



KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

Welcome back and we hope you had a lovely half term break. The children have returned to Big Bang Days introducing them to their new topic for the term. You will find the Parent Overviews outlining this terms learning on our school website. If you have any questions, then please chat to your child's teacher.

Upcoming Events

**5th March
World Book Day**

Thank you, Beverley Fordham, Cabinet Minister for Education and Skills and Ian Watts, Assistant Director for Education North Kent for visiting us on Tuesday. It was a pleasure to show you both around the school and discuss our improvement journey so far. It was lovely to hear from Beverley about the memories that she has attending the school herself.

We also had The Scholastic Book Fair after school each day this week. Thank you to everyone who purchased a book from the Pop Up.

Thank you to everyone who has donated their unused costumes. World Book Day is Thursday 5th March so we will be selling the donated costumes at the Bus Stop Gate Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning next week. Please pop by to see us and grab a bargain!

We will be picking up our Ellenor Bear on Wednesday. We have a busy time ahead planning and decorating the bear, but we will keep you updated on how it is going over the next few weeks. Keep an eye out on our socials!

Have a wonderful weekend

Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team.



SIGN OF THE WEEK



EYFS



Nursery:

Welcome back, Ducklings! We have had a very busy first week back. The children enjoyed our gardening day and can't wait for our flowers and vegetables to start growing. They have loved checking on their progress each day.

Thank you to all the families who made donations towards our nursery garden – we really appreciate your support. We have been reading the story Oliver's Vegetables and Learning about where vegetables come from. The children have also been using vegetables in a variety of creative ways, including writing, drawing, and painting.

Reception:

Reception have excitedly launched their new topic, Explorers, with a fantastic Big Bang Day! The children have been learning about what explorers do and discussing the important equipment they might need, such as maps, backpacks and binoculars. There has been lots of adventurous role play and brilliant talk as the children shared their ideas. We are looking forward to discovering even more as we begin learning about animals and dinosaurs linked to our topic in the coming weeks! 🌍🦕



KS1



Year 2 had great fun during their Big Bang this week! We immersed ourselves in our new topic, Roots, Fruit and Juicy Fruit, and learned about the famous artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

We explored his unique style of creating portraits using fruits and vegetables. Inspired by his artwork, we created our own fruit-themed portraits using a variety of fruits in our drawings.



LKS2



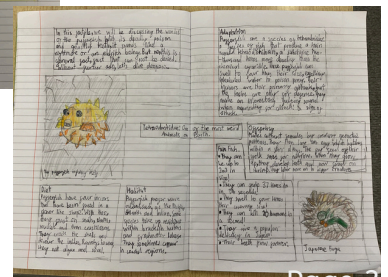
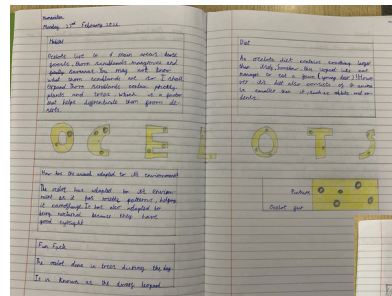
Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their Big Bang Day where they began their journey to Ancient Greece. They made their own shields, learnt about the Spartans and Athenians and in the afternoon, held their very own Olympic Games



UKS2



Year 6 had a great Big Bang Day on Monday, launching their topic of 'Survival of the Fittest'. The children became TV wildlife presenters for the day. They researched a creature, found out about what made it unique and how it's become adapted to its environment over time. They then wrote about it and recorded this digitally using a green screen. Thank you for helping the children dress up- they looked amazing!





Who Has Received a Golden Ticket



Nursery - Dreya

Reception - Elia, Diyansh

Year 1 - Hassan, Robyn

Year 2 - Elsa, Kumail

Year 3 - Basar, Lexi

Year 4 - Marya, Arina, Isabelle

Year 5 - Harry, Krystal

Year 6 - Rayan K, Zoe, Yug

Sports Classes

KS1 - Flamingos KS2 - Pelicans



Knockhall Values Champions!!!

