



KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

Thank you to all of you who came into Knockhall for The Family Showcase. We had some wonderful feedback from those of you who attended.

**'The children were all well behaved and having lots of fun'.
'A really lovely hands-on showcase, all the children behaved really well'.**

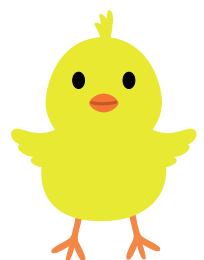
It was lovely to see you all engaging in the activities happening in the classrooms. Thank you for attending.

You may have noticed that we have received some very large planters donated by Ebbsfleet Development Corporation. Over the next few weeks, the children will begin planting flowers and bulbs in them to make the front of our school more welcoming. This forms part of our ongoing work to improve our Allotment and Pond areas.

Our PTFA organised this year's Easter Bonnet Parade and we had several important visitors who judged the entries. Thank you, David Mote (local councillor) Eddie Pattenden (coop manager) and Rev Charly from Mary's Child church, for supporting our school. Well done to our winners!

We hope all of our families have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all in 2 weeks' time.

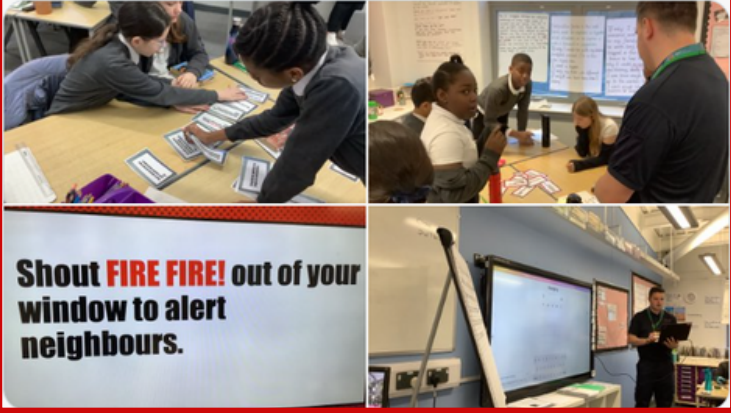
Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team.



Year 2 had a great Friday afternoon last week. First we had a visit from Prep World, a fruit production company. They taught how fruit travels from farms to their factory and then from them to the shops.

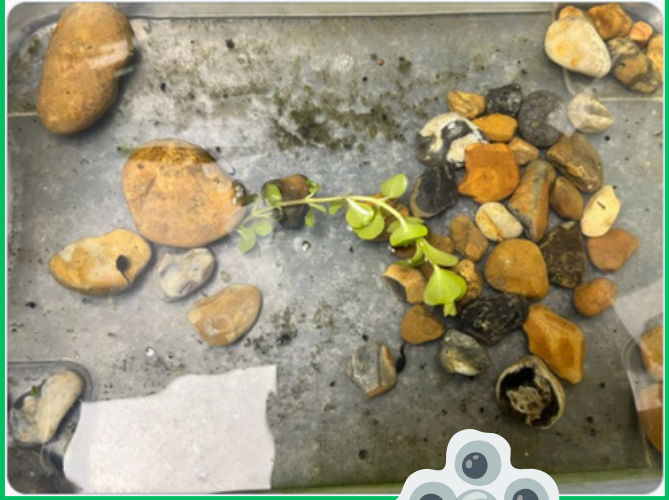


Year 6 Parrots were visited by a firefighter today to talk to them about the dangers of fire and what to do in the event of a fire starting. It was a great, informative workshop!

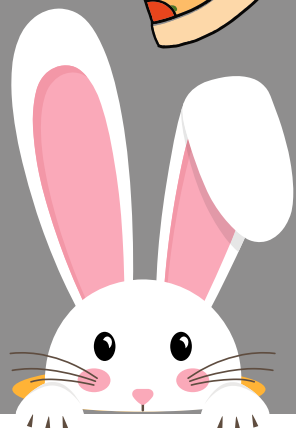


Shout FIRE FIRE! out of your window to alert neighbours.

Cygnets class were very excited to see that our frogspawn has hatched and we now have tadpoles. We will be observing the changes as they grow!



