports sent to parents	
	Friday 14 th July	Transition morning	Children spend time in their new class with their new teacher.
Week 7	Friday 21 st July	KLS end of year community celebration	Parents are invited to attend our 9am outside assembly to celebrate our community.
	Friday 21 st July	Last day of term	
	Friday 21 st July	PTA Colour run	