



KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

It has been a wonderful week with so many great things going on at Knockhall. Thank you to everyone who dressed up for World Book Day on Thursday. The children had a wonderful day sharing books with each other and their school adults. Thank you to the families who came into our Early Years Classes to share a book with their child. Our children's love of reading continues to grow, and we are proud of their achievements.

It was lovely to receive our Ellenor Bear at the same time as celebrating World Book Day. We welcomed members of our Local Academy Committee and Trustees to join us to celebrate our participation in The Dartford Bear Hunt with Ellenor Hospice. There will be a series of different events over the next few months in school to name our bear, decorate our bear and complete our fundraising pledge for Ellenor.

Don't forget to look at our socials for all our updates on the wonderful learning and activities that the children have been involved with. These are updated regularly.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team,



Happy

SIGN OF THE WEEK



EYFS



Ducklings

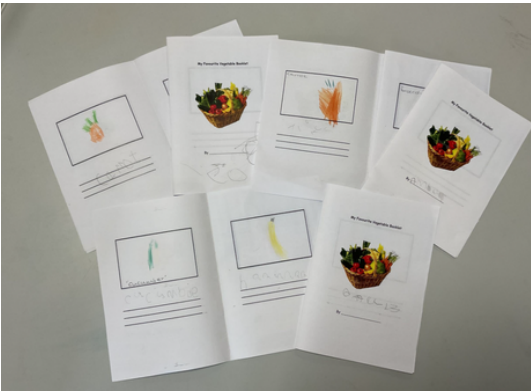
This week, we have continued with the story Oliver's Vegetables and created our very own vegetable booklets. To finish the story, the children made some delicious vegetable soup. They loved preparing the vegetables by chopping and mixing them in a very large pot. Once the soup was ready, we enjoyed it together while reading a story – a lovely way to end the activity.

The children have also been exploring length and weight by measuring and weighing different vegetables to see which were heavier or lighter, supporting their early maths skills in a hands-on way.

As part of our NELI sessions, we have been learning about pets and how to care for them. The children used excellent communication skills to talk about their own pets and the things they do to look after them.

Reception

This week, reception absolutely loved World Book Day. From an extra reading morning with their families in the morning, to enjoying different stories read by all the EYFS staff. The children continue to consolidate learning in literacy by innovation their own characters as well as setting in this week's text. Leading to retelling and writing their own stories!



KS1



We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day! Year One were especially lucky this year, as they had the opportunity to be read to by Year Two. It was fantastic to see the older children taking on the role of storyteller and the younger pupils listening so enthusiastically. A wonderful celebration of reading and sharing stories together!



LKS2



Year Three launched their exciting new history topic with a fantastic Big Bang Day all about the Ruthless Romans! The children arrived at school looking incredible in their Roman tunics and costumes, ready to travel back in time to the days of the mighty Roman Empire. We were delighted to welcome a special visitor who led an engaging and interactive workshop on Roman life. The children learned what it was like to be a Roman soldier, how the Romans lived, and how they invaded and settled in Britain. They asked thoughtful questions throughout the day and impressed everyone with their enthusiasm, curiosity, and excellent participation. It was a truly memorable start to our Roman adventure!



UKS2



This week, Year Six children found out which Secondary School they will be off to in September. A big congratulations to you all!

If you haven't received an offer and you need to apply for a school, you can do this on the KCC Website as a late application.



Who Has Received a Golden Ticket



Nursery - Lilah

Reception - Nancy, Amar

Year 1 - George, Freddie

Year 2 - Max, Anaya

Year 3 - Miya, Mellieha

Year 4 - Tife, Lara, Aaiza

Year 5 - Darcy, Logan

Year 6 - Denis, Laur, Ella

Sports Classes

KS1 - Flamingos KS2 - Kestrels



ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 6th March

Ducklings	97.7%
Owlets	94.3%
Cygnets	96.1%
Owls	93.7%
Swans	92.9%
Flamingos	94.3%
Falcons	92.4%
Hummingbirds	95.9%
Kingfishers	97.1%
Kestrels	91.5%
Doves	94.5%
Woodpeckers	92.7%
Puffins	92%
Pelicans	94.7%
Eagles	97.1%
Parrots	99.2%
Peacocks	97.4%

Whole School Attendance - 95%



Knockhall Values Champions!!!

Ducklings - Clara

Cygnets - Maddison

Owlets - Adebare

Owls - Keren

Swans - Ava

Falcons - Lana

Flamingos - Zach

Hummingbirds - Archie M

Kingfishers - Sonia

Doves - Oliver

Kestrels - Tamanna

Woodpeckers - Inara

Puffins - Joshua W

Pelicans - Hallie

Parrots - Connor

Eagles - Gino

Peacocks - Zuhayr



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 Revision!

Top Tips – Revision



Knockhall
Primary School

Recognise Safe Adults

We only speak to adults wearing school ID and know who our trusted adults are.

Speak Up About Worries

Every child knows they can share any worry—big or small.

Your Body Belongs to You

Children understand the NSPCC PANTS rule and know they can say no.

Respect Personal Space

We ask first, respect boundaries, and value emotional safety.

Move Safely Around School

We walk calmly, follow instructions, and keep each other safe.

Play Safely and Kindly

We use kind hands and play in the correct areas.

Stay Safe in the Community

We know how to respond to strangers and stay alert near roads.

Follow Safety Procedures

We respond calmly to fire alarms and other safety routines.

Stay Together on Trips

We listen to adults, stay with our group, and look out for each other.

Stay Safe Online

We keep personal information private, think before we click, and treat others with kindness online.



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





Your Voice Matters

You could win £100 by telling us about your morning school run.

Knockhall Primary School has a unique opportunity to help design how free breakfast clubs will look for families across the country.

We need your help. Ipsos researchers want to hear from our parents to understand what the morning school run looks like for you.

WIN £100 AND HELP IMPROVE THE MORNING SCHOOL RUN!

We have been selected by the Department for Education to help design a national Breakfast Club programme that works for every family's morning school run.



THE ASK

A 10 minute online survey.



WHO

Everyone! We're really interested to hear from those who **don't** use the breakfast club too!



Designed by parents, for parents

Scan this QR code, complete the 10 minute survey and have the chance to win £100!

Help ensure breakfast clubs work for all families!

Designed by parents, for parents. We've worked closely with parents to make sure this survey asks the right questions and doesn't take up too much of your time.

- The ask: Complete a 10-minute survey [Click Here](#) .*
- The thank you: A chance to win a £100 voucher.
- Who: Everyone! We want to hear from you whether you currently use the breakfast club or not

Help ensure the national Breakfast Club programme works for parents like you.

* If completing the survey online does not work for you, please email UK-PA-BreakfastClubsResearch@ipsos.com



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



KHPOffice@watschools.org.uk



School Events



TOMMY PASSED HIS GRADING IN KARATE. HE
ACHIEVED HIS BROWN BELT, WELL DONE
TOMMY 🏆🥋



HENRY PASSED HIS GRADING IN KARATE.
HE ACHIEVED HIS RED BELT, WELL DONE
HENRY 🏆🥋



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