



# KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

The Knockhall Team would like to say a big thank you to our amazing children who were exceptionally well behaved over the past week. The visitors commented on how respectful and well-mannered our children are at Knockhall. It was noted that children spoke well to the visitors responding to questions whilst showing appropriate behaviour towards strangers. Thank you to all our families for your continued support and kind words. We should receive the full report after Easter when it will be shared with you all.

Classes from Years 1 and 2 took part in a free drama workshop today from Drama4ALL. Drama4ALL is sponsored by Perform who are the UK's leading provider of drama, dance and singing classes for children aged 4-12. In exchange for the free sessions, we will be sending out additional information about Perform to you all. This is a great exchange as the children responded well to the sessions and really enjoyed the lesson. Drama4ALL will be returning soon.

It is Red Nose Day on Friday. The children are encouraged to wear a nose or something red, but we will not be collecting any money for the charity. Please feel free to make a donation through the Red Nose Day website or through purchasing their merchandise from retailers.

We hope you have a relaxing weekend

Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team.



SIGN OF THE WEEK



## EYFS



This week in reception we have been 'Mad about Dinosaurs' as our book suggests. We have been working hard to make the dinosaurs and to talk about their properties, focussing closely on the descriptive language when doing so.

Children have worked hard to write these descriptions and continue to develop their phonics skills.

In Maths, we have been learning doubles up to 5+5 this week. The children have used lots of resources to support them to calculate doubles and are already recalling doubles with increasing independence!

This week, we began our new story The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children have been developing their fine motor skills by working with clay, threading cereal onto pipe cleaners, and scrunching tissue paper to make their very own hungry caterpillars.

We have also been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. The children now understand that it happens step-by-step and that there are four stages. They enjoyed creating their own butterflies and drawing and labelling the different foods the caterpillar eats before it changes into a beautiful butterfly.

During our NELI sessions, the children were very surprised when a dragon came to school and never wanted to leave! We explored the words Share and Wrap to support their communication and language skills. The children enjoyed wrapping toys and sharing them with their friends.

We are extremely proud of the children this week and always. They have shown wonderful learning behaviours, enthusiasm, and kindness towards one another.



## KS1



Year Two have been enjoying their P.E lessons with Mr Russell. This week, the children have learnt how to carefully control a tennis ball using a hockey stick. They know that they must use two hands to hold the stick and keep it on the ground as they move. The children really enjoyed trying to score points through the cone gates before the 'villain' blocked the gate with a bean bag. It was very exciting and the children had great control of their tennis balls! Well done, Year Two!



## LKS2



This week, the children in Year Four have been terrifically engaged in their learning about Ancient Greek civilisation. In Science, they have been exploring how the human ear works to enable hearing.

Furthermore, each class should feel very proud of how polite, engaged and friendly they were to our visitors, who all commented on how lovely the children were.

Well done, Year Four!

## UKS2



This week in PD, Year Six learnt about money, debt and wellbeing. The children were able to share their knowledge of each and some of the children had heard about loan sharks, debt collectors and bailiffs. This led to a detailed discussion.

In their groups, they had to try and encourage a customer with £20 to spend it. The choices were: invest the money, buy a toy, donate to charity or go to the cinema with a friend and buy popcorn and a drink.

There were mixed results, but the persuasive language used made it difficult for some children to resist.





## Who Has Received a Golden Ticket



Nursery - Teddy S  
 Reception - Esli, Anastasia  
 Year 1 - Isla, Myles  
 Year 2 - Lana, Hendrix  
 Year 3 - Jemimah, Seunla  
 Year 4 - Vinne, George, Joanne  
 Year 5 - Anakin, Samson  
 Year 6 - Divine, Naomika, Ethan

### Sports Classes

KS1 - Falcons      KS2 - Peacocks



### ATTENDANCE

#### Week Ending 13<sup>th</sup> March

Ducklings 90.8%  
 Owlets 90.4%  
 Cygnets 97.6%  
 Owls 94.3%  
 Swans 97.6%  
 Flamingos 99.1%  
 Falcons 94.2%  
 Hummingbirds 86.8%  
 Kingfishers 93.4%  
 Kestrels 88.5%  
 Doves 95.1%  
 Woodpeckers 86.7%  
 Puffins 92.4%  
 Pelicans 85.7%  
 Eagles 94%  
 Parrots 92%  
 Peacocks 97.3%

**Whole School Attendance - 92.8%**



## Knockhall Values Champions!!!

Ducklings - Dreya  
 Cygnets - Shane  
 Owlets - Lydia  
 Owls - Arvin  
 Swans - Jaaron  
 Falcons - Callum  
 Flamingos - Anaya  
 Hummingbirds - Jessie & Archie H  
 Kingfishers - Nairo  
 Doves - Tife  
 Kestrels - Tamanna  
 Woodpeckers - Poppy  
 Puffins - Semmy  
 Pelicans - Gracie  
 Parrots - Charlie  
 Eagles - Naad  
 Peacocks - Jordan



### Attendance at KHP

Please take time to read the information below - If we don't hear from you, we may need to see you!

Our school conducts home visits to build positive connections with families and better understand each child's needs. Home visits are simply a way for us to partner with you and offer support in the event of your child's absence. We value our partnership with families and believe that communication is key to helping every student thrive. Whether through regular attendance, phone calls, or home visits, we are here to support you. Please ensure you respond to any correspondence relating to your child's absence promptly. Your child's success is our shared priority.

Attendance matters!



## Feel Safe Fridays

Every week, we will be reminding our children of a piece of information relating to online and offline safety. Here is the reminder for this week.

