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This Month's Focus Value: **ASPIRATION**

A note from Mrs Harrison:

This week has flown by! It has been a really creative week, which has seen all of my senses used. The week started on Monday when children from across the school attended Winston Churchill School's Music Day. The children learnt how to create body percussion and clap to a beat. At the end of their day, the children performed to parents, sharing what they had learnt.

Year 3 and 4 have been cooking this week and the delicious aromas around the school have had our taste buds tantalised! I have been lucky enough to taste some some wonderful Welsh cakes from Year 3, and Upside Down Cakes from the very talented Year 4. In Year 5 this week, children have read The Odyssey and then have created their own mythical creature to include in their epic adventure story. For the last few weeks, I have heard much practising for the year group's end of year production, but nothing could have prepared me for the actual show, which was absolutely spectacular. I felt like I was sat in a West End, London theatre production! Our children are so talented. The singing, dancing and acting blew me away. However, none of these teaching experiences could have happened without the dedicated, hardworking and extremely talented team of staff that we have here at Knaphill School. They all work tirelessly to ensure our children receive the best experiences. Don't forget that tomorrow is our Summer Fair, which starts at 11am. See you at the BBQ on Saturday perhaps and then on the gate on Monday.

Value of the month:
Responsibility

Aspiration - a hope or ambition to achieve something.

What does it look like:

being full of hope for something better and working hard to make it happen.

House Points
Weekly Winner

A fantastic result for Farah this week - well done!

1st - Farah

2nd - Rowling

3rd - Windsor

4th - Attenborough

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Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week's winners:

- Year 3 – Libby, Florence and Samyra
- Year 4 – Leo, Yousuf and Sophia S
- Year 5 – Josh L and George
- Year 6 – Evie C, Ivy and Esmee

Attendance Cup

Well done Birch class!
You are our attendance winners this week.

TTRS Update...

The latest and final TTRS tournaments of the year are now well underway. In the Year 5 and 6 class challenge, Willow Class are currently in the lead. In the Year 3 and 4 class tournament, Birch Class have stormed into the lead. With a week to go, which classes will win the very last tournaments of the year? Get practising those times tables and it could be your class.

1	5 - Willow	205
2	5 - Ash	35
3	6 - Elder	10



1	4 - Birch	2,630
2	3 - Oak	1,719
3	4 - Cedar	701
4	4 - Sycamore	394

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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, days and competitions
- Artist of the Term
- Trips and visitors to school
- School productions and performances
- Weekly celebration assembly
- Year 6 - Apprentice
- Residentials

This week, our amazing Year 6 Production has provided our pupils with another amazing opportunity for personal development. Climb aboard the 'Curry Bean' and enjoy our photo montage.



School Production 2024
Pirates of the Curry Bean



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SEND News

Woking Family Centre are pleased to be working in partnership with Learners Single Point of Access L-SPA.

L-SPA provide a professional network and understanding of the EHCN assessment process for an Education, Health Care Plan (EHCP).

The Team can offer support and advice to parents and carers with regards to.

1. Understand the decision.
2. Next steps
3. Signposting
4. An application which has been denied.

Date: Tuesday 16th July 2024

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Location: Woking Family Centre, Sythwood, Woking GU21 3AX (Quiet room)

To book a place please email wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk or 01483

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Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.

Attendance Matters

Good attendance is a high priority with the Leadership Team at Knaphill Federation of Schools. We believe it is essential that children attend school regularly if they are to achieve their potential. Absence not only affects a child's attainment but also their personal and social skills.

We will do all we can to encourage parents/ guardians to ensure that the children in their care achieve maximum possible attendance and that any problems that prevent this are identified and acted on promptly. Leave of absence can only be granted in exceptional circumstances and a request form must be completed.

Safeguarding is at the heart of our school and is incorporated in all we do as a school and children's attendance is something that we monitor closely as part of this. We have thorough procedures that we follow when pupils transfer between schools and if a pupil moved to another school without warning or went 'missing from education'.


In order for the school's Attendance Policy to be successful, every member of staff will make attendance a high priority and convey this to the pupils at all times. We ask parents/guardians to support these views in the home to ensure that children are receiving consistent messages about the value of education.


**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

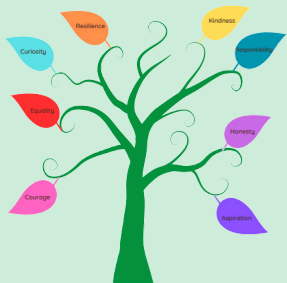
97% = 6
attendance days off

= 30 hours
of learning lost



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Book Swap Summer 2024

We will be holding our summer term book swap on the last day of term.

Please start thinking about a book you would like swap. Years 3 -5 will be able to take home a great summer holiday reading book!

If you are having a clear out, please drop any books off at the office.

Books should be brought to school by Thursday 18th July.



