



#### **Dear Families**

Knockhall Primary School are excited to share our new video with you. It celebrates our amazing children and showcases the work that the team do every day. We were lucky that the day was sunny which allowed us to be outside and show off the wonderful field and forest school. Thank you to everyone involved. A link to the film is below so please take a look.

#### **CLICK HERE**

During the filming day we also had a photographer, and we will be sharing these pictures with you over the next few weeks and months through our newsletter and on our website.

The second phase of our Pond and Allotment Area regeneration took place today with Mrs Butterfill and Mrs Gail supporting children and staff in a further tidy and sort out of the areas ready for the raised beds that will be arriving soon. We now have a comprehensive list of items that the PTFA will order using the donations from Bluewater and Ebbsfleet Development Cooperation. The areas are shaping up nicely and Mrs Dunsdon is looking forward to setting up a gardening club to maintain the areas once complete. Thank you to everyone involved so far.

We had a special visitor to the school this week. James Jefferson, who is a former student and author, shared one of his stories with the children. James led a special assembly, taught the children lots of interesting information about space and kindly donated some artwork for our new library. The children really enjoyed James visiting us and loved his new book! Thank you James!

We hope you enjoy your weekend. Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team.







We've been working on tangrams this week and have learnt some new vocabulary that's linked to this...like what the word 'tangram' means. Look at the tangrams that we completed. It was a challenge but Owlets persevered.





In English, Year 6 Parrots have been developing their skills to produce a documentary in the style of Sir David Attenborough. This week, they planned and narrated videos of their animals. The children really enjoyed being able to record themselves speaking over the videos. \$\frac{1}{2}\$







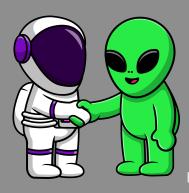


CHP were privileged to be visited by former student and now author James efferson today. James led a special assembly to our year 3 and 4 children. Thank you James! 🚝 👽 🛸 👾













# Who Has Received a Golden Ticket This Week!



Nursery - Jacob
Reception - Eri, Tobi
Year 1 - Deric, Muizza
Year 2 - Diran, Gloria, Shiloh
Year 3 - Max, Logan
Year 4 - Oluwaseun, Zoha
Year 5 - Sophie, Adeleke
Year 6 - Mihran, Daniel, Vilina

Sports Classes of The Week
KS1 Toucans KS2 Parrots



#### **ATTENDANCE**

Ducklings - 92 %

Cygnets - 89.8 %

Owlets - 95.03 %

Owls - 84.91 %

Swans - 90.18 %

Flamingos - 84.82 %

Toucans - 93.27 %

Falcons - 90.28 %

Hummingbirds - 98 %

Robins - 86.46 %

Kestrels - 91.52 %

Woodpeckers - 93.75 %

Penguins - 95 %

Puffins - 91.07 %

Parrots - 88.75 %

Peacocks - 89.66 %

**Eagles - 88.36 %** 

Minimum School Target - 96 %
Whole School attendance - 90.93 %

### **Knockhall Values Champions!!!**









Ducklings - Ayden Owlets - Casper

Cygnets - Ben

Swans – Freddie

Owls - Jessica

Flamingos - Alex

Falcons - Brandon

Toucans - Carla

Hummingbirds - Amisha

Robins - Shri

Woodpeckers - Connor

Kestrels - Farren

Penguins - Kaiden

Puffins - Isatu

Peacocks - Bailey

Parrots - Alice

Eagles - Dara

# Our School Values In Action

We would like to wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck in their SATs next week.

Throughout the year, they have demonstrated all 4 of our school values in preparation for next week.

We are sure they will continue to work hard and do their best. Well done Year 6!







### **Information for Families**

Please click on the link below to the school website for lots of information and resources about family online courses and details on parent/carer and family assistance programmes

CLICK HERE

Mrs Wady Deputy Head Teacher - Inclusion, SEND

Drop in Dates Available



Slots are 30 minutes from 1pm-3pm on the dates below please contact the school office to book

Thursday 23rd May





**Safeguarding** 



# SAFEGUARDING

#### Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance is one of our priorities as we work with our families to develop good habits for attendance and punctuality. Thank you to everyone for your support this half term. Please take a look at our escalation process which can also be found on our website.

Scan the QR Code



Escalation Process minimum expectations



### **Information for Families**





CLEVER NEVER GOES is the new campaign that teaches children how to stay safe from abduction whether they are outside or online.

It's the modern, child-friendly alternative to the out-dated and fundamentally flawed 'Stranger Danger' message. Rather than fearing the worst in everyone they don't know, Clever Never Goes helps children to recognise specific situations that are unsafe and gives them the tools to respond.

Our aim is for every primary school child to be taught Clever Never Goes. Already over 2,000 schools have downloaded our free lesson packs, and it is already working to keep children safe.

CLEVER
NEVER GOES:
please click
this link for
further
information
on how to
keep children
safe both
outside and
online







The Community Fridge is open for parents to come and select food for their family.



The Community Fridge will run from 3.30pm-4pm in the meeting room on a Monday and a Thursday. Please come along before picking your children up from school. Access will be from the Bus Stop Gate.

Please bring your own bags as these will not be supplied.

We look forward to seeing you all!

Kind regards,

Lauren Longhurst Parent Governor







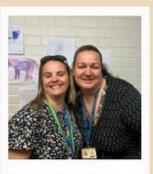
# All Children are Welcome at our Breakfast Club!



# Breakfast Club







Socialise

A healthy breakfast each day 8-8:30 - £1 per day

Come and join the fun - let's start the day with a full up tum!









### <u>Important Dates and Events</u>

### **Dates For Your Diary**



- Thursday 23rd May LAST DAY OF TERM
- Monday 3rd June TERM STARTS Children back to school
- Tuesday 4th June 1.30pm School Tour Open Day for prospective Reception 2024 pupils



'We want to wish all of our year 6 children the very best of luck with their SATs next week. They have worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of them. A little sweet treat from us to say well done and good luck!'









If you would like to raise anything with us, please contact us via the school office <a href="https://kwww.keps.com/KHPoffice@watschools.org.uk">KHPoffice@watschools.org.uk</a>