



# KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

It was a pleasure welcoming you into the school this week for Parent Consultation meetings. Teachers have said how well the meetings went with plenty of positive conversations. If you struggled to make an appointment, then please send an email to the school office and your child's class teacher will contact you.

We also welcomed our Local Academy Committee into school for our termly meeting. Thank you to those family members who have expressed an interest in becoming a member of our LAC. We have received several emails regarding our vacancy for a Parent Governor. It looks like we will have an election which is a great position to be in. I will update you all soon with more information.

Breakfast club has been extremely busy, and I wanted to thank all the staff involved in cooking and serving our Hot and Hearty menu. We spent time speaking to children over the past few months about what they would like us to serve and this week we tried the different options that they suggested. We will now spend some time adding the most popular choices to our usual menu. Being part of the breakfast club pilot has been an interesting journey, and we have learnt a lot since we started. The Government has announced that breakfast clubs will now become universal and be rolled out across the country. This is great news as it means we can continue to provide a breakfast for those children who would like to join us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall team



**Mummy**  
SIGN OF THE WEEK



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February:**

Children's Mental Health Week

Optional home learning to design a poster and bring to class teacher by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February for a prize!

## **10<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm:**

Help With Homework Drop In

## **13<sup>th</sup> February:**

Last day of Term

Wear red dress up day on last day of term! £1 donation for own clothes to go to Ellenor Hospice. Nursery children sing-along 10:45am or 2:30pm

## **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February:**

Half term

## **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February: Book Fair**

## **23<sup>rd</sup> February:**

First day of Term

## **23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> February:**

Book Week

## **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February:**

Big Bang Days

More information to follow

## **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026:**

World Book Day

Bear themed dress up day - £1 donation for own clothes to go to Ellenor Hospice.

# EYFS



## Reception

This week in Reception, the children were amazed to discover that the Gingerbread Man had actually been in our classroom and visited our school! This exciting discovery sparked lots of curiosity and talk, with children eagerly discussing where he might have gone next. Inspired by this, the children wrote letters and notes asking around the school to see if anyone had spotted the Gingerbread Man. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, imagination, and developing communication skills as they shared ideas and asked questions. What an exciting week of storytelling and learning! 🍪🌟

## Ducklings

This week in Ducklings Class, we have been learning the nursery rhyme Baa Baa Black Sheep. The children enjoyed learning about wool and how it is used, especially finding out about sheep shearing and how farmers take care of sheep by giving them a "haircut". The children have been phonics superstars this week, recapping sounds we have already learned. Their blending skills are developing really well and we are very proud of their progress.

We have also continued practising for our Rhyme Time Singalong next week, Friday 13th February. Please add this to your diary, we can't wait to sing with you.

In our NELI sessions, one of our special words was "practice". The children talked about how we should never give up and that practising helps us improve. This week, they have been practising putting on their own coats and doing up their zips. Please continue to support this at home whenever possible – we are so proud of their growing independence.



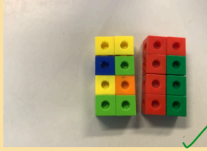
# KS1



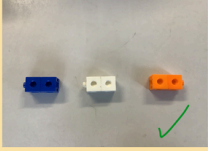
Year Two have begun a new maths topic - multiplication. This week, they have learnt how to recognise, make and add equal groups of given amounts. The children have used cubes to make equal groups to help their understanding of 'lots of' and 'groups of', which will then build up to writing the corresponding multiplication equation. The children have worked very hard this week understanding this new concept! Well done!

05.02.26 To add equal groups. Practice & Explore

Use the cubes to make the groups and then take a photo.



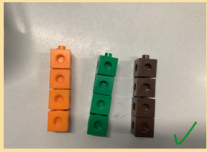
**8 + 8 = 16**




**2 + 2 + 2 = 6**

05.02.26 To add equal groups. New Learning

Use the cubes to make the groups and then take a photo.



**4 + 4 + 4 = 12**



**3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15**

# LKS2



This term, as part of our topic Disaster, we have been exploring natural disasters such as volcanoes, earthquakes, avalanches, and tornadoes. The children were asked to complete homework on volcanoes, the children produced some wonderful pieces, demonstrating great effort and pride.



# UKS2



This term, our students have been exploring conversational AI – technology that can “talk” with people through text or voice. They’ve been learning what it is, how it works, and where they might encounter it in everyday life, from virtual assistants to chatbots.

