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Knaphill Junior School Weekly Update



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This Month's Focus Value: **Pride** and **Equality**

A note from Mrs Harrison:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Its been a busy few weeks and we have certainly seen much rain haven't we.

Thank you to the whole school community for supporting our Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday. Our Knaphill School community never cease to amaze me with their talents and support in abundance.

The cakes looked like exhibits from The Great British Bake Off!

Our children as always, were wonderful ambassadors of our school, modelling our school values, served cakes and chatted with everyone who attended. We have had such positive feedback about the children and the event. Thank you to all those people who sent in such lovely emails or stopped us at the gate to let us know how much they enjoyed the morning.

We have an open morning for perspective families looking to join our school in September 2025 on Tuesday 9th October at 9am. Please let your friends know. There is a sign up on the school website. Our Year 6 children will be conducting tours around the school. This is another opportunity for our children to shine.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. See you on the gate on Monday.

Mrs. Harrison

Value of the month:
Pride and **Equality**

Pride in action is being a role model for others, showing that small actions can have a big impact.

Equality in action is the practice of ensuring that everyone is treated fairly and given equal opportunities, regardless of their personal characteristics. It also means taking steps to remove or reduce disadvantages that people may face due to their protected characteristics.

House Points

Such an amazing number of house points have already been earned so far this term.

Currently in the lead are:

1st - Red - Farah

2nd - Yellow - Rowling

3rd - Green - Attenborough

4th - Blue - Windsor

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TTRS - The Results Are In!

Our first Times Tables Rock Star Tournament finished this week.

It was so close, with the leaders changing hourly!

Congratulations to

Oak, Sycamore, Ash an Acer class who have earned themselves an extra break time.

The next tournament will start on Monday and last until the Thursday before half term. Year 3 will be battling against Year 4 and Year 5 will be battling against Year 6.

Good Luck everyone!

16th September - 3 October 2024		
🏆 3 - Oak	986	3 - Elm 917
3 - Maple 341		
16th September - 3 October 2024		
🏆 6 - Acer	129	6 - Hazel 123
16th September - 3 October 2024		
🏆 5 - Ash	351	5 - Cherry 300
16th September - 3 October 2024		
🏆 4 - Sycamore	1765	4 - Cedar 996
4 - Birch 139		

Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to our attendance cup winners this month:

- Week 09/9 - Acer 99.4%
- Week 16/9 - Maple 100%
- Week 23/9 - Maple 100%
- This week - Ash 99.4%



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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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Curric-U-Learn Meetings

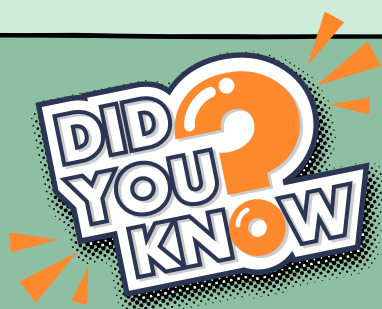
We hope you found our Curric-U-Learn meetings informative and helpful.

All years have homework set on a Friday.

Homework is posted on your child's Google Classroom.

Please speak to child's class teacher, if you are experiencing any problems accessing the homework tasks. We are always willing to work with you to find a solution,

Username and passwords for Google Classroom, Times Table Rock Stars and Maths can be found in your child's Reading Diary.



Knaphill School is part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and our pupils can log in to the Letter-join website at home on iPads, tablets and computers.

There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources that we use at school.

Log in details can be found in your child's Homework

Diary. *Letter-join*

Your child can access their Google Classroom on their games console.

Access Google Classroom with an Xbox

1. Go to the Home Menu.
2. Select My games and apps.
3. Scroll down to Apps.
4. Go to Microsoft Edge application.
5. Type in a search for Google Classroom or enter classroom.google.com
6. Select Go to Classroom, then log in using school login and password.

Access Google Classroom with a PS4

1. Use your controller to scroll to the far right of the bar with games to Library.
2. Select Library application.
3. Within the library use the search bar to type in Internet.
4. Select the Internet Browser app.
5. Start Internet Browser and press the triangle button on the controller to search.
6. Once on the internet, type in the search box Google Classroom and select the appropriate link
7. Select Go to Classroom, then log in using school login and password.