Woodpeckers have been busy making pizzas this week and have worked collaboratively to complete their easter egg hunt, demonstrating our school values!





KHP Values

Teamwork – Thank you and well done to the children and families who have attended our showcases this week – we hope you enjoyed collaborating on some activities with your children. Thank you also to the staff for planning engaging activities for all to enjoy. Teamwork has also been shown by collectively adding to their class KHP minutes and being able to enjoy rewards for improving their attendance as classes.

Pride – We are very proud of the efforts our children and families have made regarding attendance this term and hope the children have enjoyed ‘spending’ their minutes accumulated across the term this week.

Honesty – The staff team very much enjoyed welcoming you to our parent consultation evenings last week and discussing your child’s learning with you.

Respect – You may have seen we have had some new planters delivered to the front of the school, by the office. Thank you in advance for respecting these and helping to keep the school looking nice.

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](#)

IMPORTANT



Safeguarding



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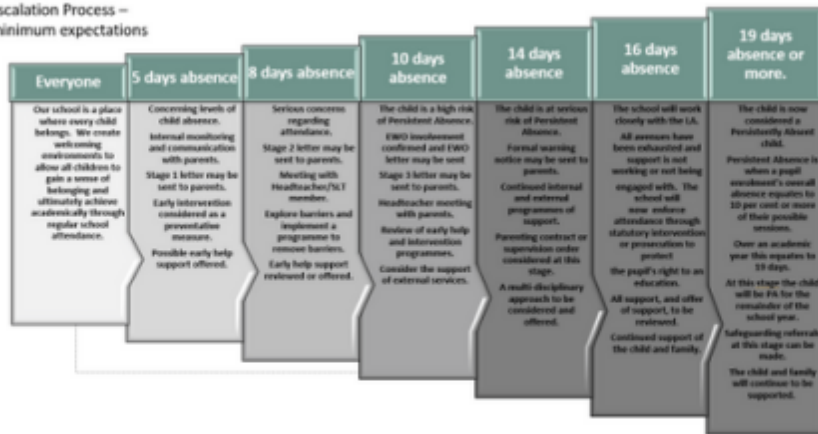
Attendance & Punctuality

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 see attendance as a positive part of their school life 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 suspension order or prosecution to protect the pupil's right to an education.

ENFORCE Statutory intervention or prosecution to protect the pupil's right to an education when there is no other option.



Jacqueline's Gems Holiday Clubs

Fun & Games, Challenges & activities, Educational visitors, Sports, Arts & Crafts, Baking

- 3 Locations - The Brent, Northumberland Heath & Lime Wood
- Booking available online
- Monday to Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm
- Part Day - 9:00am till 3:00pm - Full Day - 8:00am till 6:00pm
- Please provide a lunch box and two snacks

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Spring KIDS CLUB EXTRAVAGANZA

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

8th-11th April Knockhall Primary School Greenhithe
8.30AM - 3.30PM

- For HAF Spaces: Use Holiday Activities Vouchers & Site
- For Paid Spaces: www.bookwhen.com/globefitkidsclubs

Lunch Included
Childcare vouchers accepted
5-11 Years

HAF Spaces Available!

Our Staff: All staff have relevant experience and obtain an enhanced DBS check, paediatric first aid, food hygiene safeguarding

'Travel' with us to Cuba, Australia, Morocco and Japan this Easter Holiday!

Family Food and fun event

11am - 1pm ASDA Foundation

Monday 8th April 2024 – Manor School Swanscombe
Tuesday 9th April 2024 - Stone St Mary's School
Friday 12th April 2024 – Knockhall School

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Please state names of children/ adults and any allergies. Most suitable for 3-11 year olds.

Please sign up for this free event so we can ensure everyone is catered for. To book email : jude@mckcharity.co.uk or call 07512 460221.



