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This Month's Focus Value: Kindness

A note from Mrs Harrison:

Dear parents and guardians,

As we start a new year together, I want to welcome our new families to the school and welcome back our not so new families. We have spent the first days together getting to know the children, learning routines and how things work around the school. We hope that this has meant that your child's transition into their new year group has been a smooth and welcoming one. Next week, sees the opportunity for parents and guardians to come into school, meet the team supporting your child, find out what they will be learning and how you as their parent/guardian can work with us to support your child; ensuring that they reach their full potential. We are calling these meetings our: Curric - U- Learn events.

You will have noticed some of the changes and building works that have been made to the school over the summer holidays. One of the first things that I am sure you will have seen are our green screens, which are transformational for our school. The green screening will provide so many benefits to our children, but the whole project also represents many of our school values - positivity, courage and resilience to persevere with a challenging project, respect and responsibility for our surroundings and nature and nurturing the curiosity of our children. I am thrilled to see this project become a reality.

Inside the school building, every room and space has had a new radiator installed and the library has had the roofing replaced. The work over the summer was extensive and won't be completed until early next year, but we are already feeling the benefits to our school.

Enjoy the weekend. Let's hope the sun continues to shine. See you on the gate on Monday.

Value of the month: Kindness

Kindness - means living a life that strives to always do what is right. It is understanding the impact our words and actions have on others

What does it look like:

it is a constant goal. It is apologising when we fail and it is committing to do better.

Kindness is understanding that we are all human, and so kindness is also forgiving others when they fail at being kind, but also being clear that forgiveness comes with an expectation to do better next time.

House Points

We have four Houses at Knaphill school:

Yellow - Rowling

Red - Farah

Blue - Windsor

Green - Attenborough

Children are already busy earning house points.

The weekly winners are always announced in our weekly Friday celebration assembly.

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Curric-U-Learn Meetings

At the end of last term, we shared with you the dates for our exciting Curric-U-Learn meetings.

Each year group has a Curric-U-Learn meeting. It is a fantastic opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and other teachers in their year group.

Monday 16th September - Year 4(Birch Classroom) - 3:30-4:30

Tuesday 17th September - Year 6(Acer Classroom) - 3:30- 4:30

Wednesday 18th September - Year 5(Ash Classroom) - 3:30 - 4:30

Thursday 19th September - Year 3(Sausage Sizzle) - 5:30 - 6:30

Your support and involvement play a critical role in your child's academic success and we encourage all parents to attend.

The teachers will be sharing with you valuable information including:

- the curriculum
- new style planners
- expectations
- home learning
- year group experiences

It will also be the chance to ask any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to ensure a productive and successful year for your child.

Teachers will also be able to offer tech support for anyone who is unsure how to access our online learning/homework resources.

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Restorative and Relational Practice

Our whole school approach to guiding behaviour at Knaphill School follows 'Relational and Restorative Practice'

We are passionate about the importance of building good relationships with staff, pupils and parents. Across our whole school community, we have adopted a culture of using positive relationships to resolve conflict and repair harm.

Emphasis is placed on building meaningful and respectful relationships and mutual trust.

Every member of staff in our school is trained in this practice.

Our children are then empowered to be involved in decisions that affect them, and more likely to make positive and lasting changes in their lives.

Classes have daily check-in and check-out circles to build relationships.

Where there has been conflict, children are guided through a restorative conversation:

What happened?

Everyone has a unique and valued perspective - everyone is listened to

Who has been affected?

How have they been affected?

What needs to happen now to put it right?

Children are never guided to say sorry, but supported in repairing relationships through their actions (How can they put it right?)

What can we do to help?

How can we make sure this doesn't happen again?

All conversation end with the question - Do you think this has been resolved/dealt with?



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Changes to our Attendance Policy

At the end of last term a copy of our new Attendance Policy was emailed to all parents. It came into effect on Monday 19th August 2024.

Our Attendance Policy has been amended to include the new procedures, as directed by the Department for Education (DfE).

Please note that the changes are listed below. Please read very carefully:

If you take your child/ren out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Any leave of absence for absences from Monday 19th August 2024, will follow the new procedures. Any leave of absences already received have been reviewed in line with our new Attendance Policy changes.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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Pupil Planners

We are thrilled that we have already received such favourable feedback from parents and guardians about our new pupil planners. A huge thank you to our PTA and all our families for their generous support at fundraising events. This has enabled us to provide every child with a planner that is bespoke to our school.

They feature:

- *Dates linked to Knaphill school calendar
- *Our school values
- *Prompts to support reading at home linked to Shared Reading/Destination Reader
- *Year group recommended reading books

They enable us to put everything in one place.

We ask that you remind you your child to bring their planner to school each day.

Please record daily reading in the planners.

Teachers will explain the planners in more detail and how they can be used to support your child's learning at the Curric-U-Learn meetings next week.

Our Hero!

Vikki Zeila has been shortlisted for the Let's Go Zero Hero award by Education Estates to highlight her remarkable and unique accomplishments as a parent figure at the Federation. We are so thankful for all she has done and whatever the outcome - she's very much a winner to us.