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Artist of the Term

Our amazing art works, inspired by the work of Jessi Raulet, are now displayed in our ground floor corridor.

Year groups explored a different media and the results are truly stunning.



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.



Friday 27th September

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee morning. We never dreamed we would be able to last year's phenomenal total, yet we did! We are delighted to be involved in raising funds for such a wonderful charity.



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Life Space

Last week, Mrs. Wainscott organised a fantastic visit for years 3- 5 from the Life Space.

The visit from Mark and his much loved side-kick Harold the Giraffe, supports our PSHE Curriculum and enhances personal development for our children.

The children impressed Mark with their knowledge and understanding of issues facing children in today's society and their ability to find solutions to tricky situations.



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Reading Assembly

Every Tuesday we come together for our Reading Assembly.
This term, Mr Mills shared with us one of his favourite children's books:

The Boy who Grew Dragons.

Written by Andy Shepherd

When Tomas discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of his grandad's garden, he doesn't think much of it. But he takes the funny fruit from the tree back into the house - and gets the shock and delight of his life when a tiny dragon hatches! The tree is a dragon fruit tree, and Tomas has got his very own dragon, Flicker ...

Tomas soon finds out that life with Flicker is great fun, but also very ... unpredictable. Yes, dragons are wonderful, but they also set fire to your toothbrush and leave your pants hanging from the TV aerial. Tomas has to learn how to look after Flicker - and quickly. And then something extraordinary happens - more dragon fruits appear on the tree. Tomas is officially growing dragons ...

As well as listening Mr Mills read, he played extracts of the audiobook version.
Listening to audio books and even reading along to an audio book is a brilliant way of engaging any reluctant reader.



Mrs Bowry shared a new book by the popular author of the Treehouse book series.

The Land of Lost Things

Written by Andy Griffiths

Adventures Unlimited: The Land of Lost Things is the first book in the action packed, laugh-out-loud adventure series from the author of the multi-million bestselling Treehouse series, Andy Griffiths. Brilliantly illustrated throughout by Bill Hope.

In our first adventure You and Me trek to the Land of Lost Things in search of my lucky rabbit's foot. Along the way we meet some wacky new friends, the Knucklehead brothers, a wristwatch that's lost its flock, a talking book, hundreds of snapping turtles and a pirate rabbit!

Did we find my lucky charm? You already know that, YOU were there! If you've forgotten you'll just have to read the book!

Join us on an exciting new adventure through Adventures Unlimited, and lose yourself in The Land of Lost Things. You'll never want to be found . . . !

This book has the most wonderful illustrations and is a great alternative for fans of Dog Man, Bunny Vs Monkey and the Storey Treehouse books.

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Recommended Reads

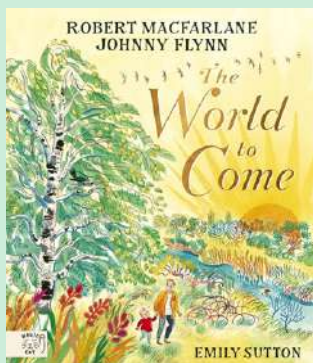
Here is our pick of new October releases...

Year 3

The World to Come -

Robert Macfarlane (author), Johnny Flynn (author),

Emily Sutton (illustrator)



Stunning picture book collaboration from bestselling author Robert Macfarlane, actor Johnny Flynn and illustrator Emily Sutton
'On my way through the wood wound a thread through the dream.'
Take a lyrical journey with a father and son who walk together through an ever-changing landscape and discover a world to come that's filled with hope.

This beautiful book sings with a love of words and rhythm, and vividly conjures the magic of nature.

