



A word from Mrs Harrison:

Courage

We have had another busy week in school with so many exciting events happening—with even more to look forward to. Our value of the week has been *Courage* and I have seen the children showing this first hand this week —whether at their rehearsals for the Year 6 production or when attempting a new skill at our bounce workshop. Courage is a vital value to help us deal with change and the transition for pupils at the end

of each year gives a great opportunity for our children to make use of the tools and skills we focus on during our values sessions in class and during assemblies. More information about transition is provided below from our SENCO Mrs Purulak.

We had a visit from our governors last Friday to review wellbeing at school—and they left feeling reassured and pleased with what they saw. We prioritise the wellbeing of all members of our community.



Transition

The prospect of moving to a new class with a new teacher can be really exciting for many for us. However, for some, the knowledge that change is looming can also cause anxiety, apprehension and angst. Over the next few weeks, we will provide some ideas and resources which you might find useful in supporting your child, if they are finding the prospect of change a challenge.



Please remember that every child is different, and what is helpful for one child, might not be helpful for another. You know your child best.

Calendar/Timeline

For some children, anxiety is reduced when they know exactly when change is going to happen. A visual support, in the form of a calendar/timeline, can be helpful in showing children when change is coming.

Attached to this week's newsletter is a blank calendar for the months of July, August and September.

Using words/pictures/symbols, mark on the first day of the new school year (6th September), as well as things that are happening between now and then such as the School Fair, Move Up Day, playdates and holidays.

You could also mark on when you will be doing any prep for the new school year, such as going shopping for new school shoes. Talk about what is coming up in the days ahead and mark off the days on the calendar so that your child can see the first day of new term getting closer.

(If you do not have the facilities to print at home, there are hard copies of the calendars available at the school office. Please feel free to pop in and pick one up).

Attendance Cup.

This week's winners:

5F : 99.1%



House Points

1st: Attenborough –311

2nd: Farah–264

3rd: Windsor– 246

4th: Rowling– 164

Term Total	874	1643	953	1109
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Weekly Update : Knaphill Junior School

Friday 23rd June



Inter house football

And the winners of the Knaphill Inter-House Football Tournament are...**Year 5 & 6 FARAH!** A fantastic week of nail-biting matches and exhilarating penalty shoot-outs culminated in the grand-final between Year 5 & 6 Farah and Rowling on Wednesday. Thank you and well done to all the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children who participated in the matches, our fantastic Knaphill cheer squad and, of course, our Sports Leads who make these tournaments possible. What a brilliant week of sportsmanship. Please read match reports for the four group games, written by our Sports Leads.

5&6 Windsor vs Farah by Nathan Birrell

WARNING - This match could very probably have been the most intensely emotional match ever performed in a primary school - **YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!**

Inexplicably, after the first quarter of the match, the ball had been passed from goal to goal numerous times, yet there were no goals. Then, as if by a miracle the ball was perfectly set up for Jack (from yr5) to get a flawless first goal to Windsor! Farah supporters had low morale until - only a minute or so after Jack's goal - Loch took a throw-in that gave Middleton an awe-inspiring goal to Farah! Farah was back, baby! Half-time was called with no further drama, and the second half went much the same. Leaving the match to penalties! Farah won the coin flip (rock, paper, scissors) and Middleton took the first penalty, hitting the post and missing by mere millimetres! Windsor fans cheered with Farah in complete denial! Litchfield took the second penalty and the pressure was on! Score and win. Miss and lose all advantage. He missed by inches! Farah cheered! Zungu was so close, but missed! Windsor cheered! Rivett missed by centimetres! Farah cheered! Loch took it and scored! Windsor had to score or all was lost! Windsor missed! The crowds roared! The end had finally come. Farah had won and the old guy who was trying to rest next-door woke up with a start.

