



Dear Families

What another busy week! The children have enjoyed taking part in Maths activities for the NSPCC Number Day today. It's the 25th Anniversary of Number Day and raising awareness of the support available to children through the NSCC is essential.

Carol Gale, who is Chair of our Locally Academy Committee (LAC) visited this week and spent some time with our SENCO. She commented on how calm and purposeful the school felt and was impressed with the work that is going on to support our children with additional educational needs.

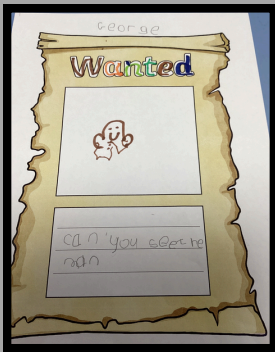
We had a visit today from Thomas Mallon from Kent County Council regarding the parking and driving issues along Eynsford Road. This visit was set up by Carol Gale our Chair of LAC. He has suggested that we continue to inform Kent of any further issues and in the meantime, he will look at additional signage for us. We look forward to continuing our work with KCC to ensure our families are kept safe on their journeys to and from Knockhall.

Can I remind all families that we are a nut free school. We have several children with severe nut allergies which is potentially life life-threatening. Please check your child's snacks and lunch to ensure that there are no nuts in the ingredients.

And lastly, Mrs Moss will be leaving us on Thursday 13th February. We wish her all the best in her next role. Mr Stow is the new class teacher for Eagles and has been with us for the past 2 weeks getting to know the class and Knockhall Primary School. Welcome Mr Stow!

Have a lovely weekend Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team.

EYFS



The 'Gingerbread Man' has gone missing! Reception watched a video of him running through the classroom. The children designed a wanted poster to help us find him! They also worked hard as a 'team' to bake a 'Gingerbread Man' following a recipe. They tasted delicious!

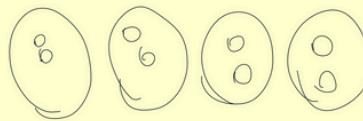
Nursery have been following the Nuffield Early Language Intervention which supports the children with their early oracy skills. The intervention targets children's vocabulary knowledge, narrative (storytelling) skills and active listening. We have been super 'proud' with how they have engaged with the stories.

Please continue to contribute to the children's home learning on SHOWBIE.

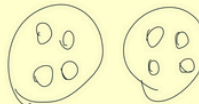
KS1

Year 2 have been working on multiplication and have used various resources to help them to solve problems. When recording, they created groups of objects to reflect the total amounts to solve the corresponding questions. They have shown pride in their recorded work.

1) Draw a picture to show '4 lots of 2'

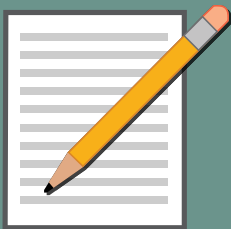


2) Draw a picture to show '2 groups of 4'



3) What do you notice about your answers? *The are all equal.*

LKS2



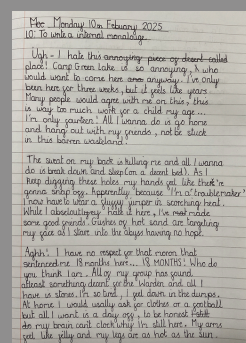
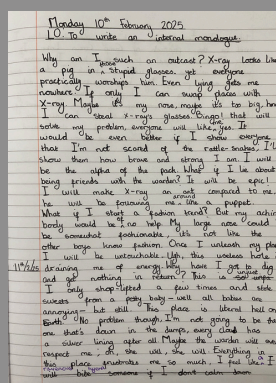
Year 4 have spent the week honing and improving their writing of dialogue to encapsulate a conversation between a whale and its grandfather highlighting environmental issues that humans cause and can help avoid in the future. They have been focusing on character emotions and feelings.



UKS2

Eagles' Writers Soar with Their Soliloquies! A huge congratulations to Eagles' Writers for their incredible creativity and dedication in crafting powerful soliloquies as characters from Holes! They have written with depth, emotion, and vivid language, bringing the characters' thoughts to life. With ambitious vocabulary, figurative language, and strong structure, their work truly showcases their ability to engage, reflect, and captivate an audience.

Well done, Eagles' Writers—your words have taken flight and soared! 🚀🌟





Who Has Received a Golden Ticket This Week!



Nursery -Elia

Reception -Freddie,Gracie-Mae

Year 1-Matthias,Azaan

Year 2 -Callum,jessica

Year 3-Amelia,Jamane,Gabby

Year 4- Richard,Sarah,Jayden

Year 5 -Jayden,Destiny,Ella

Year 6 -Cameron,Shaan,Seph

Sports Classes of the week

KS1 - Swans

KS2 - Hummingbirds

ATTENDANCE

Ducklings -

Owlets-90.43%

Cygnets -93.04%

Owls -90.4%

Swans -90%

Flamingos -92.41%

Falcons -98.94%

Hummingbirds-93.2%

Kingfishers -89.16%

Robins -95.2%

Kestrels -92.31%

Woodpeckers -92.8%

Pelicans -96.82%

Penguins -94.71%

Puffins-89.52%

Parrots-91.07%

Peacocks -94.67%

Eagles -94.64%

Minimum School Target - 96%

Whole School attendance - 92.79%

Knockhall Values Champions!!!

