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Weekly Update : Knaphill Junior School

This Month's Focus Value: Equality

A word from Mrs Harrison... this week seems to have flown by!

It has been really lovely to hear the Harvest Festival practises taking place across this week. The children and staff have worked so hard on these. You are in for a real treat on Monday when the performances take place. The occasion will provide our school with another opportunity to share our value of kindness within our community by providing food and items for our local food bank, based here Knaphill, benefitting local families.

Tomorrow evening sees our much anticipated Laser Light event run by our fabulous PTA. This promises to be a wonderful community occasion. We hope to see lots of you there!

Enjoy your weekend. See you on the gate on Monday.



Parent and Guardian Consultation Appointments

We are looking forward to welcoming you into the school next week. Consultations for years 4-6 will take place in the hall. Year 3 Consultations will take place in the year 3 block. After your appointment, there will be the opportunity to look at your child's books and see all the progress they have been making.

Slips will be available on the night for you to leave an encouraging comment to your child. Children love receiving this positive feedback from you.

Parent and Guardian Consultations will run on Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October between 4pm -6:30pm.

Focus Value of the Month -

Equality means recognising and responding fairly to the individual needs and uniqueness of all others. It provides everyone with an opportunity to reach their full potential and have an equal chance to live their life as they choose.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this weeks winners,
Thank you for modelling our school values daily.

Year 3- Max D, Rose and Harrison

Year 4-Osayi, Ollie B and Israa

Year 5- Finley and Evie F

Year 6- Frank, Evie S
and Isabelle

House Points--to update

1st: Windsor

2nd: - Rowling

3rd: - Attenborough

4th: - Farah

Attendance Cup.

This week's winners: are Birch with perfect 100% attendance.

We hope you enjoy your extra playtime.



'Grueling Times' for Year 6

On Thursday Year 6 tried some traditional gruel—Victorian style!

This is part of their immersion into their new English text – Street Child by Berlie Doherty



TTRS—The Results Are In!

So many children have taken part in the latest TTRS tournaments. Congratulations to Year 4 for their confident win over Year 6 – enjoy your additional break-time. Our newest members of the TTRS competitions have claimed victory in their tournament; well done Year 3 for gaining more points than Year 5 therefore also winning an extra break.

29th September - 12th October 2023

Year 4 379 Year 6 219

29th September - 12th October 2023

Year 3 215 Year 5 143

13th October - 2nd November 2023

3 - Oak 3 - Maple 3 - Elm

13th October - 2nd November 2023

5 - Willow 5 - Ash

13th October - 2nd November 2023

6 - Hazel 6 - Cherry 6 - Elder

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4 - Sycamore 4 - Cedar 4 - Birch

Our new battles begin today and finish the week after Half Term – giving everyone plenty of time to practise times tables and gain points for your class. Within the new tournaments there are guaranteed winners in every year group with each class competing against the other classes in their year group. Which classes will win that additional break-time?

Harvest Festival—Join Us

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Harvest celebrations on Monday 16th October. To demonstrate our values of kindness and respect, we ask that each child brings along an item of food on the day which will be donated to the Woking Food Bank. Items suggested are canned vegetables, canned fruit, long life fruit juice, long life milk, small bags of sugar, tinned spaghetti, pasta sauce, squash, sauces, noodles, long life desserts, tins of casserole meat, canned pies (meat or chicken), snacks, crisps, small chocolate treats or spreads. Thank you in advance for your kindness and support- it makes a huge difference to those in need.

The Harvest Festival assemblies will be held in the hall.

Year 3 and 4:- 1:45–2:15pm

Year 5 and 6 - 2:30–3:00pm



At the end of the year 5 and 6 assembly, we politely request that any parents or guardians, who have watched the assembly, remain in the hall, until all the children have been taken back to their classrooms. At 3:05 as you exit via the hall doors, the children will be ready to collect from their normal end of day collection point.

Children will not be dismissed before 3:10pm.

Are you having a half term toy tidy up?

If over half term you're sorting your child's toys and games, you may be able to help us.

Year 3 are in search of:

- construction toys - e.g.- Lego, K'nex.
- Small world toys - e.g. - Happy land, road mats, cars
- Board games - e.g. - connect 4, downfall, mouse trap, buckaroo , Top Trumps
- Role play—e.g. - emergency services, bakers, shop keepers— not superheroes



Please drop any items into the office.

