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Friday 29th September 2017

As we say goodbye to Mrs Farzam for an exciting adventure, we welcome Sarah Jones into the Knights Enham Community to support us and continue the great work left by Mrs Farzam. Sarah will be working with us on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. We are always here to answer any questions.

Have a good weekend!

Best Wishes

Carolyn Spratt and Gemma Hill.

Foundation Stage

Robins and Puffins have been talking about where they live. They went for a walk around King Arthur's Way to look at different kinds of homes. They enjoyed watching the builders go up and down the scaffolding. They also collected some leaves and conkers to take back to school. Nursery children have been talking about being in Owls class and with the help of Twiggle have been deciding on some class rules that will keep everyone safe and happy. Owlets have been having great fun exploring pouring in the water tray.

Year 1

This week in English the children received a letter from Charlie's parents (Charlie's Superhero Underpants), asking them to create an exciting holiday brochure to help them decide where they should go on holiday. We created some fantastic word banks, using amazing adjectives.

In Maths we have been learning to subtract using objects, pictures and number lines.

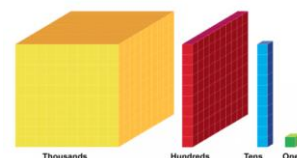
Thank you for all of the incredible homework projects we have received! They are outstanding. What fantastic superhero cities!

Year 2

In Year 2 we have been looking at story structure; the beginning, the middle and the end. With this in mind, the children have been retelling Roald Dahl's The Enormous Crocodile Story.

To celebrate our theme, on **FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER** we are having a Roald Dahl dress up day, choose whatever character you would like from any of his books and enjoy a fun day!

In Maths we have started doing multiplication using word problems e.g. how many legs do 4 dogs have? It has been supported using multilink and dienes (see below)



A message to all parents

We have had a reported case of threadworms in school. Symptoms can include extreme itching around your child's bottom. If your child has threadworm they do not need to stay off school but will need treatment from your GP or pharmacist.

Dates for your diary

- **Wed 4th Oct** – Sept 2018 Year R New Parents Open day (either 2-3pm or 5-6pm)
- **Wed 11th Oct** – Individual school photos – PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE HAS CHANGED
- **Thur 12th Oct** – Flu Vaccinations.
- **Fri 13th Oct** – Year 2 Roald Dahl Dress up day
- **Fri 20th Oct** – INSET Day School closed to children
- **Mon 23rd – Fri 27th Oct** – Half Term Break
- **Tues 7th /Wed 8th Nov** – Parents Evenings – more information to follow
- **Tues 28th Nov** – Last after school club
- **Thur 21st Dec** – 1.15pm Finish

Attendance

Coming to school ON TIME EVERY DAY is very important. At the beginning of this new academic year please can we remind you that there is a big link between being in school and progress and attainment. Missing a few days each term add up over the year. Please remember to make medical appointments outside of school wherever possible. Our current whole school attendance is 95.5%.

If you have any questions or concerns about attendance please ask Sally, our Family Partnership Manager.



Attendance target

You should all be aiming for at least 96% attendance!

Even with 96% attendance your child will have **missed 8 school days** in the school year.

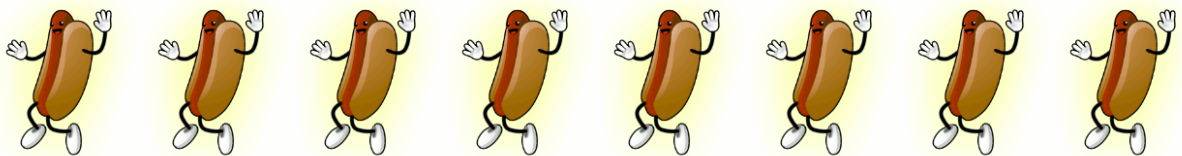
Children with 100% attendance are almost 20% more likely to reach the expected standard at the end of year 6 than a child with between 5 and 10% absence in total over years 3 to 6.

If your child says they feel unwell you need to ask yourself, 'Are they well enough for school?' If you are unsure, bring them to school and tell them that they are well enough, whilst acknowledging that they don't feel 100%. We will always let you know if we feel they are not coping and should be at home.

HOTDOG DAY IS BACK!!!

After the HUGE success last year, we are happy to say that on Thursday 5th October we will have another "Hotdog" day. This means at lunchtime the children will have a choice of pork sausages or vegetarian sausages in a roll served with potato waffles and vegetables and/or salad with Ice Cream for pudding.

The reason for the change on this day is because it is school census day. We receive extra school funding for every child who has a school meal on this day. So we like to encourage all our children to have a meal and enjoy their hotdogs with their friends. Thank you for your support.



If your child is absent ...

We will be implementing a new absence procedure whereby if we do not know the reason for your child's non-attendance and we are unable to speak to you on the morning of absence then we will notify you that Children's Services and/or the police will be informed.

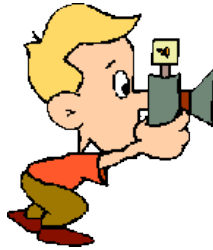
If your child is not coming to school you **MUST** inform us by **9am**.

You can notify us of your child's non-attendance as follows:

1. Telephone to speak to the office
2. Telephone and leave a message on our absence line (24hours)
3. Send us a text
4. In writing ahead of time, i.e. for a medical appointment
5. In person by visiting the school office

INDIVIDUAL PUPIL PHOTOS – CHANGE OF DATE

Please be aware that the date of the photographer coming to our school has changed. They will now be here on **Wednesday 11th October**. If you have a nursery child who doesn't normally attend on a Wednesday and you would still like a photo of them then please bring them to the school office between 8.30am and 8.45am.



Job Vacancy

We are currently advertising for a part-time Site Assistant to work at our school. This vacancy is currently on the Hampshire County Council website. We have attached a copy of the advert for you and if you would like any further information or an application pack please pop in the school office or email us at adminoffice@knightsenham-inf.hants.sch.uk or call us on 01264 352151.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 12th October 2017 at 5pm