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Knowleswood Primary School Newsletter March 19

World Book Day We had some amazing costumes across school on World Book Day! Thank you for all the effort that was put into them. The children had a lovely day off timetable thinking all about their favourite books and characters. The whole school enjoyed a great interactive story telling time in assembly.



Homework

Once again this half term we have had some amazing homework projects brought in! The children are so proud of what they create and we would like to thank parents and carers for your brilliant support with this! Look out for next half term's project!



Attendance

Attendance is an area that needs significant improvement at Knowleswood. Our whole school attendance is currently at 93% but our target this year is a minimum of 95%. We have some new systems in place and we are working hard with lots of families.

It is vital that children attend school every day so they can progress to the best of their ability and enjoy developing their social skills.

We also have a new member of staff who is from a charity called School Home Support. Gemma Hall is here to offer support and will work in partnership with parents / carers to improve attendance and home school communication.

Missing school = missing out!

School Council

The school council have been tasting new menu ideas for our school dinners. They did a brilliant job and we have added some exciting new dishes to our choices. The pasta was a particular favourite!!



Online Safety

We are sure you share our concerns about the safety of our pupils when they are using the internet and social media. The Momo pop up has caused worry and lots of conversations recently.

Our curriculum includes online safety learning and we work hard to ensure our children are as up to date and knowledgeable as possible. We recently ran a session for parents/carers about online safety too. If you would be interested in us organising another session, please let Julie Robinson know.



Teaching and Learning

Progress in Year 6 is looking good as we work towards the SATs test. KS2 are enjoying working alongside an English consultant to enhance their writing skills further. Early Years and KS1 are fully engaged with their phonics learning and making great progress.

Who to Ask - If you have a question about your child's learning please speak first to their teacher. Teachers are always at the door at the end of the day to speak to or arrange a more formal appointment. Other people you can talk to in school about any issues are: Julie Robinson (Community & Safeguarding Manager), Lisa Donoghue (Attendance Support), Clare Cosgrove (Head of School), Laura Horsfall (Deputy Headteacher), Ruth Gavin (Early Years and KS1 Lead), Rob Sutcliffe (KS2 lead) or Gareth Lloyd (SENDCo). Noreen Dunn is our Executive Headteacher and is available for arranged appointments.

Parent/Carer Involvement News

The adult English course has begun and it is great to see so many parents / carers keen to join in and work on their English skills!

If you would like to become a member of our Parents, Teachers and Friends of Knowleswood Team please get in touch with Julie Robinson or Kelly Smith (parent).



Up Coming Events

50 Things to do launch - 26th March
Year 3 trip - 28th and 29th March
Book fair - w/c 8th April
School breaks up - 12th April