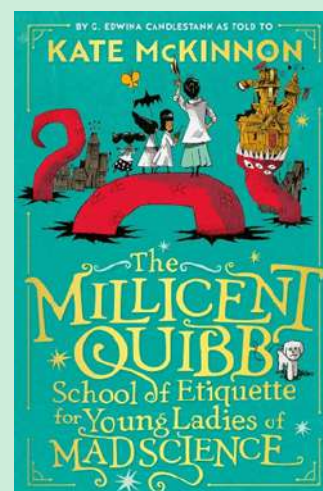
Astonishing artwork makes this picture book an instant classic

Year 4

The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science,

Kate McKinnon (author),

Gertrude, Eugenia, and Dee-Dee Porch do not belong. They don't belong in the snooty town of Antiquarium, where all girls have to go to etiquette school and the only dog allowed is the bichon frise. They don't belong with their adoptive family, where all their cousins are named Lavinia and their Aunt has more brooches than books. And they certainly don't belong at Mrs Wintermacher's etiquette school - they're far more interested in science. After getting kicked out of the last etiquette school that would take them, the girls expect to be sent away for good... until they receive a mysterious invitation to a new school. Perfect for fans of Roald Dahl, Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events, Andy Stanton's Mr Gum, and Beth Lincoln's The Swifts, The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science is the unbelievably hilarious, madcap adventure debut from comedic superstar Kate McKinnon - an unforgettable and laugh-out-loud funny story, and a warm-hearted celebration of individuality, imagination, and eccentricity.



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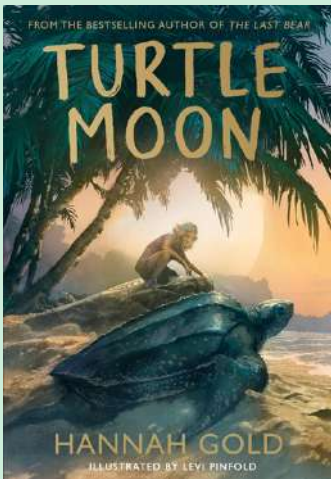


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Turtle Moon

Hannah Gold (author), Levi Pinfold (illustrator)

Journey to the heart of the adventure!



Silver Trevelon's parents aren't happy. They haven't been happy since the nursery they decorated started gathering cobwebs, waiting for the baby brother or sister that never came. So when Silver's dad is invited to paint at a turtle rescue centre in Costa Rica, she hopes it'll be just the adventure the family needs. Under the hot tropical sun, Silver settles into life at the animal centre. She even witnesses a rare sighting of a leatherback turtle nesting on the beach. But when the turtle's eggs are stolen, events take a dark and dangerous turn. Can Silver and her new friends track them down before it's too late? It'll mean journeying into the heart of the jungle and uncovering long-buried secrets.

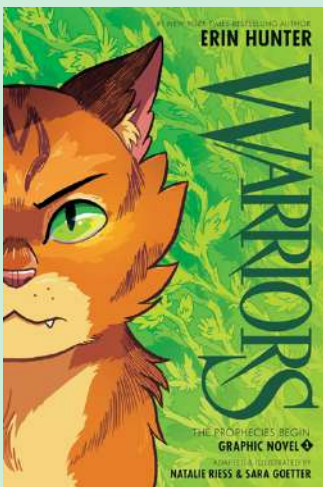
Warriors Graphic Novel: The Prophecies Begin #1 - Warriors Graphic Novel

Erin Hunter (author), Natalie Riess (illustrator), Sara Goetter (illustrator)

An instant New York Times bestseller! With more than 40 million copies sold, Erin Hunter's Warriors series has taken the world by storm and is now available in a full-colour graphic novel adaptation. The first book covers the first two original novels in The Prophecies Begin: Into the Wild and Fire and Ice. A perfect introduction to the world of Warriors for any new readers and the ultimate gift for its legions of fans!

For generations, four Clans of wild cats have shared the forest. But the cats of ThunderClan are in grave danger, and sinister ShadowClan grows stronger every day. In the midst of this turmoil appears a house cat named Rusty—who may turn out to be the bravest warrior of them all.

Ever since the first Warriors book hit shelves, readers have devoured these epic adventures. This stunning new adaptation retells the original Warriors story arc as a full-colour graphic novel.





Come and join in the Seasonal Fun This October Half Term



MONDAY 28th October to Friday 1st November

Based at The Hermitage Schools, we welcome all children between the ages of 4 to 11 (Year R to Year 6) from our local community and beyond. During the day, our qualified and experienced staff aim to provide a home from home experience whilst providing the children with a choice of inside and outside activities that stimulate the imagination. We offer: den building, exploring nature in our Wildlife Garden and Forest School environments; sports, games. Bring your own bike and helmet and enjoy riding around the Oaktree grounds with your friends. Meanwhile inside, seasonal activities are provided such as arts and crafts, board games, quizzes and cooking on some days.