Ducklings -Marcus

Owlets-Athena

Cygnets-Zenayah

Swans-Mokolade

Owls -Kumail

Flamingos -Ire

Kingfishers-Innayah

Falcons -Sonny

Hummingbirds -Inara

Robins -Godwin

Woodpeckers -George

Kestrels -Aiden

Penguins-Hope

Pelicans-Arabella

Puffins-Danny

Peacocks-Joshua

Parrots-Maja

Eagles-Pelumi



Dear Families,

To ensure the safety of all our children, we kindly ask that parents accompany their KS1 children, to their designated lines in the morning, rather than allowing them to walk through the gates alone. Please use the correct gates for drop-off to help us manage the flow of children safely and efficiently. If allowing a KS1 child to walk alone, the KS1 gate is much closer to their class registration lines. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school a safe environment for everyone.

Urgent Safety Reminder

Please do not mount the curb to drive around cars during drop-off and pick-up times. We understand the road can be very busy, and you may feel the need to get off quickly, but we cannot compromise children's safety. Many families walk to school, and it's crucial that we prioritise their and others' safety.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.



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Information for Families

IMPORTANT Safeguarding Children's inappropriate phone usage.

Get Ready for Our Exciting Half-Term Camp at Knockhall Primary School! Looking for an action-packed holiday experience for your child? Our 2-day Holiday Camp is the perfect place to keep kids active, social, and engaged in a fun-filled environment!

Activities galore: From sports to games, your child will have a blast staying active and learning new skills. Our range of activities mean we cater for all ages and interests.



Who's it for? Children in Year Reception through to Year 9

Expert Coaches: Led by Mr. Sam MacNeil, our PE Sports Coach at Knockhall Primary School, with 15 years of sports experience and 10 years working with schools!

Safety First: Our staff are fully DBS checked and first aid trained.

Dates: Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th February

Times: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Location: Knockhall Primary School, Eynsford Road, Greenhithe, DA9 9RF

Pricing:

£20 per day

Sibling discount: £16 per day

Don't miss out on this fun and energetic camp! Book your child's spot today and let them make the most of their half-term holidays. Just bring a packed lunch and a refillable drink bottle with suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor play.

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- Football & Multisport Activities
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What Parents & Carers Need to Know About WHATSAPP

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, and making voice and video calls. The app offers end-to-end encryption, meaning messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient(s). Not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 reportedly caused millions of users to leave the app. But the new policy was widely misinterpreted: it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

16+ in UK & EU: 12+ rest of world

Prize Scams
WhatsApp users occasionally receive messages from unauthorised third parties or fraudulent providers who offer prizes - encouraging recipients to click a link to win. A scammer's goal is to steal your money. WhatsApp's subscription has run out, aiming to disguise their links and obscure payment details. Other scams include instructions to forward a message to earn a gift or reward.

Enabling Fake News
WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours, as individuals outside of their close circles were reported to have been spooked by false allegations shared on the app. WhatsApp has taken steps to address this, including the early removal of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Connections with Strangers
To start a WhatsApp chat, you need the mobile number of the person you want to message (they also need to have their phone number in WhatsApp). However, someone's decision to connect with you on WhatsApp is not a guarantee that they know who you are. If someone you don't know contacts you, it's best to ignore them. If you get in touch via WhatsApp, you should be aware of the risks.

Ephemeral Messaging
By enabling the 'disappearing messages' option in a chat, users can send messages that will vanish from WhatsApp after seven days. Parents may want to take note of this new feature, which makes monitoring what children are talking about on the app problematic. Equally, if someone sends your child an inappropriate message, since it has disappeared there is no way to prove any wrongdoing.

Only Admins and Cyberbullying
Group chats and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The only admin feature gives the WhatsApp admin the ability to remove someone from a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

Live Location Sharing
The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements in real time. This is useful for parents to see that their child is safe where they are. However, it is useful for anyone to see where you are. If you share your location with someone you don't know, that person could use it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

Advice for Parents & Carers

Report Potential Scams
Advise your child not to engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they will be given the option to report it. They can also report a contact or a group from by tapping on the contact or group name to see their profile and reporting it to WhatsApp.

Explain about Blocking
If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or texts from a contact, they should block them. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their phone. They can also block someone who has sent them a message. WhatsApp will automatically block a contact if you block them. If you block someone, they won't be able to contact you. If you unblock someone, they will be able to contact you again.

Create a Safe Profile
Even though someone would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's a good idea to make your child's profile as private as possible. This means you can see their profile and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and ' nobody'. Choosing one of the latter two ensures that profile is protected.

Use Location Features Sparingly
If your child needs to use live location to show you on their phone where they are, advise them to share their location only for the time they need it. WhatsApp gives you the location options of 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can usually choose to stop sharing their location at any time.

Delete Accidental Messages
If your child has posted a message in the wrong chat or sent a message that they shouldn't have, they can delete it. To do this, tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone'. WhatsApp offers seven minutes to delete a message after it's sent, but it's important to remember that messages may have been seen before a screenshot of a message before it was deleted.

Fact-Check Messages
You can now fact-check messages that have been forwarded at least five times in WhatsApp, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide themselves whether the message was accurate or not. It's a good way to encourage young people to question things they see online.

Meet Our Expert
We've teamed up with a leading expert on digital media consent who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the digital media industry and has worked at the forefront of a wide range of digital media and children's issues in a digital world.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

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PTFA valentines event

13th Feb

£1

Buy A Rose and card for someone you love

Family 'Food and Fun' event

11am - 1pm.

Monday 17th February 2025 - Manor School Swanscombe
Thursday 20th February 2025 - Stone St Mary's School
Friday 21st February 2025 - St Mary Greenhithe Church Hall

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Supported by ASDA Foundation

Please state names of children/ adults and any allergies.

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.



Dates For Your Diary



Thursday 13th February- Last day of Term

Monday 24th February- First day of Term



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