



# Knop Law Knews



Week Ending 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear parents and families,

What a fantastic week it has been in school! Our library was officially opened by a look alike Virginia McKenna from the Born Free Institute who brought a baby elephant with her as part of our Elmer celebrations. The staff and children were inspired and are now thinking about ways to save our planet. This is the theme of our arts focus week in July which will culminate in a family picnic and carnival celebration. Following the official opening of the library Ms McKenna stayed to read every year group in school an Elmer story and the highlight of her day was the toddler story time. Thank you to all who attended.

Laura from St Oswald's Hospice also visited school this week to launch the Elmer project and shared ways that any money that is raised is used. She also thanked Knop Law for our long established support of the hospice as over the years we have raised a staggering £11,000. What a great achievement and thank you to our school community for your generosity.

We now have a white baby Elmer sculpture that is in need of a new design and we have plenty to choose from as the quality of the homework designs are exceptional. It is going to be incredibly difficult to select a winning entry however results will be announced soon. Watch this space!

Ms Simpson



## Celebration Assembly Achievement Award Winners



**Best Attendance**

**Year 6 = 99.2%**



## What's happening next week...

Monday	<p><b>NB From Monday the pick-up for all after school clubs will be through the hall doorway as it currently is for football. The gates will be locked at 3.15pm for the children's safety</b></p> <p>Y3 Cricket pm Y4 Mrs Sarginson</p>
Tuesday	<p>Quad Kids Athletics: Mrs Taylor has contacted those children involved</p>
Wednesday	<p>Reception New Starters Play Day - Golden Mile celebration in school</p>
Thursday	<p>Y5 Beamish linked to Victorian Topic</p>
Friday	<p>Going for Gold – 8:30am, please note change of time due to clash with Y2 Father's Day celebrations. Please contact school if this is an issue.</p> <p>Y2 Wacky Races – 1:00-3:00pm on the school field. Letter to follow.</p>
<p><b>Dates for your diary</b></p>	<p><b>Sports Day</b> - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019, events begin at 9:00am  <b>Teddy Bear's picnic</b> – Reception &amp; Y1  <b>Reserve Sports Day</b> – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019</p> <p><b>Platinum Perfect</b> – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 1:00pm NB date change from 28<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p><b>Save the date:</b> 12<sup>th</sup> July Family picnic and carnival 1pm on the school field</p>



## Key Dates Summer 2019



<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
23 April 19	Return to school
23 April 19	After school clubs begin 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
29 April 19	KS1 SATs commence
10 May 19	Year 1 Class assembly 8:45am
6 May 19	BANK HOLIDAY
13 May 19	KS2 SATs week
17 May 19	Going For Gold 2pm (invite only) – Year 5 Cake Sale
21 May 19	New Reception Parents induction morning
24 May 19	Reception Class assembly
24 May 19	BREAK UP
<b>24 May – 3 Jun 18</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>3 June 19</b>	<b>Training Day</b>
7 June 19	Year 6 leavers Group photograph
10 June 19	Year 1 Phonics Screen
10 June 18	Year 3 Cricket after school cricket club
12 June 19	Reception New Starters Play Sessions
<b>14 June 19</b>	<b>Going for Gold Assembly 8.30 am (invite only) – Reception Cake Sale</b>
17 June 19	Sports Day/R-Y1 Teddy Bears Picnic reserve date <b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>
19 June 19	Year 4 The History Bloke Y4
19 June 19	Reception New Starters Play Day
21 June 18	Reserve Sports Day 9am      Teddy Bear's Picnic R&Y1 pm
26 June 19	Schools 500 Y3/4 Football    Y1/2 Multi Skills

27 <sup>th</sup> June 19	Schools 500 Y5/6 Football
28 <sup>th</sup> June 19	Schools 500 Y5/6 Football Y1-6 Cross Country
1 <sup>st</sup> July 19	Platinum Perfect Assembly – Invite only
1 <sup>st</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> July	Arts Focus Week (Carnival theme link to artists and musicians)
5 July 18	Year 3 class assembly – Art of the Wilderness
5 July 18	School clubs end
8 & 9 July 19	Y6 Walbottle Transition Days
11 July 19	School Disco 3:15pm – 4:45pm
12 July 19	Reports to Parents
15 July 19	Leaver's Performance 5:00pm
16 July 19	Leaver's Performance 2:00pm
16 July 19	Leaver's party 5:30 – 7:00
17 July 19	Parent Report Drop in
19 July 19	Leavers Coffee Morning 8.45am
19 July 19	Break Up
2 September 19	Training Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 19	School starts for the new academic year