

# KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week we have had the pleasure of welcoming our new Early years children to Knockhall. They have had a positive week and have begun to settle very nicely into their new school routines in both Nursery and Reception. The staff have commented on how well they have already been showing our school values and rules and are very much looking forward to the rest of the year ahead with them.

We have also had our first full week back with the rest of the school – the children have really built on the positive start to the term from last week and have been enjoying their learning, particularly their big bang days! Please see the spotlight on these – lots of fun, mess and most importantly learning!

Please could we remind parents/ carers that parking is very tight around the school and the safety of the children must remain paramount during at the beginning and end of the school day. Please do not park on the double yellow or zig zag lines or in the bus stop. Please could we also remind you that smoking, including the use of vapes is prohibited on the school site.

Louie has been back in this week and he has been very pleased to see so many of his friends at school. Below is a picture of one of our children sharing the story 'The Snail and the Whale' with Luis.



We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday!

Kind regards,

Mrs Riley, Mrs Wady and the Knockhall Staff Team

# EYFS NEWS

What a busy week in EYFS.

We are so proud of how well the children are already coming into school and getting to know their new surroundings as well as each other. The week has been full of new learning and experiences such as having lunch at school, which was lovely too! The Big Bang Day was the official launch of the topic Me, My Family, My Home and children wore their most colourful clothes to display their own personality...we even made a human rainbow! Thank you for your support in this, it was great to see so many children participating.



# Year 1 Big Bang Day!

In Year One we dressed as fairy tale characters to introduce our topic 'magic beans' for the term. The children planted their own bean seeds and made a castle. We are looking forward to see our bean grow until it reaches the castle. The children then designed their own crown to wear as a princess or prince. The day ended with a trip to 'Knockhall Cinema' where we had popcorn and watched a fairy tale film on screen.





# Year 2 Big Bang Day!



Year 2 enjoyed their Big Bang Day where the children were invited to dress up as fairy tale characters. The children especially loved making Gingerbread men and researching information on fairy tales.



# Year 4 "The Whole Worlds A Stage"



Year 4 participated in an Actors' Studio drama bonanza where they used different techniques such as a freeze frame and slow mo rewind to portray scenes. This was all part of their "The Whole Worlds a Stage" learning theme. Much fun was had by all.

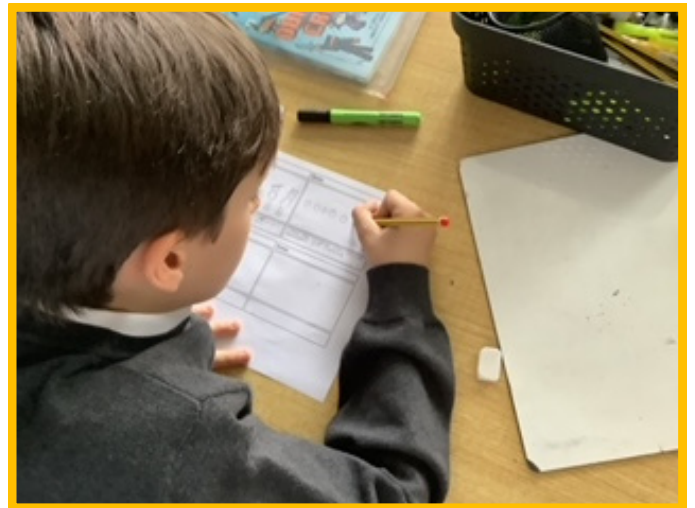




# Year 6 Big Bang Day!



As part of our introduction to our new topic 'Shakespeare's Stage' Year 6 drew portraits of Shakespeare, created and acted out their own tragedies and comedies. Year 6 also had the opportunity to play a section of Elizabethan Games such as 'Tag' and 'Shove Ha Penny'



**We would also like to extend a huge WELL DONE to all our Year 6 pupils who took their 11+ Exams over the past couple of weeks and wish them the best of luck! 🍀**



