



# KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

What an amazing week we have had! Our new Knockhall Football Team played their first matches on Monday night with Mr Russell. Please look at our social media pages for photos and updates on Mondays matches and any future matches that we have. The team played well and were a credit to Knockhall. We are incredibly proud of them.

Our Choir attended Young Voices at the O2 last Friday. It was a long day with plenty of singing and excitement. Carol Gail supported the event along with family members and we wanted to thank you all for your help. The children sounded fabulous, and our social media was full of photos of them singing their hearts out. Well done everyone.

Please continue to donate any costumes that you may have for World Book Day. We will sell the donations at the school gate during the lead up to World Book Day. Our theme this year is books which have bears in them. We have linked the event to our work with Ellenor Hospice and The Great Bear Hunt. You should have received information about this.

We look forward to welcoming you all into the school on Wednesday or Thursday for Parent Consultations. Please book a time on Arbor.

Have a wonderful weekend.  
Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team.



**Excited**

**SIGN OF THE WEEK**



## Upcoming Events

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
February  
Parents Evenings**

**13<sup>th</sup> February  
Last day of Term**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February  
First day of Term**

**23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>  
February  
Book Week**

## EYFS



### Nursery

In Ducklings Class this week, we have been learning the nursery rhyme "Jack and Jill." For many of the children, this was their first time hearing the rhyme. Through this, we introduced positional language such as up, down, high, low, in, on, next to, and behind.

The children enjoyed using their role-play skills and puppets to retell the rhyme. We also had lots of fun filling and emptying pails of water and using water to create patterns on kitchen paper.

In our NELI sessions, we shared the story The Three Little Pigs. The children had the opportunity to taste and smell different foods linked to our word of the week, "hungry," supporting their vocabulary and language development.

### Reception

Reception have had a fantastic week immersed in the story "The Enormous Turnip". They have been busy innovating and drawing the characters from the story and enjoyed roleplaying the events from the story. They have also been using the phonics knowledge to write words and labelling their own story maps. The teachers and children are equally proud of their efforts and attitude to learning.



## KS1



Year One have started learning addition to 20 using manipulatives, like cubes and counters. These hands-on resources help them see and build numbers, making addition easier to understand. The children are enjoying using the manipulatives to solve problems and explain their thinking.



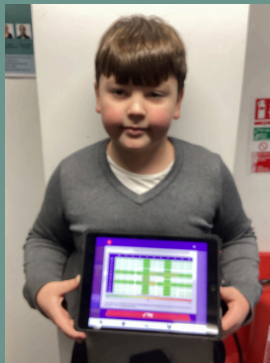
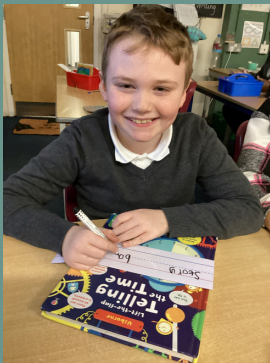
## LKS2



In Year Four, we have been working hard on our multiplication tables.

We have been using Times Tables Rock Stars both in class and at home to try and help us recall multiplication facts more quickly and accurately.

We have also been looking at the relationship between multiplication and division facts.



We are also working collaboratively to create our own 3D anatomy of teeth models.



## UKS2



"Yesterday all of Year Six went to the hall and listened to a speech about mental health. It was guided by 2 people from the NHS group.

They taught us about the importance of our mental health, especially as we are about to move on to secondary school. To me it demonstrated how essential it is to look after our minds aswell as our bodies.

We are grateful to the nurses for giving up their time to educate us about our welfare."

Written by Max and Zarah from Eagles Class Year 6

## FOOTBALL UPDATE



On Monday afternoon, children from Key Stage Two attended their first football match. The children couldn't wait to give us an update on their first appearance!

