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This Month's Focus Value: Integrity

A note from Mrs Harrison:

This week has been one of immense pride in our children, staff and school community and has shown Knaphill school at its very best. It started with the Year 6 SATs breakfast on Monday and breakfast continued every morning this week (funded by our PTA). Every member of staff across the school came in and chatted with the children and hearing their words of support and encouragement was so heart-warming. Our school governors, PTA members, parents of teachers, retired members of staff, premises and office staff have all come in to support children whilst they completed their tests. This epitomises our Knaphill community and values. Today we have shared a wonderful celebration assembly, with representatives from year 6 sharing a written message of thanks and appreciation for all the kindness and consideration shown by all our children across the school this week, who have had later playtimes, been silent around the school and for genuinely caring for their peers in year 6. Year 6 have had a pizza party this afternoon (also funded by our PTA) and this afternoon sees us round up our week with our Silent Disco run by our PTA and staff.

I feel so privileged to be part of our Knaphill School community. Enjoy the sun this weekend and see you on the gate on Monday.

Value of the month: Integrity

Integrity means knowing the difference between right and wrong.

What does it look like:

You value honesty and openness You take responsibility for your actions, good or bad. You respect yourself and others around you no matter where you are.

Look out for our new values stickers.

We have commissioned special stickers to recognise fabulous children who are exemplifying our school values. A sticker will be awarded each day, in each class.



House Points Weekly Winner

Keeping working hard to even those house points - every point counts!

1st - Windsor

2nd - Farah

3rd - Attenborough

4th - Rowling

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Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Year 3- Max D, Xoraiz and Mustafa

Year 4- Fletcher, Holly and Oliver K

Year 5- Musa and Ella-Louise

Year 6- Everyone!

Attendance Cup

Wow! Three classes have perfect attendance this week. Congratulations to Sycamore, Cherry and Elder!

TTRS- The Results!

In our latest TTRS tournaments, each class has been competing against the other classes in their year group. We have extended these competitions so that children have the opportunity to add some additional points during next week and Half term. Currently, we have a clear lead within each year group with Oak, Elder, Birch and Willow Classes ahead in their tournaments. With a couple of weeks to go, any class could win their year group battle. Get practising your times tables and your class may win that additional break-time.

10th May - 6 June 2024

5 - Willow

86

5 - Ash

8

10th May - 6 June 2024

4 - Birch

3379

4 - Sycamore

1402

4 - Cedar

1376

10th May - 6 June 2024

6 - Elder

26

6 - Hazel

4

6 - Cherry

0

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3 - Oak

620

3 - Elm

107

3 - Maple

88

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Personal Development

Personal development at Knaphill School promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of our pupils.

It is how we prepare our children for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

OPPORTUNITIES TO NURTURE AND STRETCH PUPILS' TALENTS AND INTERESTS:

- After school clubs
- School sports teams
- Inter-school sports events
- Swimming (Pop-up pool)
- Primary Mathematics Challenge
- Themed weeks and competitions
- Artist of the Term
- Trips and visitors to school
- School productions
- Weekly celebration assembly



Artist
of the
Term

Over this past year, our school corridors have slowly turned in to an art gallery! Each half term the children have been introduced to an artist and have been inspired to create their own masterpieces.



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In the Autumn term, we looked at Vincent Van Gogh, focussing on 'Sunflowers' and 'Starry Night'.

In the Spring term, our Artist of the Term was Andrew Valencia. At the age of 12, Andres has sold many of his large, dramatic, colourful figurative paintings. The children had a go at creating their own masterpieces after being influenced by this young artist.

In the Summer term, our Artist of the Term was Alma Thomas. Best known for making abstract art, her paintings were bright and colourful and were influenced by the natural world.





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Congratulations



Well done to Ali.