### GOLDEN BOOK

Year 2 Busola

Year 3 Alfred and Anakin

Year 4 Noah



### STAR OF THE WEEK

Ducklings - Gabriel

Owlets – Cleo

Cygnets – Ben

Swans – Louis

Owls – Archie

Flamingos – Samuel

Toucans – Tife

Hummingbirds – Harry

Robins – Alana

Woodpeckers – Connor

Kestrels – Temidayo

Penguins – RJ

Puffins – Caleb

Peacocks - Matilda

Parrots – Alice

Eagles - Harrison



### ATTENDANCE

Ducklings - 95.5

Cygnets - 87.04

Owlets - 95

Owls - 93.67

Swans - 91.67

Flamingos - 92.51

Toucans - 93.95

Hummingbirds -

Robins - 84.27

Kestrels - 85.34

Woodpeckers - 87.46

Penguins - 84.33

Puffins - 95.51

Parrots - **97.36**

Peacocks - **96.1**

Eagles 91.2

Minimum School Target – 96

Whole School attendance -91.41

### Our School Values In Action

Teamwork has been shown consistently as the children have all worked together to build great classroom environments allowing them to engage fully in their learning

Honesty. When a situation has arisen the children have been very honest about them and been able to resolve things effectively and quickly. The Knockhall Family are very proud of our children.

Pride – This week our children and wider community have shown great Pride in their work, their attitude to learning and the school environment.

Respect – has been in abundance as the children have spoken and interacted with each other and staff



# Information for families and learning

## Online relationship support for parents

Parents in this area can now access THREE ONLINE COURSES from the relationship experts at OnePlusOne. Learn to cope with stress and communicate better, wherever you are in your parenting journey.

**Arguing better**  
Relationships are a natural part of life. Your approach often can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children. You will learn:  
- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you  
- How to recognise what other people are going through  
- How to recognise what you are going through  
- How to recognise what your partner is going through

**Me, You and Baby Too**  
Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship after a baby arrives, including:  
- How you and your partner can support each other  
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics  
- How arguments start, and how to stop them

**Getting it right for children**  
When parents are arguing or separated, children can often get caught in the middle and struggle to balance conflicting loyalties. Learn how to manage conflict to minimise the impact it has on your children, as well as:  
- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument  
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk  
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises

See details on our website: [www.oneplusone.org.uk](https://www.oneplusone.org.uk)

## Additional Support

**Childcare Choices**  
Free childcare and guidance at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

**Tax Free Childcare**  
You can get up to £300 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. You get up to £2,000 every 3 months if you're on a low income (up to £4,000 a year).  
[www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare](https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare)

### Where to find childcare providers

- Local Childcare Finder service**  
[www.localchildcarefinder.gov.uk](https://www.localchildcarefinder.gov.uk)
- Childcare Advice Line**  
[www.childcareadvice.gov.uk](https://www.childcareadvice.gov.uk)
- SEND Children & Families Information Service**  
[www.send.gov.uk](https://www.send.gov.uk)
- Early Help (Support for Families)**  
[www.earlyhelp.gov.uk](https://www.earlyhelp.gov.uk)
- Childcare on GOV.UK**  
[www.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)

See us - First before and after school and holiday clubs  
[www.gov.uk/childcare-choices](https://www.gov.uk/childcare-choices)

Speak to your local Jobcentre to find out more.

## Disability Services Advocacy Team

September 2023 External Stakeholder Sessions  
Please see these sessions for registration details (to 29th only)

The Disability Services Advocacy Team are here to support with ongoing awareness of the different Disability Services benefits and grants. These are Personal Independence Payment (PIP), Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB). Please see details of our upcoming sessions for external stakeholders in the month of September below. To book a place please see each of the individual links for the relevant events.

### Personal Independence Payment

This session covers what PIP is, eligibility criteria and the customer journey when making a claim, including the assessment process. There will be opportunity for Q&A at the end of the session.