3/4 Farah V Windsor By Xavier Ambia

The match on June 12th was a heart-skipping game where two rival teams fought for the victorious crown of happiness and attempting to win. Windsor and Farah years 3 and 4 played in the inter-house football tournament and as this was the first match, the audience were filled with excitement and overjoyed cheers for their team. The game started with a burst of sudden energy as both teams had their mind set on winning. Both teams were confident in not letting the opposing team win as their teamwork and resilience were above the roof. Windsor were great at attacking and they travelled their way down the court passing at the exact right second but Farah were not ready to succumb to their loss. They had made split-second decisions saving were-to-be insane goals and the tides kept turning. No teams were planning to lose that game. As the clock ticked down the teams had yet still not scored a goal due to both teams trying their best. They had come into the sudden realisation that they would need to go into sudden-death penalty. Every time a team got close to the goal, a wave of suspense brushed past them forcing everyone to hold their breath and pray for the best. Once penalties came, Farah had the first shot and Jerry (a hardworking Farah member) shot and kicked the ball perfectly into the goal. Now it was up to Windsor to make their penalty shot or else they would lose. A wave of silence descended upon the crowd and all you could hear was the racing heartbeats of everyone. The football rolled towards the sight side of the goal and bounced out of the pitch meaning the extremely happy Farah team had won. At the end both teams had played extremely well and showed great sportsmanship. Congratulations on Farah team for winning they are now on the semi-finals.

Out of school excellence

Sebastian entered Round 4 of the South East Junior Triathlon Series on Sunday at Leybourne Lakes.

He has so far only managed to enter one other round because of clashes with other races.



This was his first competitive lake swim, although he had a recent 800m practice session.

Sebastian executed the perfect race

All the children set off fast to the buoy in the distance. Sebastian was in the main pack of 5 including the leaders of the boys and girl series. After 50m or so Sebastian got some clear water and started to pull away with a 10 year old girl. The course was out to the far buoy and then back via a buoy hidden by the trees.

He had a good transition and had a 25 second gap over the next boy. Boys chased him down over

the 1200m run but he finished with an 8 second victory and 1000 points in the series.

These are the school values he displayed:

Positivity - he mentally focussed on the elements of the race and was positive about winning.

Courage - in his first lake swim he imposed his swim strength on the field and didn't hold back.

Resilience - he dug very deep in the final lap of the run

Respect - he shook hands with the other boys and cheered his friend Emily who was winning the female category.

Aspiration - he was talking about winning this event in 2 year time (a National qualifier) and getting his GB trisuit.

Responsibility - he prepared his own bag, made his own decision not to swim with a wetsuit, performed his own 15 minute warm up before the race.

Pride - he was proud of himself at the top step of the podium.



Dates 2022-23

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

Date	Event	Year Group
Monday 15th – Thursday 25th May	Swimming	Year 6
Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th May	Hindleap Warren residential	Year 5
Thursday 25th May	Class Photos	All
Friday 26th May	Egyptian Day and workshop	Year 6
Monday 29th May – Tuesday 6th June	Half Term	All
Thursday 8th June	Winston Churchill visiting children and their teachers	Year 6
Tuesday 13th June	Woking High staff visiting children and their teachers	Year 6
Wednesday 14th June	New Year 3 Parents' meeting	Year 2
Thursday 15th June	Apprentice Day	Year 6
Tuesday 20th June	Ancient Greek Day	Year 5
Thursday 22nd June	Bounce Fitness workshops	All
Wednesday 28th June	Move up day	All
Monday 3rd July	SEND meetings	All
Thursday 6th July	Sports Day (9:00–12:00)	All
Friday 7th July	INSET	All
Wednesday 12th July	Roman Day	Year 3
Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July	Summer production to parents	Year 6
Friday 14th July	Reports sent home	All
Wednesday 19th July	Leavers' BBQ	Year 6
Friday 21st July	Leavers' assembly	Year 6
Friday 21st July	Last day of term – finish at 1:15pm	All

Date	PTA Events	
Saturday 20th – Sunday 21st May	Family Camp weekend	All
Saturday 1st July	Summer Fair	All
Friday 7th July	LEGOLAND day	All
Friday 21st July	Colour run	All

July 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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August 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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September 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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