Autumn Term Book
Swap 2023



Spring Term Book
Swap 2024

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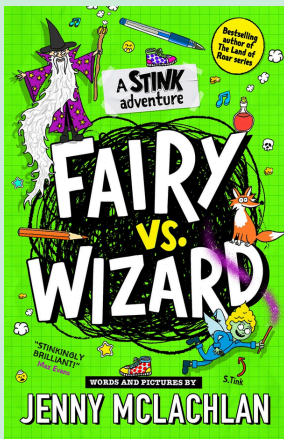
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Recommended Reads

Our July selection has been taken from the Books for Topics Summer 2024 reads booklist.
The full list is included in below.

Year 3

STINK: Fairy Vs. Wizard by Jenny Mclachlan



The second book in the laugh-out-loud cartoon-filled adventure series for 7+ readers, featuring the world's funniest fairy, from the bestselling author of The Land of Roar. Perfect for fans of Loki, Tom Gates and Wimpy Kid

Ridiculously funny and packed full of cartoons on every page! . . . Danny's life hasn't been the same since a REAL fairy flew out of a fairy door, attached herself to his hair and turned his life upside down.

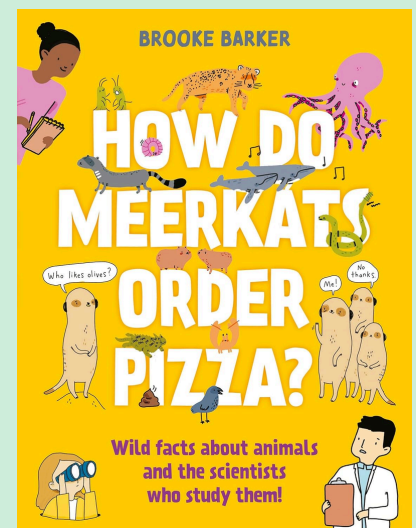
In this book Stink tries to help Danny with his lead role in the school play, makes a Malteser adventure playground in the science cupboard and accidentally unleashes a giant all-powerful wizard into the world.

Year 4

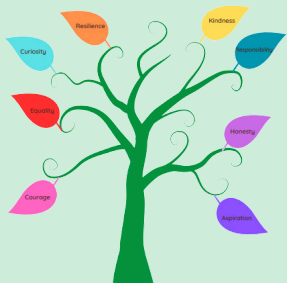
How do Meerkats Order Pizza?

In this uproariously funny and charmingly illustrated book, readers are introduced to incredible animals and the bizarre things human scientists do to understand them.

From crafting fake poo to slurping up bugs with a straw, there's nothing these amazing scientists won't do to help us learn more about the animals around us. Packed with fascinating facts, this hilarious book reveals secrets like why roosters crow and how meerkats make decisions as a group - and how humans can better understand the wild creatures we share the planet with.



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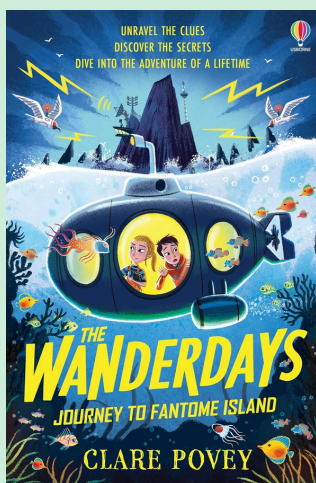
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Year 5

The Wanderdays-Journey to Fantome Island by Clare Povey



Are you brave enough to join the Wanderdays in their first thrilling adventure? They're off on an edge-of-your-seat underwater quest to find out what's really happening on the secret Fantome Island.

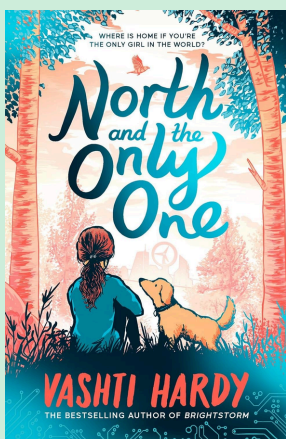
Meet Flo and Joseph Wanderday. Their mum is one of the world's greatest explorers, but she's gone missing on her latest expedition. When a mysterious stranger appears, they discover the sinister reason for Mum's trip.

This was no ordinary expedition and Mum was trying to uncover crimes committed by Sir Frederick Titan, a much-loved TV presenter who claims to be a protector of the natural world.

An exciting watery adventure packed with brilliant baddies, bravery, friendship and real passion for protecting the natural world.