### **Safety Reminder of the Week!**



#### **Stop, Look, Listen, Think: Road Safety**



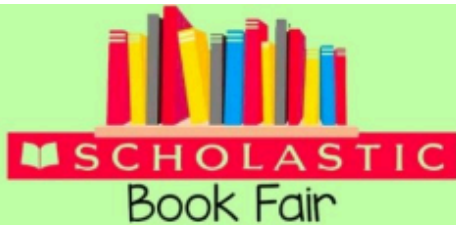
When we are near roads, we need to be extra careful. Younger children should hold an adult's hand, wear bright clothing so drivers can see them, and always use safe crossings where possible. Remember to stop, look, listen and think, avoid distractions like phones, and watch out for cars reversing from driveways or buses pulling away.



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**Book your children into After School Clubs:**  
[Click here to register via the website](#)





Thank you to everyone who purchased books at our recent book fair. You spent £500 in total so the school has been given an amazing **£203.72** by Scholastic to spend on books!

We have ordered a variety of books all about inclusion, diversity and stories from around the world, and we cannot wait to receive them!





## AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

### With ASM ACADEMY

ALLSTARS SPORTS AND MENTOR ACADEMY

ASM Academy after school clubs give children the perfect chance to stay active, build confidence, and enjoy playing with friends in a fun, supportive environment. With structured coaching programmes for every year group, our friendly, qualified coaches create exciting sessions that help children learn new skills, develop teamwork, and leave each week with a smile.

**CHILDREN CAN CHOOSE ANY ACTIVITY EACH SESSION AND SWITCH ACTIVITIES AT ANY TIME. TRY SOMETHING NEW EVERY SESSION.**

**FOOTBALL, MULTI-SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, BOARD GAMES AND MORE.**

**INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE**

**YOUR COACHES ON SITE:**  
**GARY RUSSELL - SPORTS AND SESSION LEAD**  
**JEROME J - SPORTS COACH**  
**MONIKA HRDLICKA - INDOOR ACTIVITIES AND SESSION LEAD**

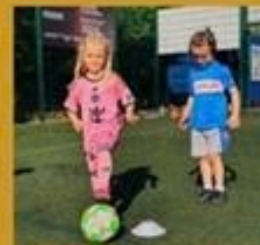
**MONDAY - FRIDAY | RECEPTION-YEAR 6**



**TIMES: 3:20 PM TO 4:20 PM**  
**PRICE: £27.50 FOR 5 SESSIONS**



## TERMLY PRESENTATION



## FAQ'S

- Clubs consist of .15 Mins Warm up, .25 Mins Coaching Practice, .20 Mins Games 
- Comfortable sportswear or pe kit, trainers and bring water 
- Sessions include Fun Training & Games 
- Certificates, Medals, Trophies End of Term Presentation 
- Children will be in age appropriate groups 
- FA / UEFA Qualified Coaches 
- All staff are dbs checked and first aid trained 

**TO BOOK VISIT: [ASMACADEMY.CLASSFORKIDS.CO.UK](http://ASMACADEMY.CLASSFORKIDS.CO.UK)**

FOR FULL COURSE DATES PLEASE VISIT LINK ABOVE



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## A visit from Perform

We were very pleased to receive a visit from Perform on Friday 13th March for Years 1 and 2 children. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of Midnight in the Toyshop and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of Midnight in the Toyshop. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](http://www.perform.org.uk/toyshop) to download it free or [\[www.perform.org.uk/toyshop\]](http://www.perform.org.uk/toyshop) here to find out more about the Midnight in the Toyshop theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of Knockhall if they come along for a free trial session before Monday 11th May.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting KNOC110526 or book a Free Trial Session online at [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try).

Here are some of the nearest Perform classes to the school:

Perform Ebbsfleet  
(1 mile)  
Thursdays at 4pm  
Castle Hill Community  
Centre  
Cherry Orchard Road,  
DA10 1AD

Perform Hornchurch  
(9.7 miles)  
Tuesdays at 4pm  
All Saints Ardleigh Green  
Ardleigh Green Road,  
RM11 2LU

Perform Bexley  
(6.1 miles)  
Tuesdays at 4pm  
St John Fisher Catholic  
Church Hall  
48 Thanet Road,  
DA5 1AP

Perform Eltham  
(9.8 miles)  
Tuesdays at 4pm  
Christchurch Community  
Centre  
223 Eltham High Street,  
SE9 1TX

Perform Upminster  
(7.7 miles)  
Mondays at 4pm  
The New Windmill Hall  
St Marys Lane,  
RM14 2QH





## **Family Food and Fun Event April 2026**

**11am - 1pm**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - Knockhall School Greenhithe**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Manor School, Swanscombe**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - St Mary Greenhithe Hall**

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Please state names of children/ adults and any allergies

Please sign up for this free event so we can ensure everyone is catered for.

jude@mckcharity.co.uk  
07512 460221



## **EASTER INTENSIVE COURSE**



**DARTFORD GIRLS GRAMMAR  
4 DAY INTENSIVE COURSE**

**TUESDAY 7TH APRIL - FRIDAY 10TH APRIL -**

**BETWEEN - 3.30PM - 5.30PM**

**£40.50 per child for the 4-day course**

Swimming everyday you will see a massive difference, it is great for confidence building, improving technique and stamina, We ALSO specialise in helping children with additional needs We only have a MAX of 4 children in a class. With teachers in the water, which aids progression, and boosts confidence, and gives lots of individual attention. WE TEACH FROM 2

YEARS 9 MONTHS UPWARDS

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