LET'S GO

ZERO

2030

Schools working together to be zero carbon

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PTA NEWS!

On Sunday 8th September, some members of the PTA, parents and children took part in the Surrey Half Marathon event (2k kids run and 5k).

Thank you to everyone who went along and supported.

This year we are raising funds to introduce a unique STEM project for the children. How adventurous we can be with our plans depends entirely on how much money we raise, so please give if you can.



Stop Press!

Changes are coming. We are excited to announce that our Smart Schools Council Communication Team will be having a greater input into our newsletters.

Newsletters will be published at the end of each month and will continue to share all the wonderful aspects of life at Knaphill School from a child's perspective.



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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, classes across the school have been exploring the work of our 'Artist of the Term' - Jessi Raulet. The children's work, inspired by her 'joyous' painting will be adorning our corridors soon!



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Recommended Reads

Here is our pick of new September releases...

Year 3

The Land of Lost Things - Andy Griffiths



Bursting with the same madcap energy and surreal humour as Griffiths' Treehouse series, *The Land of Lost Things* is the first in a stupendously silly series vibrantly illustrated by Bill Hope. Treehouse series,

Remember the time we flew to the moon without a rocket? And the time we went to the bottom of the ocean and fought a high-voltage octopus? And how about the time we got lost in the Land of Lost Things? That was one of our most exciting adventures yet! It all started like this . . .

Lose yourself in *The Land of Lost Things* - you'll never want to be found!

Year 4

The Wonder Team and the Rainforest Rescue - Leah Williamson

Leah and her friends find themselves in the jungles of Tanzania on the trail of heartless poachers in the latest instalment in the time-twisting series penned by the England Women's football captain.

Leah and her friends have been magically transported to the rainforests of Tanzania! Back in time and far away from home, the Wonder Team have to use all their skills to uncover the mysteries of the forest and find a way back to the present.

But there's danger lurking in the rainforest. A gang of poachers are after the local chimpanzee tribe, and it's up to Leah, Mimi, George and their new friend Bupe to find a way to save the animals from capture, before it's too late ...



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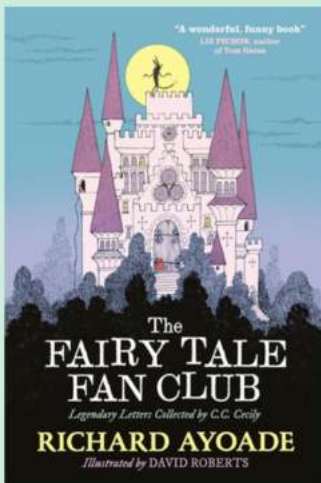
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Year 5

The Fairy Tale Fan Club - Richard Ayoade



Blessed with a genius concept and Ayoade's wonderfully dry wit, The Fairy Tale Fan Club collects letters from curious children to their storybook idols - as well as the side-splitting replies.

Read about the real lives of fairy-tale characters in this exclusive collection of letters between curious kids and their fairy-tale idols.

What are they doing now? Was it really Happily Ever After? Is the Big Bad Wolf actually that bad? When will Sleeping Beauty get out of bed? And what makes frogs so kissable?

Only one man has the answers, direct from the actual legends themselves: meet C.C. Cecily, Senior Secretary of the Fairy Tale Fan Club.

Year 6

Cobweb - Michael Morpurgo



A powerful, moving adventure inspired by the extraordinary true story of the French Drummer Boy of Waterloo, COBWEB is a stunning tale of courage and kindness - a book about humanity, animals, and the heartbreak of war, from a writer at the height of his powers.

"They call me Cobweb. I'll tell you why later. I may be a dog, but I know and understand a lot more than people think I do."

Britain. 1815. After years of loss and sacrifice, the end of the war with Napoleon is approaching.

Cobweb knows nothing of the war - he loves being a young puppy and playing with his owner, Bethan, exploring the countryside and chasing rabbits.

But when he is taken away from Bethan and sold, Cobweb must learn to become a Drover's Dog - herding sheep and cattle for hundreds of miles on the long, treacherous journey to London.

And after the Napoleonic wars finally come to an end with the Battle of Waterloo, Cobweb meets an unexpected stranger with an incredible tale to tell on his journey home . .

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Woking District Football Club are on the look-out for talented footballing girls who are interested in joining their successful main squad. Many of our Knaphill girls have benefitted from development opportunities in external, local football clubs.

Please see their attached flyer for more information.

Winston Churchill School is offering our pupils some brilliant enrichment opportunities in maths (STEM) and music. These are being held after school and are FREE!

The flyers with more details are included in the newsletter.

Places are first come, first served.





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AUTUMN 2024

STEM MASTERCLASSES

SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

Hypothesise – Plan – Experiment –
Calculate – Evaluate

Primary STEM Workshops 2024-25



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Dear Year 5 Student,

This Autumn Term the Winston Churchill School Science and Mathematics departments will once again be running a series of masterclasses for primary students, and as such they are looking for budding scientists and mathematicians to join them.