Ali has been upgraded in his Jiu-jitsu class

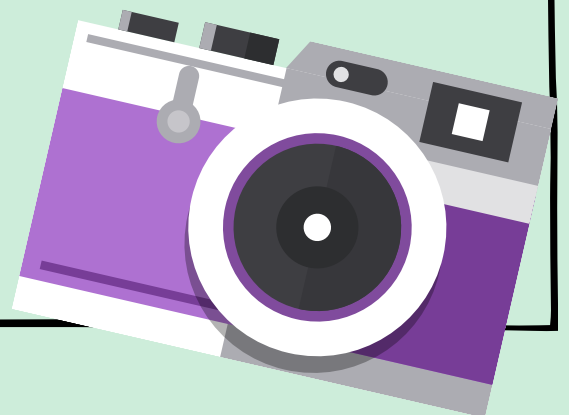
He was white belt and now he is grey belt

We are proud of your achievements.

School Photos - Reminder

Please note that the School Photographer will be visiting the Junior School to take Class photo's on Monday 20th May 2024. Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform with their school cardigan and/or jumper.

As Year 4 have PE on a Monday, please could they, on this occasion, come to school in their school uniform but bring a pair of trainers to change into, thank you.



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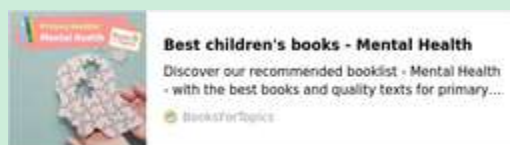
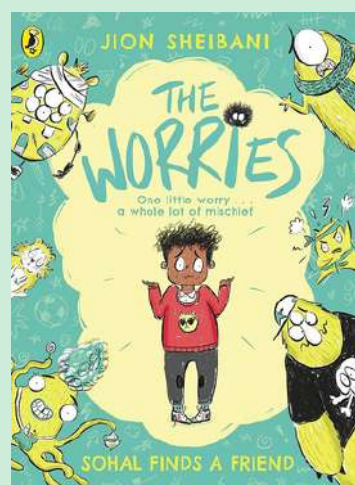
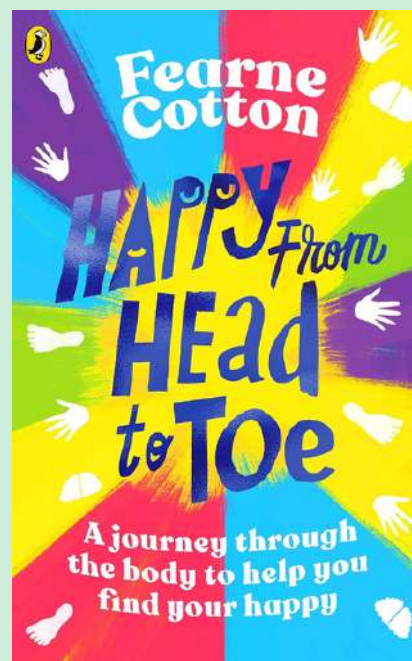
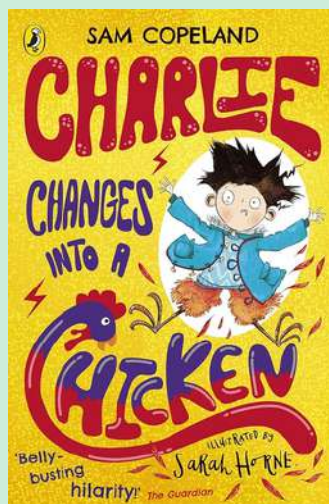
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Mental Health Awareness Week

Monday 20th May - Friday 24th May

We will be reflecting upon well-being and mental health next week.

Books that acknowledge or explore mental health issues can help to increase awareness, encourage dialogue, reduce stigma and develop real understanding.



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Working Together to Improve Attendance

What YOU should do:

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters. If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival. Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour or friend. If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day. Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you. Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned. If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

97% = 6
attendance days off
= 30 hours
of learning lost





CAMP

Message from the PTA...

