



# KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

We would like to thank our LAC Chair, Carol Gail, and LAC Community Governor member Amy Mafoti for their visits this week. Carol Gail spent time looking at our approach to safeguarding with Mrs Mahmoudi. Carol was impressed by the rigor and hard work undertaken by the team at Knockhall. In light of this we will be carrying out our practice evacuation procedures over the next few weeks. Amy Mafoti was impressed by the positive changes since her last visit. During her walk around the school, she mentioned how pleased she was with the children's behaviour and quality of teaching. She sat with Mrs Benfield and Mrs Mahmoudi to discuss the curriculum, behaviour and attendance and is looking forward to coming back to meet with children to discuss their learning.

There have been many different events this week. EYFS took part in dance workshops linking to their topic, Nursery Rhymes. Reception Classes visited the local library. Children across the school have attended Young Voices at the O2 today so please keep an eye out for our social media posts where you will see photos of the event. Years 5 and 6 have been involved with Football Team try outs and the teams have now been announced with their first 'friendly' match on Monday. 'Good Luck Knockhall!'

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our families for their continued support with attendance and proactively reporting their child's attendance through emails and telephone calls. We have seen an improvement across the school in attendance which means that children are receiving their full educational entitlement.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team.



## 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**

## SIGN OF THE WEEK



## EYFS



### Nursery

This week, we have been enjoying the nursery rhyme "I'm a Little Teapot." The children loved adding their own actions to the rhyme and experimenting with singing using different pitch and pace.

We also explored tea in a variety of creative ways. The children used tea to create artwork by staining pictures and decorating with loose tea. To finish the week, we all shared a wonderful cup of tea together, which was a lovely, calm end to our learning.

During our NELI lessons, one of our words of the week was "float." We talked in small groups about which objects might float or sink and then carried out a class experiment to test our predictions. Thank you to the parents who have uploaded their child's NELI@Home learning to Showbie – we really appreciate your continued support.

### Reception

Another busy week in EYFS. Reception children were so well behaved during the library visit this week. Greenhithe library staff are always so welcoming and the children thoroughly enjoy this hands-on experience as an integral part of their learning. Through these off-site visits, children learn more about the local community and the purpose of the library as well as developing their communication and language skills. The children demonstrate growing confidence to talk the staff and ask to return books, borrow books and sometimes for specific book titles. Staff are very proud of the children's behaviour.



## KS1



This week in Year Two, we have been learning about money through practical maths activities. The children explored coins and notes and learned how to make the same amount in different ways using different coin combinations. They showed great confidence counting money and explaining their choices. Well done, Year Two!



## LKS2

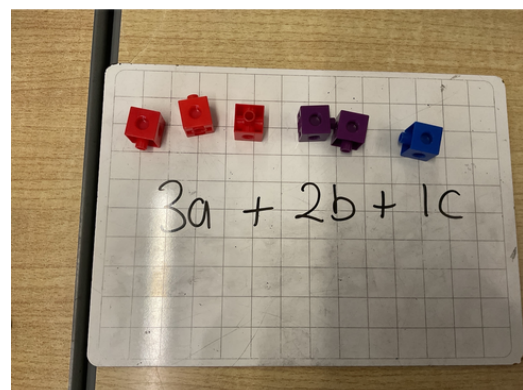


In Year Three Humanities, the children have been learning about earthquakes and volcanoes and how they occur when tectonic plates move in different ways. They explored constructive plate boundaries, where plates move apart and magma rises to form volcanoes and new land. They also learned about destructive plate boundaries, where plates move towards each other and one plate is forced beneath the other, often causing powerful earthquakes and volcanoes. In addition, the children studied conservative plate boundaries, where plates slide past each other, leading to earthquakes but no volcanoes.

## UKS2



In Year Six this week, we have published our balanced arguments for a correctional facility. The children needed to be careful to write arguments for and against and without being biased. In maths, we have used manipulatives to show our understanding of algebra. Year Six children also had the opportunity to learn about road safety on their bicycles with Bikeability and received certificates and badges for completing the course.





## Who Has Received a Golden Ticket



Nursery - Oakley

Reception - Amar, Maya

Year 1 - George, Florence

Year 2 - Hendrix, Matthias

Year 3 - Amanda, Thomas

Year 4 - Chelsea, Enoila, Diran

Year 5 - Dougie, Srinika

Year 6 - Farren, Zeba, Eslem

### Sports Classes

KS1 - Owls    KS2 - Kestrels



## Knockhall Values Champions!!!

Ducklings - Daniel

Cygnets - Amar

Owlets - Hurab

Owls - Isla

Swans - Hammad

Falcons - Chimbusomma

Flamingos - Ali

Hummingbirds - Jessie

Kingfishers - Michael

Doves - Lola

Kestrels - Alisha

Woodpeckers - Sefora

Puffins - Emmanuel

Pelicans - Christopher

Parrots - Charlie

Eagles - Jessica

Peacocks - Abinav



## ATTENDANCE

### Week Ending 23rd January

- Ducklings 96.2%
- Owlets 94.3%
- Cygnets 91.5%
- Owls 92%
- Swans 95.8%
- Flamingos 93.4%
- Falcons 88.9%
- Hummingbirds 95.6%
- Kingfishers 93.9%
- Kestrels 89%
- Doves 92.5%
- Woodpeckers 93.6%
- Puffins 92.5%
- Pelicans 96.6%
- Eagles 95.2%
- Parrots 91%
- Peacocks 97.1%

**Whole School Attendance - 93.5%**

### 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!**



#### **Respecting Personal Space**



Personal space means respecting how close we stand or how we interact with others. We should always ask before touching, hugging, or using someone's belongings, and accept their answer straight away. Respecting personal space helps everyone feel safe, comfortable, and happy at school.



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





# School Events



Advance dates! 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

Scan to pay securely online!

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



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# Local Events



**TERMLY PRESENTATION**

Over the next few months we are introducing some coaches, some 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.

**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 dba checked and first aid trained

**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**

**TO BOOK VISIT:** [asmacademy.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 dba checked and first aid trained

**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 (soles for football) & packed lunch, a refillable water bottle and a huge amount of ENERGY!

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**BOOK NOW**

**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.

**jud@mkcharity.co.uk**  
**07512 460221**

**Kent County Council**

**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**  
**SUNDAY'S- 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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## 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:

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



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

"WARM PLATES, WARM SMILES"



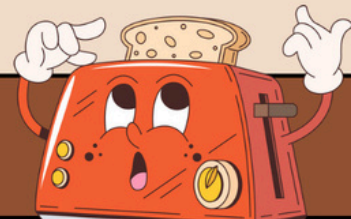
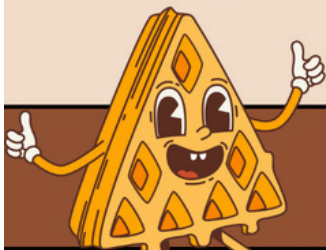
HOT & HEARTY WEEK

BREAKFAST CLUB

SERVING

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

COME EVERYDAY TO FIND OUT WHATS ON THE  
MENU !!



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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.





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