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Hello Families,

Thank you to all those parents who have come to parents evening this week. If you missed your appointment then please ask the teachers and they will find a slot for you next week.

Unfortunately we have had some parents come in this week and inform us that their children have head lice. Head lice are difficult to get rid of especially in long or curly hair. However, a Nanny has let us know of a cheap solution – at bath time she is combing baby oil through the hair (then shampooing out afterwards) and has reported that the head lice just fall out as they can't hold on to the hair. A cheap and effective solution.

As you know we are now signing you in for Friday assemblies so we can be 100% sure everyone in school is safe. This is to keep your children safe which is always our highest priority. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Ms Jones has now changed her days so she will with us for our Friday assemblies and is looking forward to meeting families and friends of Knights Enham.

Foundation Stage

This week Robins, Puffins and Owls have been finding out about a builder's job. We have been on walks to look at the housing that is being refurbished. We met the Site Officer and he introduced us to some builders. They showed us how they make cement, and the tools they use. We learned about a carpenter's job and a decorator's job as well. Some of us wore a hard hat and a high-vis jacket so we looked like builders too!

A big thank you to the Site Manager.

Year 1

This week in English we have continued with our focus text, 'Meerkat Mail'. We made postcards about our weekends, practicing using the word 'I'. At the end of the week we found Sunny's destroyed diary, we are going to make him a new one writing diary entries in the character of Sunny.

In Maths we have been learning about multiplication, we used egg boxes to create physical arrays, and then moved on to draw arrays to answer multiplication problems.

Next week we are having some African animals coming in to continue are learning about Africa.

Year 2

In English this week Jays and Kingfishers have been learning about contractions, subordinate clauses and adverbs in their writing. They have written their own version of the ending to a shared story. In Maths they have been working on addition and subtraction each using a minimum of two other resources to prove their calculation answers were correct.

In PE we have been practising our ball skills and we can move further apart and successfully throw and catch now.

Spare Clothing

We are very short of girl's underwear in school for Nursery and Reception aged children. We would appreciate any donations for sizes 3-4 years and 4-5 years and 5-6 years. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

- **Tues 14th Nov** – Animal Experience Workshop – Year One
- **Friday 17th Nov**- Children In Need- Wear spots and send in a donation.
- **Tues 28th Nov** - Year 2 Tree Planting – Wear trousers, hats, gloves and wellies please
- **Tues 28th Nov** – Last after school club
- **Wed 29th Nov to Fri 1st Dec** – Travelling Book Fair
- **Wed 13th & Thurs 14th Dec** - Christmas Performance Foundation Stage
- **Friday 15th Dec**- Christmas Jumper Day
- **Mon 18th & Tues 19th Dec** – Christmas Performance Key Stage 1
- **Thur 21st Dec** – 1.15pm Finish
- **Thur 4th Jan**- Back to school



Friday 17th November

We will be asking the children to come to school in spots and bring a suggested donation of £1 each. To make the day special we will plan to include some spotty activities like spotty art work, cooking and spotty maths.

We will explain what Children in Need is all about and how it can help other children.

Contractors on Site

We have some exciting new play equipment and “quiet areas” being installed within our school grounds. This work will start on Monday 13th November and will last approximately 2 weeks. During this time we ask you to be patient and understanding with us during the changes and ensure that children are kept away from construction areas both before and after school. There will be a skip and other equipment on site that again we ask you to ensure your children do not go near any of these items.

We are very lucky that we can have this new equipment and would like to thank the “Friends of Knights Enham Infant School” for donating £3,000 towards the cost of this. They have worked hard to raise this money for the school through the various events that they run like our Summer and Christmas Fairs. Thank you for supporting them and in turn helping us provide great facilities for our children.

Travelling Book Fair

After the success of our last travelling book fair we are going to run another one just in time for Christmas. We will be open after school on Wednesday 29th November until Friday 1st December 3.15 – 4.45pm. Each afternoon we will have an array of books to buy for all age ranges. Last time we had some great offers such as 3 books for the price of two. Put the dates in your diary and come and see what offers we have running this time, and do a spot of Christmas shopping at the same time.