*“I felt excited and the main reason why I felt happy was because I was excited to play for the team and represent the school. I am also proud to be in the school team and proud to be able to be part of the school.”*



*“When I played the games I felt good this is because during the game it felt good to get past the defenders. When I scored , it was nice since I put our team in the lead.”*



## Who Has Received a Golden Ticket



**Nursery - Isla B**  
**Reception - George, Elena**  
**Year 1 - Isla, Oluwafiasyo**  
**Year 2 - Daniel, Nathaniel**  
**Year 3 - Mischa, Great**  
**Year 4 - Jamane, Flourish, Mankirat**  
**Year 5 - Sarah J, Saisha**  
**Year 6 - Inaaya, Max, Arabella**

### Sports Classes

**KS1 - Falcons**      **KS2 - Hummingbirds**



### ATTENDANCE

#### Week Ending 30th January

Ducklings 92.5%  
 Owlets 92.1%  
 Cygnets 91%  
 Owls 90.6%  
 Swans 91.7%  
 Flamingos 92.6%  
 Falcons 87.6%  
 Hummingbirds 94.5%  
 Kingfishers 96%  
 Kestrels 90%  
 Doves 94%  
 Woodpeckers 90%  
 Puffins 90.7%  
 Pelicans 91.3%  
 Eagles 93.3%  
 Parrots 90.8%  
 Peacocks 94.1%

**Whole School Attendance - 92%**



## Knockhall Values Champions!!!

**Ducklings - Teddy S**  
**Cygnets - Emmanuel**  
**Owlets - Esme**  
**Owls - Logan**  
**Swans - Ava**  
**Falcons - Xavian**  
**Flamingos - Treasure**  
**Hummingbirds - Ronny**  
**Kingfishers - Ridhan**  
**Doves - Ronnie**  
**Kestrels - Sienna**  
**Woodpeckers - Caleb**  
**Puffins - Muhammad**  
**Pelicans - Afo**  
**Parrots - Albert**  
**Eagles - Daksh**  
**Peacocks - Vidur**



### Attendance at KHP

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

#### HOME VISITS



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!

Privates are private

Always remember your body belongs to you

No means no

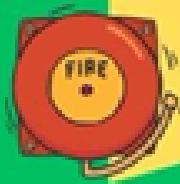
Talk about secrets that upset you

Speak up, someone can help



### NSPCC PANTS Rules

PANTS reminds us that our private parts are private and belong only to us. No-one should ask to see or touch them, and it is always okay to say no. If something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, tell a trusted adult straight away.



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





# School Events



Our book fair is returning from Monday 23rd February until Thursday 26th February.

World Book Day tokens may be redeemed against any title on the fair, one per pupil, over this period. Please bring your mobile phones and credit/debit cards to the fair, as the card details need to be entered when you pay via the QR code to purchase books during these days. We look forward to seeing you there!

**SCHOLASTIC** TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

DOG MAN: BIG JIM BELIEVES  
DIARY of a Wimpy Kid: PARTYPOOPER  
MEGA EVOLUTION HANDBOOK  
Capubara Kingdom  
The Scarecrows' Wedding  
TOM GATES PESKY PETS PARTIES

GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 2020

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Scan to pay securely online!



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



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Children's Mental Health Week is on the 9th to 15th February and we would love children to celebrate all of the different ways that they look after their own mental health and what makes them happy! 😊



Please hand entries into class teachers by Friday 13th February!

## *Children's Mental Health Week* *9th to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026*



To celebrate children's mental health week, we are inviting children to create a poster of all the ways that they look after their own mental health and different things that make them happy!



All entries will receive a little treat!

**Please hand in by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February!**



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**MENTAL**  
*Health*  
**MATTERS**

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## WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2026

On World Book Day, we are inviting children to come to school dressed as famous book character bears or characters from bear-themed stories, such as Paddington or Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Please bring a donation of a minimum of **£1** for this occasion.

### Where will your donation go?

We are involved in the upcoming Dartford Bear Hunt initiative and we will be having our very own KHP Bear to decorate! The donations from World Book Day will go to Ellenor, a local hospice charity that provides vital support to patients and families facing illnesses across North Kent and Bexley who sponsor this initiative. Once our bear is decorated, it will be displayed on the trail in Dartford! It is very exciting! More information to come...



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# Local Events



Temple Hill Library has now reopened following refurbishments.

Here is a sneak peak at the new Children's Area!

A great place to check out during the half-term.




**Family Food and Fun Event**  
**11am - 1pm**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February '26**  
**Manor School Swanscombe**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February '26**  
**St Mary Greenhithe Church 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.