**Personal Independence Payment awareness sessions with Q&A**

- 14/09/23 10am - 1pm Register at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-for-external-stakeholder-events>
- 20/09/23 10am - 12pm Register at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-for-external-stakeholder-events>
- 27/09/23 10am - 12pm Register at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-for-external-stakeholder-events>

### Disability Living Allowance for Children

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### Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

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- 24/10/23 10am - 1pm Register at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-for-external-stakeholder-events>
- 31/10/23 10am - 12pm Register at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-for-external-stakeholder-events>

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- 21/11/23 10am - 1pm Register at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-for-external-stakeholder-events>
- 28/11/23 10am - 12pm Register at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-for-external-stakeholder-events>
- 05/12/23 10am - 12pm Register at: <https://www.gov.uk/register-for-external-stakeholder-events>

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## GROUPS BY REFERRAL ONLY

**Belly Massage:** 3 week programme to learn how to massage your belly and support those about their development. Attendance is by referral only. Please speak to group facilitators regarding referrals.

**Booktalks:** 3 week programme of group sessions with the aim to develop and encourage communication skills through play. Attendance is by referral only. please speak to a member of staff for more details.

**Introducing Solids:** This session is to learn how to introduce solids to your baby when they are 6 months. To book please call Dartford Children's Centre on 02000 411088

**Adult Education:** Please contact Tracy on 02000 411088 to find out more or book a place.

**INFORMATION ON OTHER GROUPS AND PARTNER AGENCIES**

We are **Beams Family Advice Clinic Drop In**. For parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Term Time Only.

**Measles Groups:**  
**Little Buddies:** 12:00 - 1:30pm 1st Monday of every month  
**Multiple Birth Group:** 12:00 - 1pm 2nd and 4th Monday of every month  
Please call 02032 225760 for further information.

**Free Childcare Entitlement:** You may be eligible to claim up to 30 hours free childcare a week, for your child (Eligibility criteria will apply). Please speak to a member of staff for handy help and advice.

**Melotherapy:** Attentional and postural benefits provided by community initiatives. Appointment only through Melotherapy Office at Cavendish Hall on 01302 428753 (9:30am - 1pm only).

**Health Visiting Services:** includes 0-6 week checks and Development Reviews by appointment only. For any support regarding your child's development contact 0300 121 2079 or [healthvisiting@kent.gov.uk](mailto:healthvisiting@kent.gov.uk) or attend the Drop In Clinic to get your baby weighed and speak to a member of the Health Team.

**The New Children**  
The New Children (0-5 years)  
A free play and learning programme for children aged 0-5 years. Includes a range of activities to support children's learning and development. Bookings open on the 1st of each month.  
[www.kent.gov.uk/newchildren](https://www.kent.gov.uk/newchildren)

**Healthy Fun**  
Healthy Fun (0-5 years)  
A free play and learning programme for children aged 0-5 years. Includes a range of activities to support children's learning and development. Bookings open on the 1st of each month.  
[www.kent.gov.uk/healthyfun](https://www.kent.gov.uk/healthyfun)

**Beams Clinic**  
Beams Clinic (0-5 years)  
A free play and learning programme for children aged 0-5 years. Includes a range of activities to support children's learning and development. Bookings open on the 1st of each month.  
[www.kent.gov.uk/beamsclinic](https://www.kent.gov.uk/beamsclinic)

**Free Drop In Sessions**  
Free Drop In Sessions (0-5 years)  
A free play and learning programme for children aged 0-5 years. Includes a range of activities to support children's learning and development. Bookings open on the 1st of each month.  
[www.kent.gov.uk/freesessions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/freesessions)

**Sure Start Children's Centres**  
Dartford Children's Centre  
Beginning Monday 4th September 2023

**Dartford Children's Centre Timetable**  
Beginning Monday 4th September 2023

At your local Children's Centre your child can make friends as they play with others of a similar age. Parents and carers can also get professional advice and support.

**WEEKLY GROUPS**

**Stay & Play:** 0-5 years. This includes a variety of activities to support your child's learning and development. Many activities will also be available for children to explore, we advise wearing old clothing.

**Baby Group:** For parents with babies who are not yet walking. This includes a variety of activities to support your babies learning and development as they reach key milestones such as rolling, sitting and crawling.

