



KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

This week we had a visit from Animal Aid who supported Years 1 and 5 with their understanding on how to look after animals and what animals need to stay healthy. Thank you for visiting us!

During PE, this week Year 6 have been taking part in orienteering activities around the school. They have a few more sessions to complete but they should all be able to read a map by the end of this term. Year 3 have been focusing on circuit training which they have thoroughly enjoyed. Mr Russell has planned some wonderful lessons for all our children, and it has been lovely to see them build confidence in their skills.

Thank you to everyone who arrived in school wearing red to celebrate Red Nose Day. Our children enjoy taking part in own clothes days and it was lovely to see how excited they were about this one.

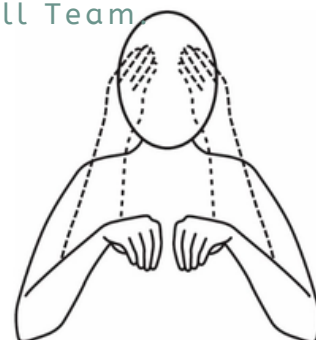
Today is the final day for you to vote for a new Parent Governor. Please look at the statements submitted by 2 of our parents and then vote for the one that you think would support the school well. A letter was sent to you on Tuesday with this information and a QR code to scan to place your vote. Good luck to both candidates!

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team



SIGN OF THE WEEK



To Learn



EYFS



Ducklings News

This week, we have continued exploring The Very Hungry Caterpillar, with a focus on symmetry. The children have been learning that patterns on butterfly wings “match,” linking back to one of our NELI special words.

In maths, we have been focusing on shapes and their properties, using circles, triangles, and squares to create giant butterfly wings. The children enjoyed working together to complete their designs.

We were extremely lucky to receive a new puppet theatre from Mrs Benfield. The children have thoroughly enjoyed retelling familiar stories, creating their own, singing, and putting on shows for their friends.

During our NELI sessions, we have been reading Little Red Riding Hood. The children particularly enjoyed a smelling activity, using their noses to guess what was hidden in the cups. They used wonderful descriptive language to talk about what they could smell.

Reception News

In Reception this week, we started exploring 3D shapes in maths. We learnt to identify the shapes of different objects in our classroom, naming and exploring which 3d shape rolls or slides. We were also able to identify the 2d shapes on the faces of 3d shapes.

In addition to this, we have continued to enjoy our PE lessons where we have been learning about ball control with just our feet. Finally, the staff and children would like to say thank you to all the families for volunteering to make our termly library visit happen.

KS1



Year One students had a fantastic time during their recent animal workshop delivered by Animal Aid, where they learnt about the habitats of a variety of friendly creatures. Learning interesting facts about different animals, the children were fully engaged and full of excitement throughout the session. Their curiosity shone as they asked thoughtful questions and eagerly shared what they had discovered. It was a joyful, memorable experience that sparked a love of learning and left everyone smiling!

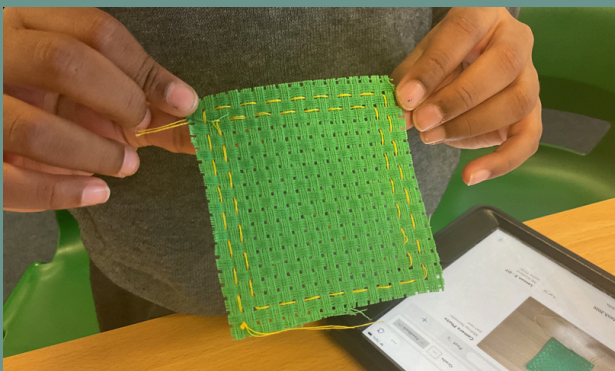


LKS2



In DT this week, Year Three have been learning how to stitch in preparation for making their Roman tunics. They explored different types of stitches, including running stitch, back stitch and over stitch, using binca, a needle and thread. The children practised these skills with great effort and enthusiasm, and should be very proud of their progress.

In Maths, we have been learning about mass and capacity which has involved us reading different scales and working out the intervals. The children have used prior learning to help work out their calculations.



UKS2



This week, Animal Kind came to visit Year Five to talk about showing kindness to different animals. Year Five took part in a workshop focusing on how to be kind to animals in the wild, responsibilities of having an animal and discussing how they need to be looked after. Everyone spoke about the actions they can take to have a positive impact on the animals in our environment.





