



Knaphill Federation of Schools

Knaphill Lower School and Knaphill School

"Together we are better"



Weekly Update : Knaphill Junior School

This Month's Focus Value: Pride

A word from Mrs Harrison..

As we close the gates on our first half term this academic year, I sit here feeling proud of what we have achieved in our first term and the progress that we have made. All children have completed their swimming lessons and learnt new skills to keep them safe in water, Online safety workshops for both children and parents/guardians have taken place to keep our children safe online, some of our families have celebrated Yon Kippur back in September, Year 3 have been out to Butser Farm, we have celebrated World Mental Health Day, Harvest Festival and donated a huge amount of food to Woking Food Bank, which has supported our community at their time of need. We have had specialist sports providers in to work with our children to teach them the skills and rules of both basketball and football and our football teams have both experienced success in their first matches of the half term. Wow! Just woe!

Enjoy your well deserved week and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 31st October at 8.30am. See you on the gate!

DON'T
STOP
UNTIL
YOU'RE
PROUD

Harvest Festival

It was impossible not to feel our value of pride watching the Harvest Festivals on Monday. All the children who took part did brilliantly with a special mention to those who read so clearly.

Thank you to Mr. Spranger for his wonderful guitar playing in the year 3 and 4 performance. I am sure many of you left the hall singing 'Harvest Time'. The standard of original poetry from year 5 and 6 in their



performance was outstanding—such creativity.

Your kind donations have been safely delivered to Woking Foodbank.

Focus Value of the Month - Pride

People can be satisfied with their achievements. They can be proud of something good that they have done. They can be proud of (or take pride in) their work.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this weeks winners,

Year 3- Fleur, Lillie and Zahra

Year 4—Luna, Leo and Archie

Year 5- Freddie and Joel

Year 6- Caitlyn, Seb and Hayley

House Points—Weekly Winners

1st: Rowling

2nd: - Windsor

3rd: - Farah

4th: - Attenborough

Half Term Totals

Farah	Yellow	Windsor	Attenbor-
704	556	420	399

Attendance Cup

This week's joint winners: are Sycamore and Hazel with perfect 100% attendance.

We hope you enjoy your extra playtime next half term.



Calling all poets



As we approach November, the children will be invited to write a Remembrance Day poem at home.



This is an exciting opportunity for the children to share their creative writing skills and be part of an important annual event.

Remembrance Day provides the opportunity for us to look back and remember the sacrifices made by many, in conflicts across the world. Some children will then be chosen to read their poems at Knaphill's annual Remembrance Day service.

It would be lovely to read lots of thoughtful and original poems. More details will be posted on Google Classroom after half term.

Miss. Glass

Maths Challenge Group

By Mrs. Shaw—Maths Lead

Today 21 of our most confident and enthusiastic mathematicians took part in the first Maths Challenge Group of the year. In small groups, the children investigated whether as the perimeter of a rectilinear increases, does the area always increase. The level of discussion and exploring using number knowledge was impressive and it was a session enjoyed by all.

Maths Challenge Group lessons will be happening half termly throughout the year, to promote and celebrate the children's enjoyment of Maths.

TTRS— The Battles Continue

A quick reminder that the current battles 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?

13th October - 2nd November 2023

3 - Oak 3 - Maple 3 - Elm

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5 - Willow 5 - Ash

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6 - Hazel 6 - Cherry 6 - Elder

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4 - Sycamore 4 - Cedar 4 - Birch

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!

Deadline for Christmas Art Orders- Revised Date

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 has been extended to 7th November.** Ordering just 1 pack of Christmas cards is such a brilliant way of supporting the PTA's fundraising efforts.



Wow-What A Show!

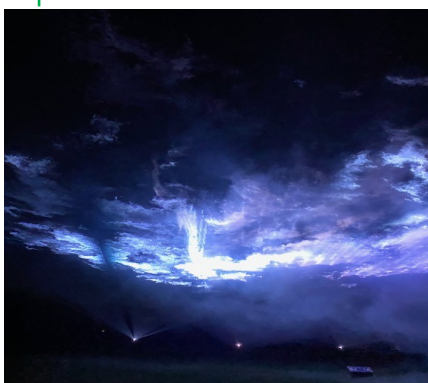
It was fabulous to see so many of you at the Laser Show on Saturday.



There was so much to do and see.

The laser show was brilliant-the pictures just don't do it justice.

A huge thank you to the PTA and the wonderful team who worked tirelessly to put on such a lovely event for our community.



Pupil Achievements—A Great Weekend for our Footballers!

Congratulations to Ben From Year 3.

He scored two goals on the weekend for his football team and was named Man of the Match!



Congratulations To TJ From year 3.

TJ scored 2 goals and got 1 assist in a match on Sunday that they

Won 10- 1.

TJ was awarded Man of the Match as well!

We are proud of you both and your achievements.

Reading Assembly Recommendation from Miss Glass

Miss Glass introduced us to .The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie

This sparkling fantasy adventure is all about the power of imagination. Young Daniel Holmes first stumbles into the Nowhere Emporium as he's running from the children's home where he lives. He's fascinated - and who wouldn't be - the shop is a cave of wonders, stacked from floor to ceiling with beautiful objects. As for the shop owner, he seems to be a magician. Next day Daniel is knocked down by a car, only to wake up in the Emporium, which becomes his home. He realises the shop truly is magical, travelling through time, entertaining and delighting customers across the ages, while Mr Silver the owner builds strange and wonderful worlds from their imaginations. Not all in this world is happy however, and when Silver's enemy Vindictus Sharpe threatens to destroy it, Daniel is the only person who can stop him.

Young readers - particularly those who like making up stories themselves - will be entranced.



School Team Success

Last Friday, our incredible Boys' and Girls' Football Teams played in the Woking Primary FA Tournament. Every child represented our school beautifully, demonstrating so many of our school values. Showing determination, courage and positivity, the boys made it to the semi-finals and the girls were pipped to the post in the grand final! Thank you to the parents who came to show their support. We are so proud of all the children-what a great start to fantastic year of sports for Knaphill. Today they were proudly presented with their certificates in assembly.



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 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
Tuesday 7 th November	Revised Christmas art ordering deadline	3-6
Friday 10 th November	The Primary Maths Challenge	Selected children
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
Wednesday 22 nd November - Monday 27 th November	Scholastic Book Fair	3-6
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	
Friday 3 rd November	Bag2School Collection—drop off bags by 9am, Pallet outside entrances to both schools	All years
Friday 10 th November	Drop off deadline for winter coats and Christmas jumpers for pre-loved sale	3-6
Monday 13 th November	Winter Coat and Christmas Jumper Pre-loved Sale Outside Junior School	All Years