Year 6

North and the Only One by Vashti Hardy



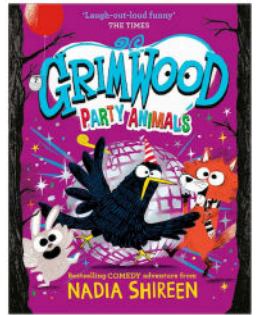
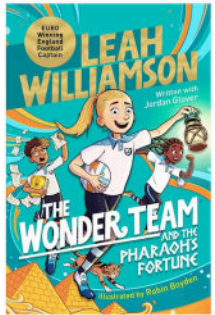
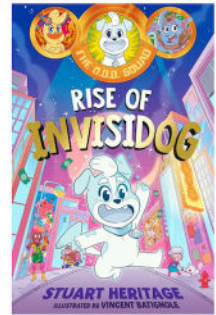
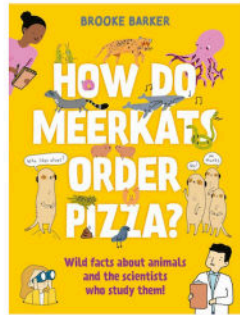
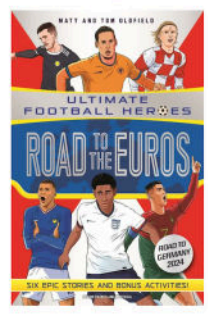
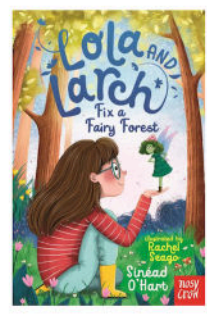
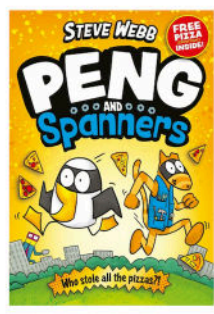
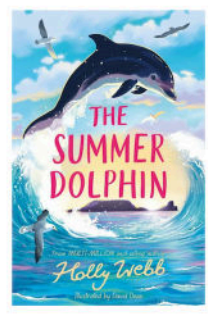
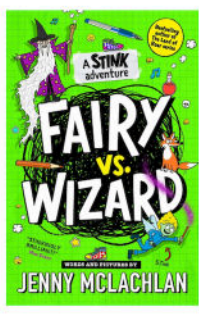
From the award-winning author of The Brightstorm Chronicles, Vashti Hardy, comes a powerful new story set in a surprising world filled with action, adventure and big questions about family and what it means to be human. Perfect for readers aged 9+ and for fans of Ross Welford and Piers Torday. Twelve-year-old Rose can't remember anything before last week, when she woke up not knowing her own name, her own house, or even her own mother. The only thing Rose recognized was her puppy, North.

But Mother patiently explained everything - well, not everything. Not the real-feeling dreams Rose has about a mysterious forest she half-recognizes. Or why she is not allowed to stray beyond the garden, out into Luminelle, the vast city surrounding them.

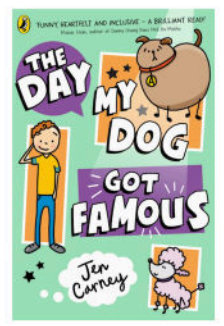
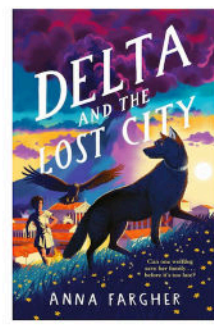
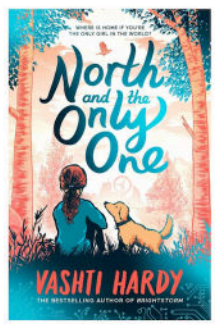
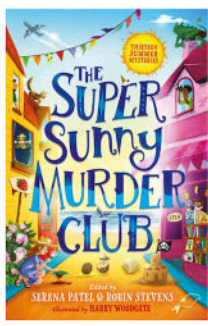
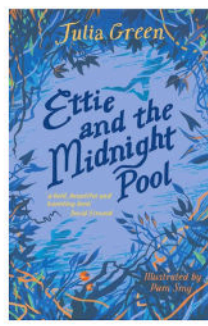
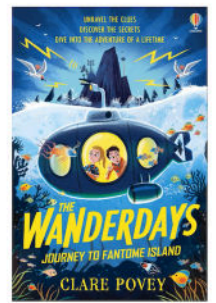
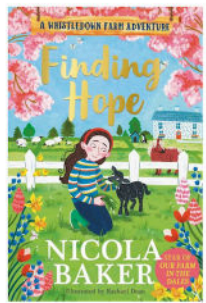
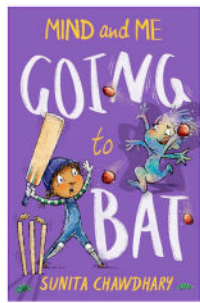
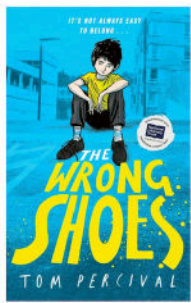
Mother is kind and helpful, but Rose can't shake the feeling that something's not right. Or maybe it's everything that's not right?



Ages 7-9



Ages 9-11



For more booklists themed by age group or topic, visit booksfortopics.com



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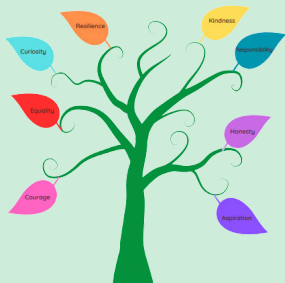
Saturday 13th July - Summer Fair

Tuesday 23rd July - Colour Run

Wednesday 4th September - Legoland Day (Inset Day)



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

Date	Event	Year Group
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
Tuesday 23rd July	Book Swap - Pick up a book for the Summer Holidays	Year 3 - 5
Wednesday 4th September	Additional INSET day	All
Thursday 5th September	First day of Autumn Term 2024	All