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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

It is definitely starting to feel very Autumnal! Please remember to send your child to school with a waterproof coat and appropriate footwear. Our uniform policy states that children should wear black school shoes only. Thank you for your quick response to our request last week for small, purple bows to be worn in the hair.

Thank you for joining us for KS1 Welcome Show and Share. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with you. Foundation Stage (Year R & Nursery) Welcome Show and Share is next Thursday at 3.15pm. We hope to see you there.

Next week is my last full week before I go on maternity leave and I know that I am going to very much miss being at Knights Enham on a daily basis. Already the Senior Leadership Team have a very clear direction for School Improvement this term. If you have anything you would like to discuss then please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment to see Ms Jones, Mrs Hill or Mrs Spratt.

Have a good weekend.

Elise Farzam

#### Foundation Stage

This week we have welcomed our Nursery children into school. They are all settling well and beginning to find their way around. Most Reception children are now staying all day. Be prepared for some tired children at 3 o'clock on Friday!

Robins and Puffins have drawn a picture of themselves in their new book. They have tried to hold the pencil with a tripod grip. They have also been outside in the Muddy Kitchen this week using one handed tools to make all sorts of mixtures!

#### Year 1

We have had another fabulous week. We started our English learning journey this week reading Charlie's Superhero Underpants. We created a 'Charlie' of our own and used adjectives to describe his appearance and his personality. Ask the children what an adjective is as they have loved learning the proper term for a describing word!

Thank you so much for such a wonderful turn out of costumes on Monday, we loved seeing all of them!

#### Year 2

Our theme is The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl.

We've been looking at expanding noun phrases and adjectives. The children have chosen a character from the book and have started planning a character profile.



In Maths we have been looking at place value and partitioning numbers into 10's and 1's.

#### £1 coins

The old £1 coins will be going out of circulation in October. Therefore we will not be accepting anymore old £1 from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, this will allow us time to bank the ones we have already before the deadline. You will be able to take any old ones that you have to a bank to get them changed.

### School Trips & Activities

We try to offer all our pupils a wide range of trips, and activities (both on and off site) throughout the year to complement their learning within school. These are always heavily subsidised by the school as we feel that this is an essential part of the curriculum. However to enable us to meet all the costs involved in all the organised trips and activities we do need to ask for a small contribution from our parents. This year we are going to continue with our single annual contribution which will cover the whole academic year and all the activities that your child will participate in during this time. The contribution requested will depend on what year your child is in:

**Year 1 & 2** – Contribution of £20

**Year R** – Contribution of £15

**Nursery** (not including Owlets) – Contribution of £5

This contribution can be paid in one lump sum or in instalments (a payment card can be provided if required). Please make any enquiries or payments at reception. Thank you

### Dates for your diary

- **Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Afterschool Clubs start for Yr's 1 & 2
- **Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Sept** – YrR & Nursery – Show and Share from 3:15pm in your child's classroom
- **Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Friends of Knights Enham Infant School (PTA) Meeting at 2pm
- **Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Sept 2018 Year R New Parents Open day (either 2-3pm or 5-6pm)
- **Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Individual school photos
- **Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** – INSET Day School closed to children
- **Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Half Term Break
- **Tues 7<sup>th</sup> /Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Parents Evenings – more information to follow
- **Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Last afterschool club
- **Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** – 1.15pm Finish

### We have 13 spaces for Afterschool Clubs!

If your Year 1 or Year 2 child would like to attend Construction Club, Stories Club or Celebration club on Tuesdays 3-4pm, please pop into the office for a form.



### We are a nut free school

We have a child in school who has a severe nut allergy. Please ensure that your child does not bring any nuts into school – this includes nut chocolate spread, peanut butter and cereal bars that have nuts as an ingredient.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Hair Accessories

We ask that small, purple bows can be worn in the hair as part of school uniform. We have already had a missing JoJo bow. Please keep these lovely hair accessories for **weekend use only.**