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Knaphill Junior School Weekly Update



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This Month's Focus Value: Positivity

A note from Mrs Harrison:

This week has seen Year 4 successfully completing their first school residential trip, to Sayers Croft, in Cranleigh. The trip was full of adventures with children having a go at caving using helmets and torches to guide their way around some very tiny passageways. Using their independence and problem solving skills, they achieved their goal of reaching an exciting ball pit. Throughout the trip, the children practised teamwork and communication. When the year 4 party arrived back on Wednesday afternoon, we had very happy but exhausted children and staff!

Next week, sees the beginning of another exciting week at Knaphill School, with the start of book week. Please see page 4 of this newsletter for all the details of the activities and events planned for next week. Miss Fini and Mrs Humphrey-Caglia have planned and worked hard with the whole staff team to create this week.

Have a great weekend. See you on the gate on Monday!

Value of the month: Positivity

Definition: Positivity means:
being hopeful in your attitude
and focusing on what is good in a
situation.

What does positivity look like:

The ability to be strong and hopeful
and use a growth mindset.

House Points Weekly Winner

We have added the house points
earned this week and those
carried over from before half
term. The results are:

1st - Farah

2nd - Windsor

3rd - Rowling

4th - Attenborough

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Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Year 3- Mustafa, Husna and Lauren

Year 4- Felix, Ava K and Jerry

Year 5- Ellie and Amaira

Year 6- Uzo, Celina and Aaleyah

Attendance Cup

The winners of the attendance cup this week are Elm Class.

Well done Elm Class - Awesome Attendance!



TTRS- New Competition Alert!

With just under a week to go, the whole school TTRS tournament currently has a very clear leader. Holding a great lead so far Oak Class have 527 points compared with second place Cedar Class with 378 points. However, all of this could change. Get practising your times tables and the additional break-time could still belong to any class. Who will be our ultimate TTRS champion of Knaphill School?



23rd February - 7th March 2024

1	3 - Oak	527
2	4 - Cedar	378
3	6 - Hazel	339
4	5 - Ash	105
5	4 - Birch	69
6	3 - Maple	57
7	6 - Cherry	54
8	4 - Sycamore	15
9	3 - Elm	14
10	5 - Willow	10
11	6 - Elder	9

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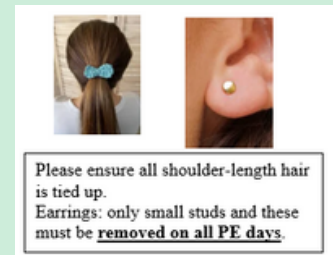
Uniform Matters

We included this reminder about uniform in the newsletter last week, but would just like to update you about second-hand uniform.

The PTA have had a big restock of pre-loved uniform this week. They have jumpers and cardigans in all sizes and a good stock of PE kit.

For all enquiries please message:

uniform@knaphillschoolspta.org.uk



Tights and socks should be black, grey or white. Pupils should opt to wear tights or socks but not both.

Base layer leggings should not be worn with shorts as an alternative to long trousers, but may be worn with green PE shorts on PE days.



Jewellery including earrings must be removed for PE. We ask your child doesn't wear earrings on the days they have PE. Teachers are not permitted to assist your child in removing earrings.

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Reminder - Hair Styles

Hair

If longer than collar length, hair should be fully tied back with a suitable neutral band or head band (or ones in the dark green school colour). Children should not have hairstyles fitting the following description:

- Lines shaved into the hair
- Patterns shaved into the hair
- Hairstyles which are considered extreme. This includes hairstyles where the sides are much shorter than the top, Mohican/mohawks, tramlines, cuts shorter than a grade 3, hair colour or the use of excessive hair gel

The extract above has been copied from the Knaphill Schools website and can be found here:

<https://kfos.co.uk/about/uniform/>

Book Week Starts Monday!

Book week is nearly here!

It is going to be a week of fantastical fiction - we can't wait to share the inspiring texts we have picked for each class.

If your child is looking for something exciting to do over the weekend, while the weather is damp, creating a Book Week Competition entry is the perfect activity.

Please check your emails for further details.

Please note:

Monday 4th March - Book Week Launch

Pupils for each year group will be immersing themselves into a different fantasy themed book.

Pupils are NOT dressing up for this day

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

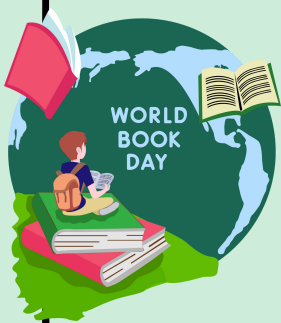
Pupils will be taking part in World Book Day themed activities.

Pupils are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Friday 8th March - Closing date for competitions

There are three exciting competitions for your child to get involved in.

Details can be found below...



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It's not too late to get a free book!