**Active Tots:** From crawling until their second birthday. This session is to support your child's physical development in a fun and stimulating environment. We advise that comfortable clothing is worn and all footwear will need to be removed for this session.

**Musky Group:** 2 sessions available. First session 14 months to 3 years and second session 3-18 months. For parents and children to be active and join in with our musical sessions. Can we please ask that you do not arrive later than 10 minutes after the start time, so as not to disrupt the structure of the session.

**Messy play 0-5 years:** A range of fun and messy activities for children to explore. We advise wearing old clothes for this session.

There is a 'No Mobile Phones' policy in all of our groups.

**DARTFORD YOUNG**  
For more information about Dartford Youth club activities, please call The Bridge on 02000 429691

[www.kent.gov.uk](https://www.kent.gov.uk) (search Children's Centres)

[@DartfordCC](https://www.facebook.com/DartfordCC) [@bridge4ep](https://www.facebook.com/bridge4ep)



# Information for families and learning

**Online Parent Workshops**  
Aimed at parents of children in primary school

**Understanding Sleep and Autistic Children**  
Monday 16th October 12.30-1.30pm

Are you currently experiencing difficulties with your child's sleeping patterns? Maybe your child has received a diagnosis. Would you like to come and meet with other parents and learn about ways to support your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding sleeping patterns and autism. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.

If you would like to join, please click + click the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams.

Click here to join the meeting  
Meeting ID: 817 818 818 712 Passcode: 467146

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You can create an account for free. You will need access to the internet. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending an EWF/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools.

We look forward to meeting you.

**Online Parent Workshops**  
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**Me and My Child: Understanding Resilience**  
Monday 13th November 10.30am-12.30pm

Would you like to come and meet with other parents and learn about ways to support your child's resilience in the context of caring relationships?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding resilience and its importance in your child's development. It will help you to consider factors which can help to build your child's resilience in the context of caring relationships.

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**Understanding Your Child's Behaviour**  
Wednesday 8th October 1.30-2.30pm

Are you currently experiencing difficulties with your child at home? Would you like to come and meet with other parents and learn about ways to enjoy your time more with your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding and communicating with your child. It will help you consider factors which influence behaviour. We also discuss strategies that you can use at home for behaviours that you find are difficult to manage.

If you would like to join, please click + click the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams.

Click here to join the meeting  
Meeting ID: 817 818 818 847 Passcode: 467146

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**Introduction To Understanding Autism**  
Wednesday 23rd December 3pm-4pm

Do you have questions about autism? Maybe your child has received a diagnosis. Would you like to come and meet with other parents and learn about ways to support your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding symptoms of autism. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.

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**Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears**  
Tuesday 20th November 1.30-2.30pm

Are your child's worries and fears starting to impact their day to day life? Would you like to come and meet with other parents and learn about ways to support your children as they can manage their worries and when these fears occur?

You are invited to a workshop which focuses on understanding what anxiety is, the symptoms you may notice in your child and some techniques to help manage this anxiety.

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**Online Parent Workshops**  
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**Understanding ADHD in Children**  
Monday 16th October 1.30-2.30pm

Do you have questions about ADHD? Maybe your child has received a diagnosis. Would you like to come and meet with other parents and learn about ways to support your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding symptoms of ADHD. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.

If you would like to join, please click + click the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams.

Click here to join the meeting  
Meeting ID: 817 818 818 862 Passcode: 467146

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Information for families and learning

Workshops Terms 1 and 2 Calendar

Term 1 - 1st September to 30th October					
Workshop	Monday 1st Sept	Tuesday 2nd Sept	Wednesday 3rd Sept	Thursday 4th Sept	Friday 5th Sept
No workshops. Parents and carers to be sent to schools and advertised in schools.					
Week 1 - 1st September to 7th September					
Understanding Your Child's Behaviour (Evening) 5.00-7.00pm					
			5.00-7.00pm West Kent Male and Female		
					Click here to join the meeting
Week 2 - 8th September to 14th September					
No workshops. Parents to be sent to schools and advertised in schools.					