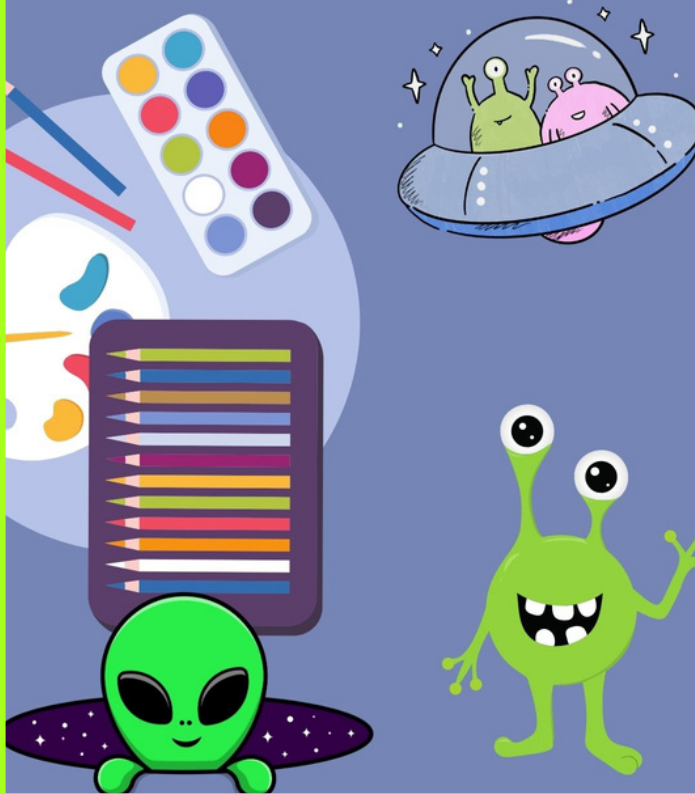
Knockhall Alien Competition!

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We are looking for one new alien to be part of our new "I want to go to space" books that will be released in May 2024.

The winner will get their alien drawing published in the book!

They will also receive an author signed copy (given in person or sent to them in the post)



RULES:

A) We only ask that those that enter are ok to be photographed with their winning book. If you do not want your photo on social media please don't enter.

B) ONE Alien drawing per entry.

C) Name / Age / location is on the drawing.

D) Alien drawing to be sent to : herovisits@yahoo.com

E) Judging will be carried out by the author & illustrator.

F) Please LIKE our page: as this is where information and results will be announced, plus you can see all the work with do for the community with our FREE educational visits to schools and scout groups.

G) Entry ends 30th April.



GOOD LUCK!







**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



- 28th March - LAST DAY OF TERM
- 15th April - TERM STARTS - Children back to school

Wishing all our families a wonderful Easter Break!

HEALTHY SNACK & PACKED LUNCH IDEAS

As a school we encourage healthy eating. Please see below some healthy ideas/options for your child/children's lunch box!

Tinned Fruit Counts Too!

Swap crisps for Popcorn or Rice Cakes
Always add salad to sandwiches/wraps it counts towards your 5 a day!
Always add veg, carrot, celery or cucumber sticks

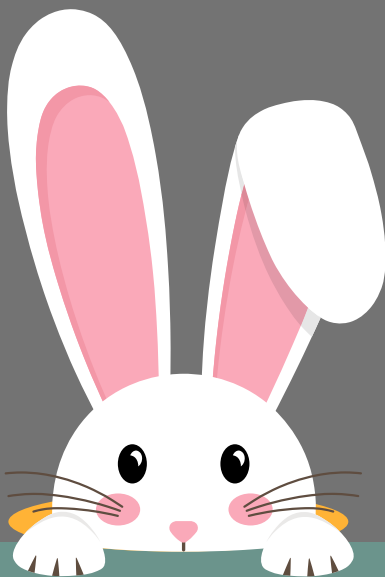
Pick lower-fat fillings - like lean meats (including chicken or turkey), fish (such as tuna or salmon)

Pop in low-fat and lower-sugar yoghurts or fromage frais and add your own fruit

Swap cakes, chocolate, cereal bars and biscuits for malt loaf, fruited teacakes, fruit breads or fruit

If your child does not like wholegrain, try making a sandwich from 1 slice of white bread and 1 slice of brown bread.

Live HEALTHY



If you would like to raise anything with us, please contact us via the school office
KHPoffice@watschools.org.uk