DON'T FORGET -Every pupil has received a £1 Book Token ahead of World Book Day. Children can swap their £1 token for any of the £1 World Book Day books or get £1 off a full price title, any full price book or audiobook (as long as the book or audiobook costs at least £2.99) at participating booksellers.

Click [here](#) to watch the exciting 2024 £1 book trailer.



Online Safety Message

As Computing Lead, I regularly attend update training relating to Online Safety. I would like to share with you a highly recommended toolkit:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/little-digital-helps-toolkit/>

By filling in an online survey about your children's digital habits, you will receive a tailored toolkit, packed full of resources to keep them safe on connected devices.

This short video provides further details:

[Click Here](#)

Mrs. Bowry



**Little Digital Helps
Toolkit.**

Competitions

Competitions close
on Friday 8th
March 2023.

1. Wooden Spoon Character.
2. Book in a Box.
3. Finish the Fantasy Story.

World Book Day Dress Up

On Thursday 7th March, staff and children are invited to dress up as a book character, or any items or themes linked to a book.

These costumes could be as extravagant as you like, or they could be something simple and homemade! **Children who do not wish to dress up should wear their school uniform.**

KNAPHILL SCHOOL Book Week



2024



Monday 4th March – Friday 8th March

Fantasy Day

Our week will kick off with Knaphill School's very own Fantasy-filled day. Each Year Group will immerse themselves into a different Fantasy book. Activities across the Key Stage will range from DT Projects to planning a Mad Hatter's Tea Party - it will certainly be a day to remember! On this day, the children do not need to dress up.



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

Paired Reading

On Thursday 7th March, our children will pair up with a child from another Year Group and together they will read some of their favourite books.

If possible, please could your child bring in their favourite book from home to share with their reading partner on this day. Please remember to name any books brought into school.

World Book Week Writing Competition

Fantasy Story Writing Competition

To celebrate our World Book Week, we have an exciting writing competition - there will be prizes for some of the most creative entries!

Using the image below as inspiration for a fantasy-themed story, write the ending for the story starter. Your story can be hand written or typed.

Please bring any competition entries into school by Friday 8th March. Your child's Class Teacher will keep hold of the entries and pass them onto Miss Fini and Mrs Humphrey-Caglia when the competitions close.



STORY STARTER

Timidly, she tip-toed into the clearing. Sunshine drenched the ground as it poured through the clouds above. She had been following the trail of clues for days and she had finally reached her destination. Were the stories true? Was this really the place people in her village had talked about for centuries? She hoped her own story would have a fairy-tale ending, but in the back of her mind, a sickening thought arose – what if something more sinister waited ahead?

Continue the story.

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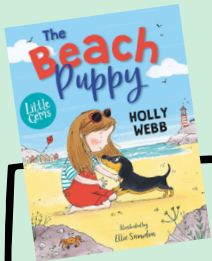


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Recommended Reads

Year 3

The Beach Puppy - Holly Webb

Ruby's dad has arrived home with a wonderful surprise - Coco the sausage dog puppy! And when the family go on holiday to the seaside, of course Coco will be coming too. The beach is a thrilling place for a dog - so many sights, smells and holes to dig! Ruby and Coco can't wait to spend the day splashing in the waves and playing in the sand. But disaster strikes when Coco disappears. Suddenly she's lost and all alone on the huge, busy beach ... Will she ever find her way back to Ruby? Worldwide bestseller Holly Webb makes her Barrington Stoke debut with a truly adorable sausage-dog tale! When Destiny boasts about videos of her dog, Princess Foo-foo, going viral, Ferris foolishly claims that Aldo can easily become a BIGGER internet star.



Year 4

The Monster Make - Gareth P Jones

How many of us remember the choose-your-own-adventure stories popular a few decades ago and find ourselves wondering why we rarely see new ones published today? Popular author Gareth P. Jones reintroduces the genre with 'The Monster Maker' - an imaginative detective story for readers looking for an interactive adventure, with hundreds of paths to choose from. Haventry is a town where ghosts, zombie clowns, werewolves and vampires (amongst others) reside happily. That is, until Dr Franklefin's Monster Maker machine is stolen and everyone becomes a suspect. It is then up to you to investigate and solve the mystery. Your detective partner and boss is none other than private investigator Klaus Solstaag, a yeti who is on a mission. Will you find the truth? What motive does your prime suspect have? Can you find the missing Monster Maker? In this solve your own mystery story, readers will enjoy choosing which aspect of the crime to investigate next and sussing out who the real suspects are. For fans of the extraordinary and of detective mysteries, this is a must-read.