Ducklings - Isla G

Cygnets - Lizzie

Owlets - Aaron-Junior

Owls - Tyler

Swans - Florence

Falcons - Dolcie-Mae

Flamingos - Treasure

Hummingbirds - Jemimah

Kingfishers - Shanaiyah

Doves - Sharon

Kestrels - Jamane

Woodpeckers - Nazir

Puffins - Joshua N

Pelicans - George

Parrots - Rosa

Eagles - Oscar

Peacocks - Eslem



ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 27th February

Ducklings 92%

Owlets 96%

Cygnets 92.3%

Owls 93.7%

Swans 87%

Flamingos 95.2%

Falcons 95.5%

Hummingbirds 95.6%

Kingfishers 98%

Kestrels 89%

Doves 91.5%

Woodpeckers 90%

Puffins 96.9%

Pelicans 93.6%

Eagles 92.3%

Parrots 99.3%

Peacocks 98.6%

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!

Whole School Attendance - 94.4%



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!



Stay Safe Online



Stop. Think. Stay Safe Online.

Only talk to people online who you know in real life and trust. Never reply to messages or friend requests from strangers, even if they seem friendly. If you are unsure about a link, pop-up, or message, stop and ask a trusted adult before clicking anything.






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

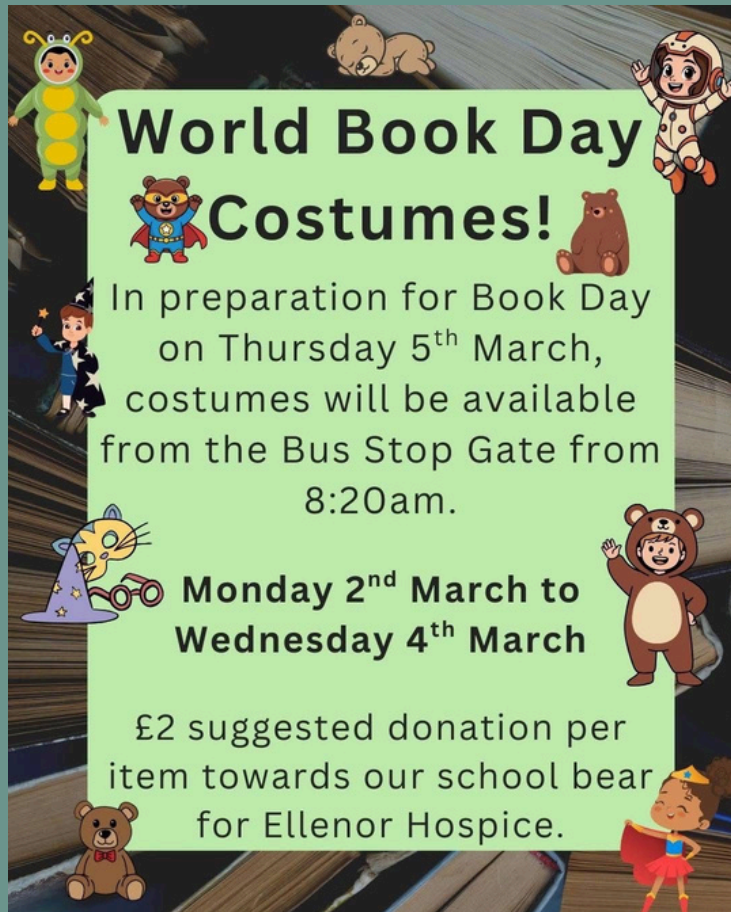




We would like to invite our EYFS children in for morning reading on World Book Day, 8.30am on Thursday 5th March



We would like to invite you for an additional morning reading session on World Book Day at 8.30am



World Book Day Costumes!

In preparation for Book Day on Thursday 5th March, costumes will be available from the Bus Stop Gate from 8:20am.

Monday 2nd March to Wednesday 4th March

£2 suggested donation per item towards our school bear for Ellenor Hospice.



If you would like to raise anything with us, please contact us by emailing the school office:



KHPOffice@watschools.org.uk



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