

Knaphill Federation of Schools

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Weekly Update : Knaphill Lower School

Friday 26th May 2023

A word from Miss Harbridge: It has been a lovely end to this half-term with the summer weather brightening everyone's day! This week has been a little quieter, but still learning packed across all of our year groups. Lots of Reception children have visited my office to show off their fabulous writing-what an awesome group of writers they are! In Year I, our young scientists have been reviewing the growth of their plants. And in Year 2, we have continued learning about mini-beasts and their lifecycles. Looking ahead to next term, I have included information about two exciting events that will be coming up in the next few weeks: Father's Day Breakfast and Grandparents Festival. We do hope to see lots of our community in school for these great events!

Have a lovely extended half term break, Everyonel

Values Treasure Hunt KLS Tree of values

We now have our new KLS school values: kindness, resilience, equality, curiosity, responsibility, courage, aspiration and honesty. Yesterday, our children went on a quest to collect them all so they could grow their own values tree in their classrooms. The quest began with sharing their aspiration for the future, moved on to taking responsibility for the woodland enclave, then spreading kindness in the playground, curiosity in the reggio room and a test of courage during our obstacle course (the floor was laval). After surviving the obstacle course, the children had to use honesty in the sensory garden, resilience to get beanbags in hoops and finished with an understanding of equality (and a biscuit

reward).





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 $\pounds 2.50$ 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 signi-

fy the end of the picnic, so drop off can happen as normal.

King Tarquin the Attendance Turtle:



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 that <u>does not</u> <u>contain nuts or sesame</u>. We can't wait to see you there!



This week, Rabbit Class are the winners of the attendance competition and will have the privilege of Tarquin's company after half-term. We can't wait to hear all about your learning, Butterfly Class! **Our current school attendance is lower than we would like at 94.4%, but hopefully we can boost that higher in the final part of the summer term!**





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Elsie has achieved the 'Bluebell' medal in her Ballet, Modern and Tap class. She loves dance and is very proud of her achievement.

We can see just how proud you are Elsiehopefully we will get to see some of your dancing soon! Well done!

Alejandro got best player of the day at his football club on Saturday and on Sunday he won 3rd place in his group at his Judo competition.

Wow Alejandro, you are really showing your passion for sport. Keep working hard!

Oscar was very proud to receive a star of the week certificate this week at Ninja Kids. He received the certificate for great vaults, precision jumps and dive rolls! He was so pleased and proud to hear his name being called out at the end of class this evening.

This is brilliant, Oscar. It sounds like you have worked hard to perfect those skills. Keep being the best you can be!

Freddie celebrated his birthday this week, and also celebrated getting a silver medal at his first Judo competition. He did brilliantly, winning 2/3 contests. Well done Freddie, it was very daunting but you did great!

Great job, Freddie!



Orla and Samyra also competed in Judo competitions this week and came away with bronze medals. Well done and keep up the hard work!

Surrey Rugby update:

Unfortunately, Twickenham wasn't meant to be this time and the Surrey Ladies team suffered a defeat in our final game. It was amazing experience and I believe that you learn a lot from losing, so bring on another season at Guildford Gazelles! A huge well done to Skyla who has managed to raise a whopping £565 for the Little Princess Trust.

We are so proud of you, Skyla-you have shown such kindness and compassion.



Dates 2022-23

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

	Monday 29 th May - Tuesday 6 th June	Extended - Half Term	Back in school on Wednesday 7 th June.
Week I	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 I children complete Phon- ics 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 gar- dening and tidying our school site.
Week 3	Tuesday 20 th June	Year I - Marwell Zoo trip	
	Wednesday 21 st June	New to Reception meeting @ 6:15pm	New parents are invited to at- tend a meeting for their chil- dren 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 Fes- tival - a performance and pic- nic.
	Saturday I st July	PTA: Summer Fair	
Week 5	Monday 3 rd July - Friday 7 th July	Reception: meet the teachers meetings	
	Wednesday 5 th 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 th July	Reception - West Wittering Trip	
	Friday 7 th 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.