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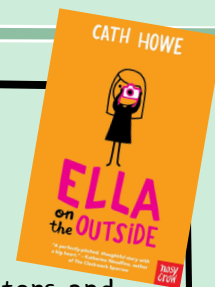


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Year 5

Ella on the Outside - Cath Howe

Ella on the Outside is a superbly honest debut from Cath Howe, with authentic characters and important themes of friendship, loyalty, self-acceptance and parental responsibility. For me this was a thoroughly enjoyable read and I'm convinced the characters will resonate strongly with lots of readers. As well as the themes of friendship and loyalty, the book also addresses issues of parental responsibility, childhood eczema, mental health and the impact of having an absent parent. This is a gripping and emotive read filled with heart and we recommend it for readers in upper KS2...



Year 6

Can You See Me? - Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott

Tally is starting secondary school and she's anxious about lots of things. Acclimatising to new surroundings and learning the ways of different teachers is tough. Plus there's the boy who calls her names, and her friends from primary school who she's always depended on before have started talking about things that just don't interest her (like boys) and cautioning her when her behaviour is embarrassing.

Tally knows she's different: she's autistic, meaning she sees and feels everything differently to her friends and family. Now, as she enters this new stage in her life, she is painfully aware of the way she is perceived and feeling an almost unbearable pressure to try to fit in. But what exactly are the rules for being "normal"?

Written in collaboration with young blogger Libby, who is herself autistic, this is a powerful and highly relatable story about fitting in and being yourself. Tally's diary entries give an authentic insight into one girl's perspective of being autistic, and smashing a host of common assumptions and stereotypes about autism as we see Tally's potent sense of humour and her deep empathy. Most powerful of all is Tally's ultimate realisation that autism is not something that needs to be hidden.



WOKING SWIMMING CLUB

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www.wokingsc.co.uk



NEW MEMBERS TRIALS

For children born between
January 2015 and August 2018
who are interested in competitive swimming

to be held on

Tuesday 5th March 2024

at

Woking Pool in the Park

2018 born are expected to be able to swim basic front crawl and backstroke.

2015 born must be able to swim good front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke.

To request a time slot please scan the code below on your smartphone to sign up

Or contact Jane by emailing: wokingsc.newmembers@gmail.com



EASTER CAMP

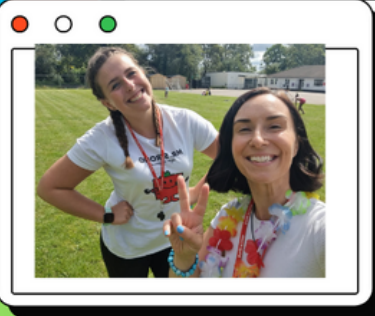


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(SIBLING/ COURSE DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE)

www.bookwhen.com/emmamartinmindfulness

★★★★★
ALICE LOVED TODAY, THANKYOU! SHE SAID SHE MADE 20 NEW FRIENDS!

★★★★★
F & H HAD SUCH A GREAT TIME, THEY CANT WAIT UNTIL NEXT TIME! THANKYOU AGAIN





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PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT ORCHESTRA



Music is for every single person who walks the planet



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Dear Year 4-6 student,

The Winston Churchill School Music department are looking for young musicians to join our new 'Primary School Student Orchestra', which will be running throughout the Summer Term. It will be an opportunity for students to come together with other musicians, including student music leaders from Winston, to rehearse and perform music. Any student who learns an instrument (no matter the instrument) can join.

Rehearsals for the 'Primary School Student Orchestra' will take place on Wednesday evenings between 4.15-5.15pm in the Performance Space at Winston. Below is the full list of rehearsal dates:

Summer half term 1:

24.04.24
01.05.24
08.05.24
15.05.24
22.05.24

Summer half term 2:

05.06.24
12.06.24
19.06.24
26.06.24

The 'Primary School Student Orchestra' will then be invited to play in our Summer Concert on Tuesday 9th July, which will be a fantastic performance opportunity as well as a chance to listen to the outstanding music making taking place at Winston.

The rehearsal sessions are FREE to attend.

On the day of each rehearsal, students should sign in at the main school reception from 4.05pm. They do not need to wear school uniform. Music stands will be provided.

If you would like your child to take part in the 'Primary School Student Orchestra', please complete the google form: <https://forms.gle/bJPQUP55eXsMn7Fy9> by no later than Friday 22nd March.

We look forward to you joining us!

Mr Chris Drake

Director of Music & Lead for Primary Liaison

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

Date	Event	Year Group
Monday 4th March-Friday 8th March	Book Week	All
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day Come to school dressed as your favourite book character!	All
Friday 8th March	Closing date for Book Week competition	All
Sunday 10th March	Mother's Day	
Monday 11th - Friday 15th March	Science Week	All
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day	All
Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd March	Residential	Year 6
Tuesday 26th March and Wednesday 27th March	Parents' Evening	All
Wednesday 27th March	SEND Passports sent home	
Thursday 28th March	Book Swap - Spring Term	All
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of Spring Term - Finish at 1:15pm	All