Term 1 - 1st September to 30th October					
Workshop	Monday 1st Sept	Tuesday 2nd Sept	Wednesday 3rd Sept	Thursday 4th Sept	Friday 5th Sept
Sleep & Autism (Day) e.g. 10.00-12.00pm or 10.00-11.00am					
	11.00-12.00pm Kewen (General and before the party)				
					Click here to join the meeting
Week 3 - 15th September to 21st September					
School Holidays					
Term 2 - 1st October to 31st December					
Workshop	Monday 1st Oct	Tuesday 2nd Oct	Wednesday 3rd Oct	Thursday 4th Oct	Friday 5th Oct
Understanding ADHD (Evening) 5.00-7.00pm					
	5.00-7.00pm				
					Click here to join the meeting

Week 4 - 22nd September to 28th September					
Workshop	Monday 22nd Sept	Tuesday 23rd Sept	Wednesday 24th Sept	Thursday 25th Sept	Friday 26th Sept
No workshops. Parents and carers to be sent to schools and advertised in schools.					
Week 5 - 29th September to 5th October					
Me and My Child: Understanding Autism (Day) e.g. 10.00-12.00pm or 11.00-12.00pm					
		Dr. Palmer and Katherine Scoville 10.00-11.00am			
					Click here to join the meeting
Week 6 - 6th October to 12th October					
No workshops. Parents and carers to be sent to schools and advertised in schools.					

Week 7 - 13th October to 19th October					
Workshop	Monday 13th Oct	Tuesday 14th Oct	Wednesday 15th Oct	Thursday 16th Oct	Friday 17th Oct
Understanding Anxiety (Evening) 5.00-7.00pm					
				Learn, Reflect and Take Action 5.00-7.00pm	
					Click here to join the meeting
Week 8 - 20th October to 26th October					
No workshops. Parents and carers to be sent to schools and advertised in schools.					
Week 9 - 27th October to 2nd November					
Introduction to Understanding Autism (Day) e.g. 10.00-12.00pm or 11.00-12.00pm					
				Introduction and Medical Overview (General Practitioner) 10-11	
					Click here to join the meeting

**FAMILY LEARNING COURSES 2023**

Our courses are free of charge and delivered virtually via Zoom unless specified.

Managing Children's Behaviour	Weeks 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept - Week 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 23 9.30am - 11.30am (4 sessions)
First Aid for Families	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct - Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 23 9.30am - 11.30am (3 sessions)
Action Awareness	Weeks 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov - Week 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 23 4pm - 6pm (4 sessions)
Managing Children's Behaviour	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan - Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24 12.30pm - 2.30pm 4 (sessions)
LITTLE COOKS	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24 10am - 11.00am at Oakfield Children's Centre Oakfield Lane, DA2 2SW

Please contact Tracy on 03000 418952 to find out more or book a place

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# Information for families and learning



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Our next course is available on the **23rd of August**. To book your space, visit our website at [www.midkentmind.org.uk](http://www.midkentmind.org.uk).

**KENT EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE**

**PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION LINE**

Free 30 minute phone/video consultation with an Educational Psychologist for parents and carers.



The aim of this service is to provide advice and guidance to parents and carers to support children's wellbeing and learning.

Topics or areas that you may wish to discuss might include:

- Social and emotional issues
- Concerns about learning
- Family relationships
- Concerns about behaviour
- Daily routines including sleep

[kepscommunitysupport@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kepscommunitysupport@kent.gov.uk)

If you would like to make use of this service please send a message to the email address above including the following information:

- your name;
- phone number;
- a convenient time to call (evening or afternoon)
- your child's education phase e.g. early years, primary school, secondary school; - a brief description of what you wish to discuss.
- the district in Kent in which you live.

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## UPCOMING DATES

- Please check above regarding dates for online family workshops
- Ebbsfleet Academy Open Days  
13th, 16th, 26th, 29th September
- Friday 20th October Last Day Of Term
- Monday 30th October First Day of Term