



# KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

**Dear Families**

**I hope you had a lovely Easter break and managed to see some sunshine. The children have returned to school rearing to go, showing enthusiasm with their learning which has been lovely to see.**

**I recently sent you all a copy of our updated and reviewed Relationship and Behaviour Policy. A copy of this can be found on our website under the policy section. If you have any questions about this policy, then please let me know. I am usually out on the playground at the beginning of each school day or alternatively you can send an email to the school office for my attention.**

**The school day ends at 3.20 and we expect all children to be collected at this time. If a family member is late, the school is currently paying a member of staff to supervise the child until they are collected. This is having a significant impact on the school and those children who are consistently picked up after 3.20pm. For these reasons and to ensure that your children continue to be safe we have updated our Late Collection policy. The new policy has some significant changes. Please read the new policy so that you are aware of these changes and can take steps to ensure that you collect your children at 3.20pm. The updated policy will be sent to you today.**

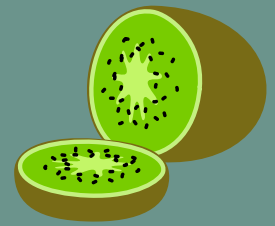
**Thank you to everyone in our community who supported with the Pond and Allotment Tidy Up on Monday 8th April. Along with members of our community which included families, staff and local councillor's, we also had support from a team from Bluewater who helped us to clear both areas. It was a beautiful sunny day which meant that the team got both areas sorted and ready for planters, shed, greenhouse and plants to be ordered and installed. If you would like to be part of the working party for the next phase of this project, then please let the office team know. I will continue to keep you updated.**

**Can I please remind all family members to be respectful when parking a car. We have several residents who struggle to get off their driveways because they have been blocked in. I understand that for many family members they are only parking for '5 mins' but for our residents the 5 mins means that they are late for important appointments. Please be courteous and park safely.**

**Have a lovely weekend Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team**



Owlets have come back with a bang! Our new topic is, 'In the Garden', and Big Bang Day was a great opportunity to see where some of the food we eat comes from (before it gets to the shops) 🍌🍊🍎🍏🍋



Year 2 have really enjoyed their Big Bang Day this week. We made pinatas, learnt the Paso Doble and a Welsh folk dance and even learnt some Spanish!



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### Who Has Received a Golden Ticket This Week!



- Nursery - Florence
- Reception - Daniel, Noah
- Year 1 - Miya, Sehrish
- Year 2 - Jessica, Marya, Josiah
- Year 3 - Daisy, Joshua
- Year 4 - William, Kile
- Year 5 - Lottie, Oliver
- Year 6 - Fiona, Brendan, Alvina

### Sports Class of The Week

KS1 Flamingos KS2 Peacocks



### ATTENDANCE

- Ducklings - 85.38 %
- Cygnets - 88.89 %
- Owlets - **96.97 %**
- Owls - 90.52 %
- Swans - 91.74 %
- Flamingos - **97.77 %**
- Toucans - 94.91 %
- Falcons - **97.59 %**
- Hummingbirds - **96.88 %**
- Robins - 88.5 %
- Kestrels - 87.07 %
- Woodpeckers - 86.21 %
- Penguins - 90 %
- Puffins - 88.79 %
- Parrots - **98.33 %**
- Peacocks - 89.66 %
- Eagles - 92.67 %
- Minimum School Target - **96 %**
- Whole School attendance - 88.6 %

### Knockhall Values Champions!!!



- Ducklings - Freddie
- Owlets - Cleo
- Cygnets - Corey
- Swans - Mischa
- Owls - Savannah
- Flamingos - Lola
- Falcons - Liam
- Toucans - Alex
- Hummingbirds - Saisha
- Robins - Logan
- Woodpeckers - Scarlett
- Kestrels - Kamil
- Penguins - Haneen
- Puffins - Sharon
- Peacocks - Michelle
- Parrots - Zehra
- Eagles - Lola

### Our School Values In Action

**Teamwork** – A huge thank you to the PTFA and team of volunteers who gave up some of their Easter break to begin work on renovating our pond and allotment areas, it has already sparked lots of interest from the children.

