



Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had a wonderful break and were able to spend some time with loved ones and having a rest.

Thank you for all of your support with the heating and kitchen this past week. I am pleased to say that we are fully operational in both and have plans in place for a new heating system in February.

The children will no longer need additional jumpers in school. Please order your child's lunch via the MCAS app.

The children have returned in school in great spirits and with a fantastic attitude to their learning. This week has seen the return of drumming sessions and classes developing their gymnastics skills in PE.

This is a plea for you to please encourage the children in Years 2 – 6 to practise their times tables on Times Tables Rockstars. Times tables are a key concept in Maths and having quick recall and a secure understanding of them supports children in all areas of mathematics. TTRS is a fun and engaging way for the children to practise their fluency in times tables recall.

Finally, a huge thank you and goodbye to Mrs Edwards. For the past 11 years, Mrs Edwards has been a huge part of improving the attendance at Knighton Mead. She has created superb systems and processes which mean that our attendance has increased considerably. Sadly, for Knighton Mead, it is now time for Mrs Edwards to use her amazing talents in another school and we wish her all the best as she embarks on this new adventure. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Edwards for all of her hard work, dedication and passion to improving the lives of many children in our community over the years. She will be greatly missed by everyone at Knighton Mead.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Miss Rebecca Smith.



Search: KnightonTMET <https://twitter.com/knightontmet>

Please make sure that you follow us on X, formerly known as Twitter, to keep up to date with news and events but also see what your children are up to whilst in school!

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Principal: Miss Rebecca Smith



Friday 2nd February– Crazy Hair Day for Community Wishes

Friday 9th February – Reception and Y6 – height and weight measurements

Friday 16th February– Last day of the half term.

Monday 26th February– Crazy Hair Day for Community Wishes

Attendance



A huge congratulations goes to Hughenden Class this week with amazing attendance. Congratulations also goes to Lansdowne Class with amazing punctuality this week.

Please remember that the school gates open at **8.40am**. Children must be in class by **8.50am**.

Please keep up your hard work with your attendance and punctuality. It has been a wonderful 11 years at Knighton Mead and I can't thank you all enough for all your support.

Many thanks and goodbye,
Mrs Edwards.

Class	% Attendance
Bloomfield	97.01%
Macaulay	91.8%
Lansdowne	93.7%
Richmond	95.2%
Hughenden	97.08%
Lothair	93.3%
Sheridan	95.8%
Whole School Attendance	94.8%

Primary Leadership Team #collaboration #community

The Key Stage 2 members of the PLT enjoyed a visit to London this week. They went to the Houses of Parliament and even met our local MP, Jon Ashworth.



Character muscle of the week

Questioning:

Thinking about your own thinking and learning and being aware of what you are doing. Being self-aware.



There are no badges this week.





Winter WATER SAFETY

EVERY YEAR CHILDREN ARE AT RISK WHEN THEY ARE TEMPTED TO PLAY ON THE ICE FORMED ON OPEN WATERS AND ADULTS FIND THEMSELVES AT RISK AS THEY ATTEMPT TO SAVE THEM. OVER 50% OF ICE RELATED DROWNING INVOLVED AN ATTEMPTED RESCUE OF ANOTHER PERSON OR A DOG

TOP TIPS



Keep away from the edge of the water



Only walk in well lit areas



Keep dogs on their leads



Walk with an adult or group of friends



Never go on the ice under any circumstances

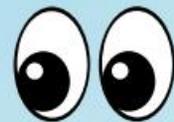
WHAT TO DO IN DANGER



Shout help and call 999. Use your what3words location



Never go onto the ice to try and rescue a person or animal



Keep an eye on the person in danger



If possible lie flat to spread your weight



Wait for the emergency services