

KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

We are pleased to announce that our Kitchen Team with The Pantry scored 5 stars on their recent Food Standards Inspection. Our Breakfast Club Team who was inspected separately also scored 5 Stars for their inspection this week. We are so pleased that the teams have been recognised for their hard work. Thank you to everyone involved.

This week has been our Breakfast Club data collection week for the DFE. On average we have served 180 breakfasts each day. The children love coming into the canteen and chatting with their friends and it has been lovely to see them building friendships with children in different classes. Please continue to support our breakfast club as it continues to grow. The children can choose between toast or cereal. They often come in and chat with the adults on duty too.

The Police visited Nursery Class this week to talk about the jobs that they do and how they help all of us. It was lovely to see the children excited by their visitors. Thankfully, they didn't arrest Miss Taylor or Mrs Virdi as we would be lost without them teaching the children every day!

The children have been busy buying gifts for Father's Day. Thank you to our PTFA for organising this event. The children really enjoy being able to spend their money to buy something and take it home.

Don't forget our Sports Days next week. We have done things a little different as we were expecting very hot weather! Years 1 and 2 are on Tuesday, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are on Wednesday and Reception with Nursery AM and PM children are all on Thursday. They all start at 9.30 and Mr McNeil will set up the assort courses ready for the activities. The children can wear their house colours or a white top for the event.

Have a wonderful weekend Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team.

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<u>EYFS</u>

This week, reception classes have continued their learning about space and the planets. They have begun to apply this learning when changing the story called Whatever Next. Instead of Baby Bear visiting the Sun, the children in Owlets decided he would visit the moon and Cygnets class said he would go to Mars...what exciting adventures! Look at the story map that shows the edited story.



<u>KS1</u>

This week, Year 2 have been learning all about time! We have had lots of fun using clocks to practise telling the time to the hour, half past and even to every 5 minutes. They've enjoyed working in pairs and small groups, quizzing each other and showing off their new timetelling skills. Why not test their knowledge at home? Try playing a game like "What's the Time, Mr. Wolf?" or ask them to read the time on an analogue clock around the house.



LKS2

This week year 4 have been making salt crystals in Science, as part of learning about States of Matter. (see opposite) Already, the fruits of their labour have paid off as we have started to observe crystals forming on string. (see below)

States of Matter - Salt Crystals



<u>UKS2</u>

This week, our Year 5 classes have been getting creative in their art lessons by exploring a variety of herbs—learning about their shapes, and textures. Alongside this, the students have been researching sustainable cooking, focusing on the work of renowned Brazilian chef Alex Atala. His innovative use of native ingredients and commitment to sustainability has sparked thoughtful discussions and inspired the children to think about where their food comes from and how we can care for our planet through the choices we make in the kitchen.



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Who Has Received a Golden Ticket This Week!



Nursery-Eric Reception-Natalia,Diya Year 1- Amalia,Cleo Year 2-Nellie,Kayden,Jessica Year 3- Josiah,Shivaniya,Vedika Year 4-Karol,Darcy Year 5 -Devine,Arabella,Zoe Year 6 -Praise,Alex,Krishika

<u>Sports Classes of the week</u> KS1-Owls KS2 -Kestrels

ATTENDANCE

Ducklings - 90 % **Owlets - 89 %** Cygnets - 90 % Owls - 88 % Swans - 85 % Flamingos - 95 % Falcons - 95 % Hummingbirds - 95 % Kingfishers - 92 % **Robins - 82 %** Kestrels - 95 % Woodpeckers - 99 % Pelicans - 97 % Penguins - 94 % Puffins- 96 % Parrots-93% Peacocks - 96 % Eagles - 95 % Minimum School Target -96% Whole School attendance - 92.3 %

Knockhall Values Champions!!!

Ducklings- Albie Owlets-Isla-Mae **Cyanets- Hammad** Swans-Ben Owls -Ivaniya Flamingos -Ronny **Kinafishers-Kevin** Falcons -Mischa Hummingbirds-Andria Robins -Lara Woodpeckers - Bryan Kestrels -Alex Penguins-Dhruv Pelicans-Juan Puffins-Gino Peacocks-Tishe Parrots-Victoria **Eagles-Alvin**



We have several children with severe nut allergies who carry EpiPens in the school which means that we must be a NUT FREE environment. Can you please ensure that there are no NUTs in your child's lunch box or in their snack by checking all ingredients on any prepacked foods and spreads.



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Information for Families

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Rise and shine its Breakfast time at Knockhall! Come and join us at 8:20am, for Toast or cereal This provision is FREE for all children, booking for breakfast club will need to be done via your ARBOR account a week in



advance.

Achievements outside of school



WELL DONE!

Max has entered into the international belt Tournament-His trainer said ' Thank you for your hard work you have been a blessing'.

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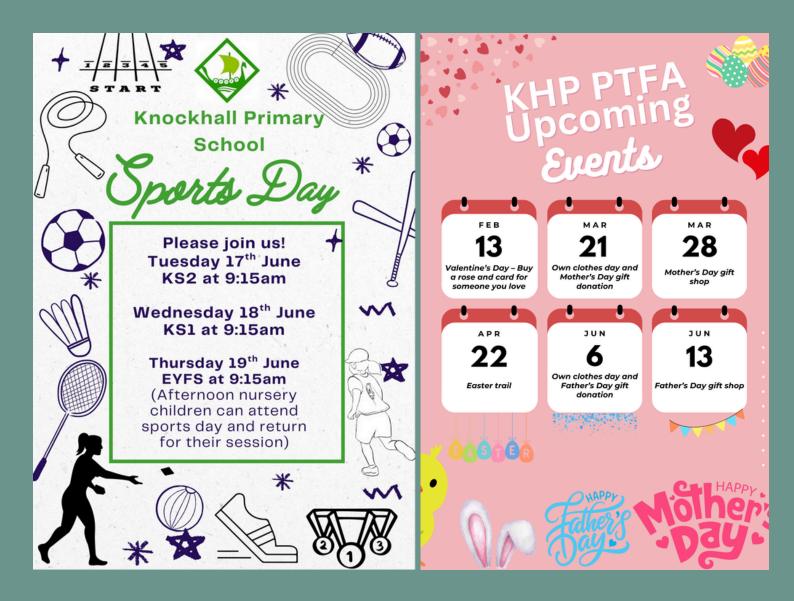




Dates For Your Diary

Whole School Class Photos- Monday 16th June

Last Day of Term- Tuesday 22nd July



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

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