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's lovely to see the sun coming out this week, which makes it the perfect time to mention our annual FAMILY CAMPING being held on the school field on Saturday 8th to Sunday 9th June. This is one of the highlights of our year, with non-stop sun, fun, games and excitement for children and parents too!

This year you can book in for our DAY FESTIVAL or our CAMPING TICKET - whatever suits you and your family!

FAMILY FESTIVAL DAY TICKETS

The FESTIVAL DAY TICKET on the Saturday is for you if you don't camp or won't camp!

Our DAY FESTIVAL runs from 2pm until 7pm on Saturday 9th, and includes loads of sports competitions, treasure hunts, water fights, slip 'n slides, and we are planning live music too!

You're welcome to bring bikes / balls / games with you.

Your ticket also includes a deluxe evening BBQ, doughnuts, ice pops, and a range of hot and cold non-alcoholic drinks.

If you've any dietary requirements, just let us know on the booking form and we'll cater for your needs.

DAY TICKETS are just £5 for children and £10 for adults.

Pre-bookings only! To book, visit www.rb.gy/ck580k or scan the QR code*

Breaking news... New for this year is our SUMMER BAR, selling perfectly chilled Beer, Ale, Pimms & Wine for just £2 each all day!

FAMILY CAMPING TICKETS

Your FAMILY CAMPING TICKET is the ticket that keeps on giving, taking you all the way through to breakfast on the Sunday morning! Your ticket includes all of Saturday's activities, food & drink, plus a pitch for your tent, an evening Campfire with Smores, and a BBQ Breakfast (bacon & sausages in a roll! Dietary alternatives available), with hot tea & coffee on Sunday morning!

When booking, you can also request to camp next to friends from school.

CAMPING TICKETS are just £10 for children and £15 for adults.

Pre-bookings only! To book, visit www.rb.gy/ck580k or scan the QR code*

Tent set up is from 12:00 midday onwards on Saturday. Pack down is after breakfast on Sunday.

When booking your FESTIVAL DAY TICKET or FAMILY CAMPING TICKET, remember to put your email address on the booking form. We'll be in touch ahead of the event to share all the info you need to know!

Whether this will be your first FAMILY CAMPING or last (kids in year 6), book in so you don't miss out!

If you have any questions, please contact us at chair@knaphillschoolspta.org.uk

Many thanks

The PTA Team



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Year 5

Nature's Fascinating Friendships - Kerry Hyndman and Mike Mills

Did you know pom pom crabs wear sea anemones as boxing gloves to fight off enemies?

And greater honeybirds guide humans to hidden beehives?

And bats use pitcher plants as sleeping bags?

From ravens and wolves to trees and fungi, learn how these unlikely alliances are formed and find out all the incredible, funny, weird and disgusting reasons why these partnerships work.

Every page is beautifully illustrated and packed full of facts that should surprise and inspire us all to overcome our differences and work together more.



Year 6

Alex Vs Axel - Sam Copeland

The hilarious new fantasy adventure from the author of Charlie Changes Into a Chicken.

Alex is a normal, everyday kid, living in a normal, everyday city. Axel is a monster-slaying hero, living in a world of magic. Unfortunately, when the two boys mysteriously swap places, each of them ends up being mistaken for the other.

With zero experience of heroism, Alex is thrust into an epic quest to defeat the evil Felonius Gloam, who has stolen the Book of Lifetales and is using it to unravel the very fabric of the world of Aërth.

Meanwhile, Axel is faced with double maths, a gran who's six months behind on the rent, and a crucial chess tournament he's got to win - when he doesn't even know how to play.

Can the two boys complete their Impossible Quests and find a way back to their own lives, or will they both discover they don't have a life to come back to . . . ?

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Recommended Reads

New releases for May...



Year 3

Dinosaur Pie - Jen Wallace

It wasn't really Rory's mum's fault. She just bought Dinosaur Pie for a change and gave it to Rory for his dinner. The next morning, he was a dinosaur. Not dressed up as a dinosaur - actually a dinosaur. His friend Daria suggests: 'Like, you could totally pretend to be cosplaying a dinosaur.