**Pride** –The children have worked incredibly hard this week and have come back from Easter ready to learn . They have all enjoyed their Big Bang Day activities (make sure you check our social media pages for any updates).

**Honesty** – Thank you to all the year 1 families who attended the phonics workshop this week and for giving us such valuable feedback - we hope you find the information useful.

**Respect** – The children have been enjoying the new playground equipment and zones this week - thank you to Mr Macneil and his team of helpers for the hard work in launching this.

# Information for Families

Please click on the link below to the school website for lots of information and resources about family online courses and details on parent/carer and family assistance programmes [CLICK HERE](#)

## Mrs Wady Deputy Head Teacher - Inclusion, SEND Drop in Dates Available



Slots are 30 minutes from 1pm-3pm on the dates below please contact the school office to book

- Thursday 25th April
- Wednesday 8th May
- Thursday 23rd May

**IMPORTANT**



## Safeguarding



# SAFEGUARDING

## Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance is one of our priorities as we work with our families to develop good habits for attendance and punctuality. Thank you to everyone for your support this half term. Please take a look at our escalation process which can also be found on our website.

Scan the QR Code



Escalation Process – minimum expectations



**EXPECT** A culture where all children can, and want to, be in school. **MONITOR** Use attendance data to identify patterns of poor attendance. **LISTEN & UNDERSTAND** Understand barriers to attendance, work together to remove them. **FACILITATE SUPPORT** Access support to overcome barriers outside of school. **FORMALISE SUPPORT** This may include formalising support through a parenting contract or education supervision order. **ENFORCE** Statutory intervention or prosecution to protect the pupil's right to an education when there is no other option.

# Information for Families



Reception 2024 intake  
at Knockhall Primary  
School

Children born between  
1st September 2019  
and 31st August 2020



**Ofsted have said EYFS is "GOOD"**

Knockhall Primary School is situated in the heart of the wonderful Greenhithe community in Kent.



**2024 Open Mornings/Afternoons with a school tour**  
29th April 9am  
4th June 1.30pm  
Please email the school office to confirm your attendance



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[khpoffice@watschools.org.uk](mailto:khpoffice@watschools.org.uk)

If you have not already applied for a place it is not too late, please either email [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk) or contact our school office on the number above.

**We can't wait to welcome you into our wonderful learning community!**



Visit our website for more information about our school:

[www.knockhallprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.knockhallprimaryschool.co.uk)



Woodland Academy Trust





**Exciting  
Re-launch  
After the Easter  
Holidays!**





*Rise and Shine it's breakfast  
Time at Knockhall !!!*

**From 15th April we are inviting ALL  
children to come along to the school  
Breakfast Club which will run every day  
from Monday to Friday  
from 0800-0840am**



**The cost is £1 per day which is payable via  
your child's ARBOR account. There will be  
no charge for FSM and PP children.  
Children who are entitled to Universal Free  
School Meals in Reception, Year 1 and Year  
2 who are not FSM/PP are not free and will  
need to pay.**

**Our breakfast club needs to be self  
sufficient so please ensure you use it or we  
will lose it**



**Children should be escorted in via the  
School Office**

# Important Dates and Events

## Dates For Your Diary



- Monday 29th April 9am - School Tour Open Day for prospective Reception 2024 pupils
- Monday 6th May - BANK HOLIDAY
- Thursday 23rd May - LAST DAY OF TERM
- Monday 3rd June - TERM STARTS - Children back to school
- Tuesday 4th June 1.30pm - School Tour Open Day for prospective Reception 2024 pupils

**Achievements  
Outside Of  
School**



Marcus in Woodpeckers went to a competition at University of East London on Saturday where he competed in 2 categories - Gi and No Gi and he came home with two gold medals.



If you would like to raise anything with us,  
please contact us via the school office

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