The masterclasses will take place over six sessions (three science and three mathematics) that run from 4.15pm-5.15pm on the following dates:

Monday 7th October

Monday 14th October

Monday 21st October

Monday 4th November

Monday 11th November

Monday 18th November

The sessions are FREE to attend but places are limited and will be given on a first come first served basis. Parents/carers of the students participating are also invited to take part in the masterclasses if they wish to.

On the day of each masterclass, students should sign in at the main school reception. They do not need to wear school uniform and do not need to bring anything as all resources will be provided.

If you would like your child to take part in the masterclasses, please complete the google form: <https://forms.gle/ctXxcb1GKwEjx7ox7> by no later than Friday 27th September.

We look forward to you joining us!

Mr Chris Drake

Director of Music & Lead for Primary Liaison



Woking District Football

Season **2024-2025** Boys & Girls District Squad Trials



Represent all the primary schools in Woking by playing in the hugely successful Woking District Football Teams!

Woking Primary Schools F.A. are looking for talented and committed football players for our Main Squads. You would compete for Woking district in national competitions, leagues, cups and tournaments, across the country which can also provide a platform for player pathways.

We are also looking for players for our development squads who want to quickly develop their footballing skills to a more advanced level

We are running U11 (School Years 5 & 6) and U10 (School Years 4 & 5 with talented Year 3) Squads. Players with us can still play for clubs.

To register your interest, contact us at wokingpsfa@gmail.com

X @wokingpsfa

www.wokingprimaryschools.co.uk



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PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT ORCHESTRA



The Summer 2024 Primary Orchestra performing in the Performance Space at The Winston Churchill School

- AUTUMN '24 -



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 'Primary School Student Orchestra', which will be running throughout October and November. 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:

Autumn half term 1:

2nd October
9th October
16th October
23rd October

Autumn half term 2:

6th November
13th November
20th November

The 'Primary School Student Orchestra' will then be invited to play in our Autumn Concert on Thursday 28th November, 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 and instruments such as keyboards and drums 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/jebjE2MjEg5pCec16> by no later than Friday 27th September.

We look forward to you joining us!

Mr Chris Drake

Director of Music & Lead for Primary Liaison

Woking Family Centre is pleased to offer:

L-SPA

Family Communication Officers
Drop-in sessions

Woking Family Centre are pleased to be working with the Learners Single Point of Access (L-SPA) Family Communication Officers.

The Family Communication Officers (FCO's) have a range of knowledge and experience of additional needs and advocate the importance of early intervention for young people and their families to provide the 'right support at the right time'.

The FCO's can support families with:

- Understanding the graduated response to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).
- What Ordinarily Available provision is and what this looks like in educational settings.
- Understanding a 'No to Assess' Educational Health Care Needs Assessment decision.
- Signposting to appropriate services for support, advice, and intervention.
- How to collaborate effectively with educational settings.

Find us between 9:30am and 3:30pm on

★ **27th Sept 2024** ★ **22nd Oct 2024** ★ **27th Nov 2024** ★
11th Dec 2024

Please email wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk to book a 45 min, 1:1 session with a Family Communication Officer.

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

New Dates in RED

Date	Event	Year Group
Monday 16th September	Year 4 Curric-U-Learn Parent Meeting - 3:30 - 4:30 Birch Classroom	Year 4
Tuesday 17th September	Year 6 Curric-U-Learn Parent Meeting to include information about residential trip to Stone Farm - 3:30 -4:30 Acer Classroom	Year 6
Wednesday 18th September	Year 5 Curric-U-Learn Parent Meeting - 3:30 - 4:30 Ash Classroom	Year 5
Thursday 19th September	Year 3 - Sausage Sizzle - 5:30 - 6:30 We will meet on the playground	Year 3
Thursday 19th September	Individual School Photos	All
Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th September	Visit from Life Space - PSHE	Year 3-5
Friday 27th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning All parents Welcome	Year 5 & 6
Friday 11th October	Victorian Day	Year 6
Friday 11th October- Saturday 12th October	Yon Kippur	
Monday 14th October	SEND parents' evenings	Parents of SEND children
Friday 18th October	Year 3 Stone Age Day	Year 3

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Date	Event	Year Group
Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October	Parents' Evenings	All
Monday 21st October	Harvest Festival 9am Parents invited	Year 3 and 4
Monday 21st October	Harvest Festival 2:30pm Parents invited	Year 5 and 6
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st October	Half Term	All
Monday 4th November	INSET	All
Tuesday 5th November	INSET	All
Monday 11th November	Anti-Bullying Week	All
Monday 11th November	Primary Maths Challenge	Invited children
Tuesday 12th November	Odd Socks Day	All
Wednesday 13th November	World Kindness Day	All

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Date	Event	Year Group
Friday 22nd November	Flu Vaccines	All
Monday 25th November - Friday 29th November	Bikeability	Year 6
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Church Performance (1:30 and 6pm) Parents invited	Year 4 and 5
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	All
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Church Performance (1:30 and 6pm) Parents invited	Year 3 and 6
Friday 20th December	Book Swap	All
Friday 20th December	Last Day of Term Finish at 1:15pm	All
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January	Christmas Hoilday	All
Monday 6th January	First Day of Spring Term	All