Who Has Received a Golden Ticket



- Nursery - Dolcie
- Reception - Willker, Lizzie
- Year 1 - Keren, Natalia
- Year 2 - Dolcie-Mae, Molly
- Year 3 - Archie H, Thomas
- Year 4 - Chelsea, Tamanna, Jessica
- Year 5 - Max, Sophia
- Year 6 - Kendrick, Aleena, William



Knockhall Values Champions!!!

- Ducklings - Eric
- Cygnets - Neel
- Owlets - Lucy
- Owls - Anmol
- Swans - Lewie
- Falcons - Casper
- Flamingos - Oluwatobi
- Hummingbirds - Ire
- Kingfishers - Frankie
- Doves - Emilia
- Kestrels - Isabelle
- Woodpeckers - Dylan
- Puffins - Alex
- Pelicans - Reggie
- Parrots - Connor
- Eagles - Danny
- Peacocks - Yazmin



ATTENDANCE Week Ending 20th March

- Ducklings 89.1%
- Owlets 97.3%
- Cygnets 79.5%
- Owls 89.2%
- Swans 90.4%
- Flamingos 91.3%
- Falcons 80.4%
- Hummingbirds 95%
- Kingfishers 91.3%
- Kestrels 87.5%
- Doves 95.2%
- Woodpeckers 81%
- Puffins 90.3%
- Pelicans 92.7%
- Eagles 85.2%
- Parrots 91.3%
- Peacocks 76.7%

Whole School Attendance - 88.3%

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!

Everyone Belongs

At our school, we believe everyone deserves to feel safe, valued and respected. People may be different in many ways—such as their age, disability, religion, race, gender, or the families they come from—and these are called protected characteristics. We celebrate these differences and make sure our school is a place where everyone feels welcome, included, and safe to be themselves.



Knockhall
Primary School

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





Nursery Spaces Available to Start April and September 2026!



Our nursery provides a warm, nurturing environment where children can explore, create, and grow through play-based learning and exciting experiences.

With dedicated staff, fantastic facilities, and a curriculum designed to spark curiosity, we ensure that every child gets the best possible start to their learning journey.

Secure Your Space

Contact the School Office to enrol your child or for more information.

If your child is on the waiting list, please contact the School Office to book your Stay and Place session.



Come and see how we can inspire your child's first steps into education—**book a visit today!**



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Teamwork Respect Honesty Pride



Congratulations to All Our Amazing Science Week Participants!

Your unique ideas adapting animals to their environments amazed us all!



Your unique ideas adapting the environments amazed us all, your creativity shines.

KS1 Winner:
Oluwasfisayo

LKS2 Winner:
★Hayley★

UKS2 Winner:
Oluwaseun

Every entry receives a certificate and sticker!





Thursday 2nd April

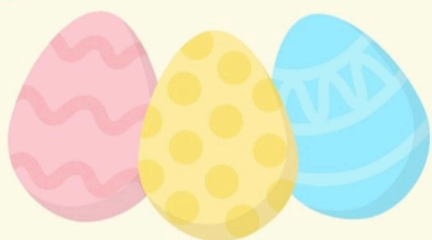
**KHP SCHOOL COUNCIL
PRESENTS...**

**Easter bonnet competition
and own clothes day!**



**We are encouraging children to
design and wear their own
Easter bonnet and wear spring
pastel colours on the last day
of term!**

**There is no donation requested for
this event! However if you wish to
donate, it will go towards the school
council's playground fund.**



**Prizes for the
best bonnet!**





Calling all frog fans



After the Easter holidays, Ducklings class are hoping to raise some frogspawn and watch them grow into tadpoles and then frogs in our classroom!

We are looking for a fish tank to help us create a safe and suitable habitat.

If anyone has a fish tank they no longer need and would be happy to donate, we would be so grateful.

Thank you so much for your support .





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

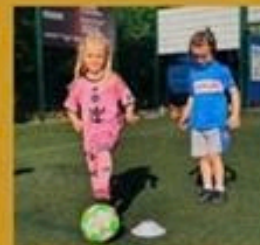


TIMES: 3:20 PM TO 4:20 PM

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

FOR FULL COURSE DATES PLEASE VISIT LINK ABOVE



Any questions

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Family Food and Fun Event April 2026

11am - 1pm

Thursday 9th - Knockhall School Greenhithe

Thursday 16th - Manor School, Swanscombe

Friday 17th - 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.

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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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