Like, that's funny, a dinosaur playing a human cosplaying a dinosaur.' It's not all that funny really. Rory can't talk. (That's because he's a dinosaur.) And he can't bear the thought of eating an apple. All he wants to eat is sausages. It doesn't wear off. The supermarket that sold the pie doesn't want to know. The doctor isn't all that helpful. What are they going to do?

Year 4 and 5

The Letter with the Golden Stamp - Onjali Q. Raúf

Deep in the heart of Swansea, Wales, lives a small girl with some big secrets to keep. Secrets that make her one of the best actresses on the planet - because no-one would ever think that, away from school, Audrey is the sole carer for her increasingly sick mam and her two younger siblings ... or a seasoned thief.

With her worlds threatened by the arrival of a mysterious, invisible neighbour, behind whose closed curtains and shut front door may lie a spy, Audrey must take matters into her own hands to save her family.

Inspired by her beloved collection of stamps, her friendly neighbourhood postman (and fellow stamp collector), and her two best friends, off Audrey must go: on an adventure that will lead her to places - and hearts - she never knew existed.

Celebrating the hidden army of Young Carers daily keeping their loved ones alive behind closed doors, and the everyday s/heroes that surround them, The Letter with the Golden Stamp delves into the fears and hopes of Young Carers everywhere, and the invisible sources of kindness knocking on all our doors.

Dear all our loyal customers, parents, friends, and little adults,
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15% OFF All school uniform purchases: **20th – 26th May 2024**

Use discount code **SUMMER15** when you click 'View Cart'

10% OFF All school uniform purchases: **27th May – 2nd June 2024**

Use discount code **SUMMER10** when you click 'View Cart'

Anything purchased during our promotion can be exchanged right up until schools open in September!

Please note that we are unable to accept returns and exchanges during our promotional dates above 20th May – 2nd June 2024.

Returns & exchanges are all subject to our normal returns policy. These offers are available online and in store. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offers.

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TEAM WOKING

3 Weeks of **FREE** training left,
progression pathways an event
day + free t-shirt on the 15th of
June at Surrey Sports Park



**REGISTRATIONS
CLOSE SUNDAY
THE 19th OF MAY**

SWIMMING

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GIRLS JUDO

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BOY'S BASKETBALL

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TENNIS

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School Anxiety

Screentime Limits

Connections with Family or

Siblings

Risky Behaviours



MAY HOLIDAY CAMP

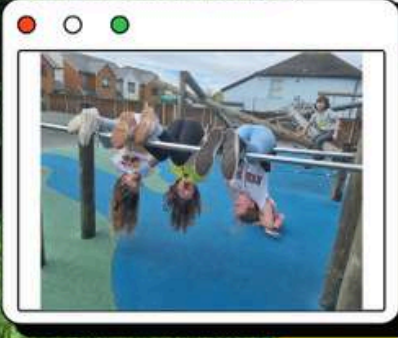


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ENGAGING,
ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN THIS
MAY HALF TERM !**

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

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



AGE 4 TO 12 YEARS

**29th and 30th May 2024
Knaphill Junior School**

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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 20th - Friday 24th May	Mental Health Awareness Week	All
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May	May Half Term	All
Monday 3rd - Friday 14th June	Multiplication Check Window	Year 4
Thursday 6th June	Year 3 Egyptian Day	Year 3
Thursday 20th June	Year 6 - The Apprentice	Year 6
Tuesday 2nd July	Celebration of Year's Work - Parents and Guardians invited into classrooms	All
Thursday 4th July	Sports Day	All
Wednesday 10th July and Thursday 11th July	Year 6 Summer Productions to Parents - Evening	Year 6
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' BBQ	Year 6
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly - 9:15am	Year 6
Tuesday 23rd July	Last Day of Summer Term - Finish at 1:15pm	All