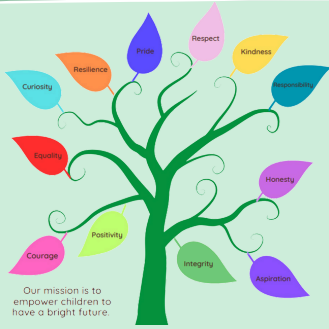


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# Knaphill Junior School Weekly Update



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## This Month's Focus Value: Responsibility

### A note from Mrs Harrison:

It's been a great first week back. I'm sure several children have shot up in height over the half term holidays! I have enjoyed hearing all about the children's adventures and favourite moments of their half term break as I have been in classes, in the corridors and on the playground this week.

The children in Year 3 have enjoyed an immersive Egyptian day yesterday. The creativity of our families, never ceases to amaze me! The costumes were wonderful and the children (and staff) loved the experience. Read on further to find out more about their day.

I am super proud of our Year 4 children who began their multiplication assessments this week. Their hard work and determination to do their very best has been evident throughout the week. We wish them every success. Yesterday also saw the first session of Celebrating and Inspiring Children who do it Differently. At Knaphill School we value every person in our community. Each person's personality and talents are what makes our school the unique, kind and welcoming place that it is.

Have a wonderful weekend. See you on the gate on Monday.



### Value of the month: Responsibility

**Responsibility** means being dependable, making good choices and taking accountability for your actions.

#### What does it look like:

You acknowledge your mistakes and own up to your decisions. A responsible person looks out for the well-being of others and understands we all have a part to play in making the world a better place..

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 - Farah

2nd - Windsor

3rd - Attenborough

4th - Rowling

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## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Year 3- Zara, Max S and Gerber

Year 4- Archie, Sophia P, Ava K and Sienna

Year 5- Shenaya and Alfie

Year 6- Amy D, Will and Lewis A

## Attendance Cup

Maple are our attendance weekly winners - It was so very close this week!

## TTRS- The Results are In!

10th May - 6 June 2024

3 - Oak 5202    3 - Elm 185    3 - Maple 142

10th May - 6 June 2024

6 - Hazel 83    6 - Elder 55    6 - Cherry 16

10th May - 6 June 2024

4 - Birch 10360    4 - Cedar 4838    4 - Sycamore 4302

10th May - 6 June 2024

5 - Ash 221    5 - Willow 144

The latest TTRS tournaments have now finished and the results for one year group are particularly impressive.

In the Year 6 competition, Hazel Class just claimed the victory. The challenge in Year 5 had a clear winner- Ash Class. In Year 3's competition, Oak Class completely dominated the play scoring an impressive 5202 points!

We can certainly tell Year 4 have been working extremely hard for their Multiplication Checker with all three classes gaining high scores. One class stood out with a phenomenal number of points - 10,360!

Congratulations to our four winning classes, who will all be enjoying an additional break time. The new tournaments have now begun with Year 3 competing against Year 4, whilst Year 5 take on Year 6. Get practising your times tables and you could win an extra break for your year group.



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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.

## PREPARING FOR LIFE IN MODERN BRITAIN

Our assembly themes are planned to include:

- Festivals
- Our values
- Important people
- Stories from different cultures
- Protected characteristics



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AT KNAPHILL  
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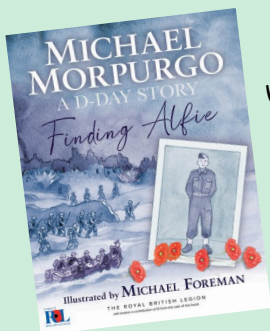
## D Day 80: We Will Remember Them

Yesterday we marked the 80th anniversary of the D Day landings in assembly.

We learned about the significance of this day in history.

We reflected on why, after 80 years, is still important to remember the sacrifices made by so many prepared to fight for peace.

Mrs Bowry recommended a special book that has been released to commemorate this special anniversary.



### Finding Alfie by Michael Morpurgo

Aunty Iris always treasured her small painting of a boat, painted by her close friend Alfie many years before. Her nephew, Michael, is inspired to try and find out what actually happened to Alfie in World War II. He embarks on a journey that takes him across the Channel into France, learning a profound lesson along the way about service and the surprising power of memory.

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## Extra INSET Day

A new INSET day, due to scheduled building works at both schools over the summer, has been added to our school calendar.

This INSET day will take place on Wednesday 4th September 2024. This affects the original return to school date for children. Children will now return to school on Thursday 5th September 2024.



**Changing childhoods.  
Changing lives.**

On Thursday two practitioners from Barnardo's came into school to run the first of 6 weekly 'Celebrating and Inspiring Children Who Do it Differently' sessions for some of our children. The sessions support children who might find it challenging to maintain concentration or struggle to express their feelings and focuses on building children's self-esteem, exploring positives about them as individuals and supporting children to create a toolbox personal to them which they can take home after the last session.



**Meet our new Year  
5 Sports Leaders -  
Congratulations, we  
know you will do an  
amazing job.**

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## Year 3- Egyptian Day 2024



SAVE  
-THE-  
DATE!



Celebration of Work 2024

Tuesday 2nd July 2024

3:15- 4:30pm

Parents and guardians! Get ready to be dazzled by your children's fabulous work! Please come and visit your child's classroom, where a selection of work produced by the class will be showcased. We also encourage you to take a sneak peek of the exciting learning adventures awaiting your child in their future classroom.

We can't wait to welcome you.