We’ve also focused on building a balanced understanding: the benefits, like getting quick information and creative support, and the limitations, such as mistakes, bias, and the importance of not sharing personal information. Most importantly, students are developing critical thinking skills to use AI safely, responsibly, and thoughtfully in a digital world.





## Who Has Received a Golden Ticket



- Nursery - Leo
- Reception - Islah, Jedidah
- Year 1 - Tyler, Hammad
- Year 2 - Talia, Connor
- Year 3 - Jessie, Maria
- Year 4 - Tife, Lara, Precious
- Year 5 - Sarah B, Richard
- Year 6 - Jayden S, Charlie, Mehith

### Sports Class

KS1 - Owls    KS2 - Kingfishers



## Knockhall Values Champions!!!

- Ducklings - Jess
- Cygnets - Victor
- Owlets - Nathaniel
- Owls - Nissi
- Swans - Zenayah
- Falcons - Cleo
- Flamingos - Noah
- Hummingbirds - Tenuli
- Kingfishers - Mithraa
- Doves - Kevin
- Kestrels - Asma
- Woodpeckers - Arina
- Puffins - Anakin
- Pelicans - Karol
- Parrots - Naomika
- Eagles - Zayyan
- Peacocks - Emmanuella



## ATTENDANCE

### Week Ending 6<sup>TH</sup> February

- Ducklings 96.5%
- Owlets 96.1%
- Cygnets 91.9%
- Owls 100%
- Swans 97.6%
- Flamingos 94.6%
- Falcons 94.8%
- Hummingbirds 93.4%
- Kingfishers 96.1%
- Kestrels 87.5%
- Doves 91.5%
- Woodpeckers 92.6%
- Puffins 95.4%
- Pelicans 92.6%
- Eagles 94.8%
- Parrots 95.4%
- Peacocks 92.8%

**Whole School Attendance - 94.3%**

### HOME VISITS



## 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!**



#### **Safety On Trips and Visits**



When we go on school trips and local visits, we must:

- stay with our group and group leader
- listen carefully to the adults
- wear our high-visibility jackets so we can be seen easily
- always walk calmly, keep away from the edge of the road, and never cross a road unless a teacher tells us it is safe to cross.



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





## Help Us Grow Our Playgrounds!

We're excited to share plans to develop and enhance our school playgrounds, and we'd love your help to make it happen.

Our aim is to create engaging, creative, and enriching outdoor play spaces for our children. To do this, we're reaching out to our wonderful parent community and local connections for support, ideas, and collaboration.

How you could help:

- 🤝 Links to local businesses who may be willing to donate resources or materials
- 🔧 Playground furniture or equipment, or businesses who could help design and build items
- 🪵 Donations of materials such as wooden pallets, large pieces of wood, tyres, cable reels, or other safe, reusable materials suitable for outdoor play
- 🕒 Time and skills. Anyone able to lend a hand building, creating, or installing playground features

Whether you're a business owner, work in construction, know someone who does, or simply enjoy getting hands on with a community project, we'd be incredibly grateful for your support. If you're able to help in any way or even just have a contact or suggestion, please get in touch with Mrs Mahmoudi, Deputy Headteacher, via the school office.



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



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



**SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS**

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

## COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

**GO ALL IN.**

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

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

Scan to pay securely online!

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!

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 15th 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 13th February!

**BE KIND TO YOUR MIND**

**TAKE CARE OF YOUR MIND**

**MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS**

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



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## Ducklings Rhyme Time Sing-Along

We welcome families to join us on 13th February at 10:45am or 2:30pm

Knockhall Primary School Presents:

# WEAR RED TO SCHOOL DAY!

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Show your support by wearing **RED** to school!

Let's go **RED** for a fun day at Knockhall Primary School!

All Donations Welcome!

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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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# 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.

# SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR HOMEWORK

**TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**3:30pm in the canteen.**

There will be a variety of staff available to explain home learning expectations, support with any platform questions and any log in details. Please join us!

- MAGMA MATHS
- SHOWBIE
- READING PLUS
- OTHERS!

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# 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!



# Local Events





## FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMP

With ASM ACADEMY  
AGES 5-12



**FOOTBALL CAMP**

**MULTI-SPORTS CAMP**

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**KNOCKHALL PRIMARY**



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



### 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 

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## 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.

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





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