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Weekly Update : Knaphill Junior School

Friday 14th July

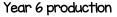
A word from Mrs Harrison:

This week we have been celebrating our Year 6s. We have seen them perform a truly outstanding production as well as receiving their KS2 SATs results. They have embodied the school values during this time-showing pride in themselves and others as well as positivity and aspiration.

Our Year 6 SATs results have come in **above the national average in all areas**, which we are incredibly proud of. These results show how hard working and dedicated our staff are in achieving the very best for our children.

| Subject | Knaphill 2023 | 2023 National |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Reading | 80% | 73% |
| Writing | 79% | 71% |
| Maths | 76% | 73% |
| R, W & M (Combined) | 69% | 59% |
| Grammar Punctuation ar Spelling | nd 84% | 72% |

We are looking forward to seeing their Leavers' Assembly next week celebrating their time here with us and being reminded of all of the amazing experiences that Knaphill School has offered.





We are all incredibly proud of every Year 6 child for their phenomenal Production of 'The Greatest Show' performed this week. So many people have shared what an entertaining, confident,

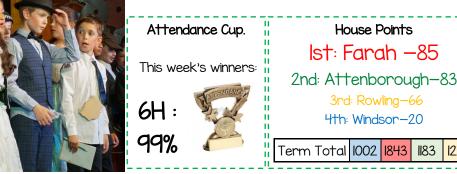
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funny show which is possibly the best Production Knaphill has ever seen. The children put 100% effort and enthusiasm into their performances and certainly did themselves proud.

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the support given to the children by parents and families helping with the lines and providing wonderful costumes; the staff who made all the props; staff who worked late for so many evenings to draw and paint our backdrops; a Year 4 parent Vikki Zeila, who kindly supported with our backdrop and all the members of staff who did the face

-paint, make-up, supported backstage. It really was a fantastic team effort to ensure our Knaphill Year 6 Production was the Greatest Show!





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Out of school excellence

We have been sent a picture of Willow at Woking Gymnastics Club festival this past weekend.

"She did her very best and we are super proud of her. She has come along leaps and bounds over the past 9 months with her gymnastics. She is super motivated and always gives it her best."



Well done for showing our school values Willow:

Aspiration—for being motivated to improve and be the best you can be. Pride—for being proud of your achievements that you earned through heard work! Resilience—for improving over your nine months at gymnastics—even when it was tough. Positivity—for trying your new skills with a smile on your face—being happy means you are able to make great progress.



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Transitions

The Small Fish Podcast by The Salvation Army

Headteachers tell Year 6 leavers that they have become 'big fish in a small pond, but from now on will become small fish in a big pond.'

The Small Fish Podcast is a unique digital discipleship resource filled with ideas to help parents and children's workers talk to children about the transition from primary to secondary school. With IH episodes based upon the questions children ask, enjoy 5 minutes of practical tips, pupil voices and Biblical wisdom. Listen with your group or as a family tuning in over breakfast, the car journey to school or last thing at night. This reassuring podcast will help tweenagers through the transition of becoming small fish in a big pond.

Fish Podcast



The Episodes

Episode I: How do I get there? Episode 2: What if I get lost? Episode 3: Will I cope with homework? Episode 4: Will I like the teachers? Episode 5: How do I make friends? Episode 6: What will my uniform look like? Episode 6: What equipment do I need? Episode 7: What equipment do I need? Episode 8: What are the rules? Episode 8: What are the rules? Episode 9: How will I stay organised? Episode 10: Will PE be OK? Episode II: Why should I join a club? Episode I2: Is it worse being the youngest? Episode I3: Are school dinners good? Episode I4: How do I thrive? Link: https://www.salvationist.org.uk/



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EARNING

OVE AUTIST

SUPPORT FOR MUMS OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN

I'm Jo Long, Coach for other mums of young autistic children and those noticing differences in their children. As mums, we are the linchpin of the family and it's so important to have someone to talk to who listens with compassion and understands what you are going through. My son is autistic, with ADHD and sensory challenges; I'm now further along my journey and I love his enthusiasm and that he just sees things differently.

I understand those feelings of frustration, guilt, isolation, and being stuck. I help you to take baby steps to work on the thoughts that are holding you back on relationships, routines, communication, anxiety and behaviour etc so that you feel in control and move forward. I take a caring, non-judgemental, professional approach and you go away with personalised actions to support your wellbeing and to make parenting your child easier. Mums feel lighter, happier, and motivated after working with me. When you invest in yourself your family will thrive, and you can live the life you really want. I also help you to make that dream project of helping others or a new job/business a reality.

My superpower is helping you build relationships so you and your family are understood and supported. I help you to foster relationships with:

- Yourself so you let go of your anxieties and feel calm
- Your child so you accept, and adapt to them and they feel calmer
- Your partner so you take a joint parenting approach
- Siblings/friends
- School/nursery
- Grandparents and friends
- The council, health professionals





We work over Zoom, meet at a café or walk, I offer 1:1 and group sessions and stay in touch with text check-ins.



For more info: www.learningtoloveautism.com/support-for-mums

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Dates 2022-23

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

| Date | Event | Year Group |
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| 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 | |
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| Saturday 20th—Sunday 21st | Family Camp weekend | All |
| Saturday Ist July | Summer Fair | All |
| Friday 7th July | LEGOLAND day | All |
| Friday 21st July | Colour run | All |