**Kent County Council**

**jude@mckcharity.co.uk**  
**07512 460221**



**DOUBLE TREE DARTFORD HILTON HOTEL WEEKLY SWIMMING LESSONS**



**10 WEEK SWIMMING COURSE \*\* INTRODUCTORY OFFER \*\* WE ONLY CHARGE FROM £23 A MONTH OVER 4 MONTHLY INSTALMENTS WE HAVE SWIMMING LESSON 30 MINUTES EVERY WEEK**

**REALLY SMALL MAX OF 4 CHILDREN AND YOU REALLY WILL NOTICE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN CONFIDENCE AND ABILITY, AS LOTS OF INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION WITH TEACHERS IN THE POOL UP TO THE LENGTH SWIMMERS**

**WE TEACH AT DOUBLE TREE DARTFORD HILTON**  
**SUNDAYS- BETWEEN 11.30-6PM**

**We also Teach & Help Children with Additional needs**

Please email [dandsswimschool@gmail.com](mailto:dandsswimschool@gmail.com) for more details



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# Half Term Activities



Over the next few months we are rebranding! Same coaches, same activities, just bringing everything under one brand! Keep an eye out for developments.



## 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.

MONDAY - KS1 - MULTISPORTS

TUESDAY - KS2 - MULTISPORTS

WEDNESDAY - KS2 - FOOTBALL

THURSDAY - KS1 - FOOTBALL



TIMES: 3:20 PM TO 4:20 PM

PRICE: £30.00 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:** [ASM.ACADEMY.CLASSFORKIDS.CO.UK](http://asmacademy.classforkids.co.uk)

FOR FULL COURSE DATES PLEASE VISIT LINK ABOVE



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## FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMP

With ASM ACADEMY

AGES 5-12



FOOTBALL CAMP

MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

ARTS & CRAFTS

KNOCKHALL PRIMARY

### FAQ'S

- Please Bring a Packed Lunch
- FA / UEFA Qualified Coaches
- Certificates, Trophies, Prizes On Presentation Day Friday
- Children will be in age appropriate groups
- Early drop off & late pick up £5 per day
- All staff are dbs checked and first aid trained

**BOOK NOW**



MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026  
TIME : 9:00 AM - 15:00 PM  
INDOORS & OUTDOORS

KNOCKHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
EYNSFORD ROAD, GREENHITHE,  
DA9 9RF



### REMEMBER TO BRING

Comfortable sportswear clothing including trainers (astros for football). A packed lunch, a refillable water bottle and a huge amount of ENERGY!



**Any questions**  
info@asmacademy.co.uk



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### TO BOOK

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ONE DAY: £15 | OR SAVE AND BOOK THE WEEK: £60



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## WE ARE RECRUITING PARENT LOCAL ACADEMY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Knockhall Primary School currently have vacancies on their Local Academy Committee for parent governors.

We are looking for parent/carers who would further enjoy being part of our school in joining our local governance team, sharing your experiences for the benefit of all of our community.

### All we ask of you is a commitment to:

- Attending one committee meeting per term, meetings start at 15.45pm.
- Reading any documents provided for the meeting prior to attending.
  - Respecting confidentiality at all times.
- Engaging positively with our school in your capacity as a parent governor.

### In return you would receive:

- An opportunity to influence the school experience and lives of children in the school community.
- A space to share your skills and experience to improve our educational offer.
  - A chance to gain deeper insight into the leadership of a school.

If you believe you would enjoy being a parent governor or want to find out more, please visit the school office or alternatively email them to register your interest:

 [KHPOffice@watschools.org.uk](mailto:KHPOffice@watschools.org.uk)

Please note that in accordance with our safeguarding policy, all successful applications will be subject to DBS and reference checks.



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# DONATE YOUR FANCY DRESS COSTUMES




**for WORLD BOOK DAY!**

Please hand any **costumes** to your child's class teacher **by Weds 11<sup>th</sup> February.**

 **Costumes will be ON SALE after half term.** 

**COLLECT A FREE HOT MEAL EVERY SCHOOL DAY FROM FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> TO FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**"WARM PLATES, WARM SMILES"**




## HOT & HEARTY WEEK

### BREAKFAST CLUB

SERVING  
SCRAMBLED EGGS, CHICKEN SAUSAGES, HASH BROWNS, BAKED BEANS, PANACAKES, MUFFINS AND PORRIDGE

**COME EVERYDAY TO FIND OUT WHATS ON THE MENU !!**



# CALLING ALL MUSICAL FAMILIES

Knockhall Primary School would like to invite musical families to showcase their skills during our music assemblies.

Are you a DJ or a composer? Can you sing, play any music instrument, or have any other musical talent?

Please email the school office to express your interest, letting us know what your musical talent is by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of March.

**Let's sing and play!**