Activity Package

	DAY COST	WEEKLY COST (10% Discount)
Standard Activity Day – 9am to 4pm	£32.00	£144.00
Extended Activity Day – 8:15am to 5:45pm	£37.00	£166.50

How to Book: If your child has attended before please book on Scopay. For all other children please email clubs@hermitage.surrey.sch.uk or call 01483474981 (Mon-Fri 9:30am to 3:30pm).

BOOKINGS WILL CLOSE AT NOON MONDAY 21st OCTOBER 2024



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A confidential and impartial service
to help improve communication
between family members

Working with:

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/ Parents

/ Carers

/ Siblings

/ Guardians

/ And more

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Surrey

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We accept referrals from professionals including social services, police and schools, as well as self-referrals.

To make a referral please fill out the form on our website: mediationsurrey.org

Once approved, two fully trained and insured mediators will be in touch to arrange meetings with the agreement of all family members, to work out the best way to move forward together.

For more information, visit

mediationsurrey.org

Or contact us on

ig@mediationsurrey.org or 03301 340 260



**Catalyst &
Woking Family Centre
Drop-In**

**Tuesday's weekly
9:30am - 11:00am
(term time, adults only)**

Parent/Carer Well-being Group

Are you a parent/carer?

Being a parent/carer can bring a range of emotions and challenges that can impact our mental health. Catalyst & Barnardo's, are running weekly themed support sessions.

Come along for a friendly chat to help build your support network, resilience and re-focus on your own mental health and well-being.

Contact Catalyst to register 01483 590150 or
groups.cc@catalystsupport.org.uk

***Parkview Centre, Blackmore Crescent
Sheerwater, Woking GU21 5NZ***



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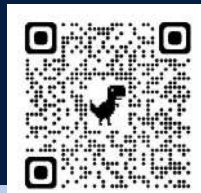
The Parenting Puzzle

This tried and tested programme can help you deal with challenges supporting a calmer family life.

The course covers:

- Recognising feelings behind behaviours
- Different approaches to positive discipline
- Co-operation and self discipline
- The importance of looking after ourselves

For more information scan the QR code or call: 01483 310419



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Keeping Your Child In Mind

Adults working together.

A FREE programme for parents and carers focusing on relationships within the family and the influence of parental relationships on children.

The course covers:

- Self-awareness
- Appropriate expectations
- Boundaries and positive discipline
- Understanding empathy

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LinkAble Play

Have fun with LinkAble!

LinkAble Play provides a supportive environment where children with a learning disability and autistic children aged 5 - 11 can be themselves, learn new skills and make friends. Let's play!

What's on?

Saturday Play: 9:30am – 3:30pm

In these sessions, children can enjoy a mix of fun activities at our specially adapted centre, complete with a sensory room, soft play area, large hall and outside space, along with day trips to locations around Surrey.

Stay and Play Sunday: 2 - 4pm

An opportunity for children, their siblings and parents/carers to enjoy the LinkAble facilities together.

Holiday schemes

During half-terms, Easter, Summer and Christmas, we run an exciting programme of activities to encourage independence and friendships.



Find us at:

The Link, 2 Board School
Road, Woking, GU21 5HE

01483 770037

Info@linkable.org.uk
www.linkable.org.uk



LinkAble_Woking

LinkAble registered charity 1119596



Are you looking for some new strategies for
children aged between 5 and 12?

Facing Defiance



Six week course: 6 online Teach sessions (one hour on Sundays)
plus applying the strategies at home during the week

£72 (1 or 2 parents can attend)

for more info and to book

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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New Dates in RED

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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
Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October	Parents' Evenings	All
Monday 21st October	Harvest Festival 9:30am Parents invited	Year 3 and 4
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Monday 28th October - Friday 1st October	Half Term	All
Monday 4th November	INSET	All
Tuesday 5th November	INSET	All
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Wednesday 13th November	World Kindness Day	All
Friday 22nd November	Flu Vaccines	All
Monday 25th November - Friday 29th November	Bikeability	Year 6
Thursday 12th December	Christmas 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 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