Thank you!



Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Gabriella from Year 3.

She has passed her stage 5 swimming this week and now moving on to stage 6.

We are proud of you and your achievement.

You have demonstrated the school values of resilience and courage.



Year 3 at Butser Ancient Farm

Year 3 had an incredible day at Butser Ancient Farm on Monday. The sun shone as the children experienced life in the Stone, Iron and Bronze Age. Jewellery making and digging for evidence about the past were highlights of our day.



Reading Assembly Recommendation from Mrs. Wainscott

Mrs. Wainscott delighted us in Reading Assembly this week with an extract from Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief.

This is the first in Rick Riordan's best selling Percy Jackson series.

Percy and his friends fight mythological monsters and the forces of the Titan Lord Kronos.

Aimed at readers of 9 years plus, this book is well worth reading—just for its brilliant chapter titles alone!

The books have just been republished with new cover designs, ahead of a new Disney+ series.

You just have time to read them before the TV release in December. I wonder if Mrs Wainscott will enjoy the new series as much as the books?





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Friday 13th October 2023

Community Family Event

Gates Open 6pm
Bonfire 7pm
Fireworks 7:30pm

1st Knaphill Scouts Spectacular FIREWORK DISPLAY

Sat 4th Nov

Adults £7 (Advance) £8 (Gate)
Children £4

Family (2 Adults & 2 Children)
£20 (Advance) £22 (Gate)

Burgers
Bangers
Hot Drinks

Stalls
Kid's Funfair
Kid's Tombola

THE VYNE FIELD - REDDING WAY - KNAPHILL

All children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult
Sorry, no sparklers or alcohol allowed at this event

Tickets: www.1stknaphillscoutgroup.org.uk/events/annual-firework-display
A limited number of tickets will be available on the night: Contactless preferred
Discounts for advance purchases. Sorry, no public toilets on site.



You may enjoy this community event organised by Knaphill Scouts.

Deadline for Christmas Art Orders



By now you should have received a your child's original Christmas art. Attached to the art is a flyer which explains the ordering system. **Please note—the deadline for parents to order is Tuesday 24th October.** Ordering just 1 pack of Christmas cards is such a brilliant way of supporting the PTA's fundraising efforts.



SEND GROUP FOR PARENTS & CARERS



Special, Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)



Free support group for parents and carers with children aged 0-16 with pre or diagnosed SEND.

The course will cover topics like:

- Back to school and discussions around EHCP's
- Boundaries and useful parenting tools
- Accessing useful websites and other support networks
- Support on applying for DLA and other funding options.



For further information, visit
www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport

Register your interest with us on email
familycentres@woking.gov.uk or call
01483 743 812

Dates 2023-24

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

Date	Event	Year Group
Monday 11 th September - Friday 20 th October	Swimming - Whole School	3-6
Monday 2 nd October	Black History Month starts	
Monday 16 th October	Harvest Festival- Parents and Guardians invited 1:45-2:15 - Year 3 & 4, 2:30-3:00-Year 5 and 6	3-6
Tuesday 17 th October	Parents' evening	3-6
Wednesday 18 th October	Open Day for September '24 Year 3 intake: 9.30- 10.30am & 1.30-2.30pm	2
Thursday 19 th October	Parents' Evening	3-6
Monday 23 rd - 27 th October	Half Term	
Monday 30 th October	INSET	
Wed 1 st November	Open Morning	
Friday 3 rd November	Firework Safety assembly	3-6
Friday 3 rd November	Year 6 Victorian Day	6
Monday 13 th November	World Kindness Day	
Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th November	Anti-Bullying Week	3-6
Tuesday 14 th November	Stone Age day	3
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need	3-6
Monday 20 th November - Friday 1 st December	Year 6 Bikeability	6
Thursday 7 th December	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance x2 1:30pm and 6:00pm	5 & 6
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	3-6
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 5 WW 2 day	5
Thursday 14 th December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance x2 1:30pm and 6:00pm	5 & 6
Friday 15 th December	Last day of Autumn Term - finish at 1:5pm	3-6
Monday 18 th December - Monday 1 st January	Christmas Holiday	

Please note any dates in red have added or altered.

Date	PTA Events	
Saturday 14 th October	Laser Light Display	All