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## BARRACUDAS ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

### OCEAN ANAGRAMS!

EXAMPLE: STERLOB = LOBSTER

- AHLEW
- POTOCSU
- OSHERAES
- SHLELFILY
- UCARARABA



### SEARCH FOR THE OCEANS!

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rxhtraecyt  
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- Arctic
- Pacific
- Southern
- Atlantic
- Indian



SCAN ME!  
to see more info about our camps!

How many Jellyfish can you see?

### FUN FACT

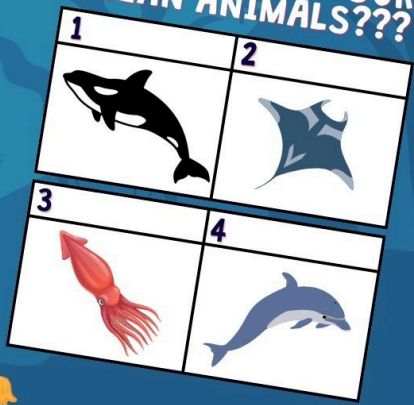
The ocean covers 71% of the Earth's surface

**HEY!**  
I'm BILLY Barracuda! Celebrating and learning about our Oceans is a great way to enrich our knowledge!

HELP THE CRAB FIND LUNCH!



### DO YOU KNOW YOUR OCEAN ANIMALS???



### ANSWERS

1. WHALE  
2. MANTA RAY  
3. SQUID  
4. DOLPHIN  
5. BARRACUDA

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## Recommended Reads

The book suggestions below are taken from the 2024 What Kids are Reading Report - The country's most in-depth analysis of books read and enjoyed by primary-age children. They are books that have appeared in the top 20 reading book lists for the first time.

### Year 3

#### Harriet Versus the Galaxy by Samantha Baines

A hilarious and heartfelt debut from multi-award winning, hearing aid wearing, comedian, actor and author Samantha Baines. The intergalactic adventure starts at home with Harriet, who discovers that her hearing-aid can do more than she ever bargained for when she finds an alien in her room. Discovering that her family secretly work for an intergalactic agency, Harriet becomes the Earth's first line of defence as the only one who can understand the invaders. Sure, her hearing aid helps her understand aliens from across the universe, if only she could understand her own feelings.



### Year 4

#### The Secret School Invasion by Pamela Butchart

Hilarious, pitch-perfect stories where everyday school life becomes completely extraordinary! By a brilliant author/illustrator team with laughs on every page!



Izzy's school is being merged with St Bartholomew's Primary, their greatest rivals! What will happen when the new kids join, in their too-shiny shoes and with their too-loud singing? And what if they've got a secret mission and that mission is a BAD mission? Only Izzy and her friends can discover the truth, even if they must go SO DEEP UNDERCOVER that they might not come back...



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### Year 5

#### Dragon Mountain by Katie and Kevin Tsang

When 12-year-old Billy Chan finds out his parents are sending him to a summer camp in middle-of-nowhere China he doesn't know what to expect. There he meets fellow campers Dylan, Charlotte and Ling-Fei and together they stumble upon an age-old secret: four powerful warrior dragons, hidden deep within the mountain behind the camp. They have been trapped since an epic battle with the Dragon of Death and need the children's help to set them free before terrible evil is unleashed on the earth. Billy and his friends must set off on a dangerous adventure that will take them to the heart of the Dragon Realm. But can they save the dragon and human worlds from destruction?



### Year 6

#### The Arctic Railway Assassin by M.G. Leonard & Sam Sedgman

As their train leaves Stockholm, Hal and Uncle Nat realize they're being followed by a sinister figure, and Hal's powers of observation are tested when Uncle Nat's past comes back to haunt him. Journeying into the never ending night of the arctic winter, our railway detectives must outsmart an assassin in their most chilling adventure yet, in which nothing is as it seems.

# SUMMER FAIR POSTER

# COMPETITION

Help us to promote the  
Summer Fair

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Design a poster for the Knaphill  
Schools Summer Fair on Saturday  
13th July 2024

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Entries should be handed to your class  
teacher or the office by

**FRIDAY 14 JUNE**

All posters will be on display at the Fair  
and a winner will be selected by our  
Summer Fair judges and awarded  
with a prize



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# SUMMER FAIR

**SATURDAY**  
13th July

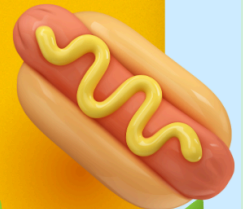
**11am-2pm**

**COME AND MEET STITCH!!!**

- TOMBOLAS • RAFFLE AND AUCTION • GAMES • BBQ • ICE CREAM •
- SWEETS AND TREATS • CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES • PETTING FARM •
- BEER AND GIN • INFLATABLE FUN RUN • PERFORMANCES •
- LOCAL BUSINESS STALLS • AND MORE •

**AT KNAPHILL LOWER SCHOOL**  
ENTRY VIA TRINITY ROAD

**FREE ENTRY - EVERYONE IS WELCOME**



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

Date	Event	Year Group
Monday 3rd - Friday 14th June	Multiplication Check Window	Year 4
Thursday 20th June	Year 6 - The Apprentice	Year 6
Tuesday 2nd July	Celebration of Year's Work - Parents and Guardians invited into classrooms - 3:15 - 4:30pm	All
Thursday 4th July	Knaphill School Sports Day 9am - 12:00	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
Wednesday 4th September	Additional INSET day	All
Thursday 5th September	First day of Autumn Term 2024	All