



KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

WOW we have had such a busy week! We have had many conversations and activities this week thinking about how we can be kind to each other. It was a pleasure to see so many children wearing their positive noticing day tags with pride and for the whole school to be sharing those positives with one another. We then ended the week, celebrating Children in Need – what a SPOTacular day! Thank you for all of your kind and generous donations.

Year 5 have had a busy week – they were visited by Tim and his team from Time Capsule Education on Monday and spent the day at the Science Museum on Tuesday. The feedback from the adults who supported has been overwhelmingly positive about how year 5 conducted themselves during both visits and they have all been telling us all that they have learnt – well done Year 5!

The School have arranged a talk with our Year 5 & 6 students from Kent Police on Monday 20th November.

They will be discussing the issues around Knife Crime and keeping safe.

There will be a separate assembly for Years 4-6

We hope this will give the children lots of valuable information.

Letters are being sent about our upcoming parent consultation evenings and how to book – please do take this opportunity to come and see you child(ren's) teacher to find out how your child(ren) is getting on. We love sharing the positives with you and how you can support your child's learning. We look forward to seeing you on 29th and 30th November.

We want to finish by wishing you a happy weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

**Kind regards,
Mrs Riley, Mrs Wady and the entire Knockhall Team.**

What have the children been learning this week in Nursery

Hello Nursery Parents and Carers,

This week has been World Nursery Rhyme Week! Throughout the week we have enjoyed singing a variety of different known rhymes.

We have thoroughly enjoyed learning 'Round and round the garden' and are all looking forward to next week's nursery rhyme of 'The wheels on the bus'.

We will continue to look at syllables, listen and respond to different sounds, and will look at the tempo and pitch that we sing at.

I hope you are all enjoying the newsletter blasts and finding them useful!

Happy Friday!

Miss Taylor

Little Wandle Foundations


The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round,
Round and round, round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round,
All day long!

The bell on the bus goes 'Ding, ding, ding!
Ding, ding, ding ... ding, ding, ding!
The bell on the bus goes 'Ding, ding, ding!
All day long!

The wipers on the bus go 'Swish, swish, swish,
Swish, swish, swish ... swish, swish, swish!
The wipers on the bus go 'Swish, swish, swish!
All day long!

The driver on the bus says, "Any more fares?
Any more fares? Any more fares?"
The driver on the bus says, "Any more fares?"
All day long! All day long!



**Nursery Parents/Carers
are you in receipt of
DLA (Disability Living
Allowance)?**

**Please inform us as the
school can claim extra
funding in order to
support your
child/children further**

What have the children been learning this week in Reception ...

What a busy week it has been... As part of the topic around 'My Community', children have been celebrating Diwali. They have designed mendhi patterns and made their own diva lamps, which now need to dry so they can be decorated...look out for these, they will be brought home as soon as they are ready! Happy Diwali to all those who celebrated.

There was also a special visitor this week who talked to the children about fire safety. David Hopkins visited from the Kent Fire Service and went through some of the reasons the children might need help from emergency services (including some information about what is not an emergency).

Following the visit, the children were inspired to create images of fire engines and fires. There also followed lots of conversations about people in our community who help us where children shared their own ideas about who helps us, including people who work in schools, doctors, police and the staff in the local library who were so helpful when we visited last week.

Last week all Reception children visited Greenhithe library to borrow books linked to our topic which are being well used within the classrooms. These trips will be ongoing throughout the year, look out for more information.



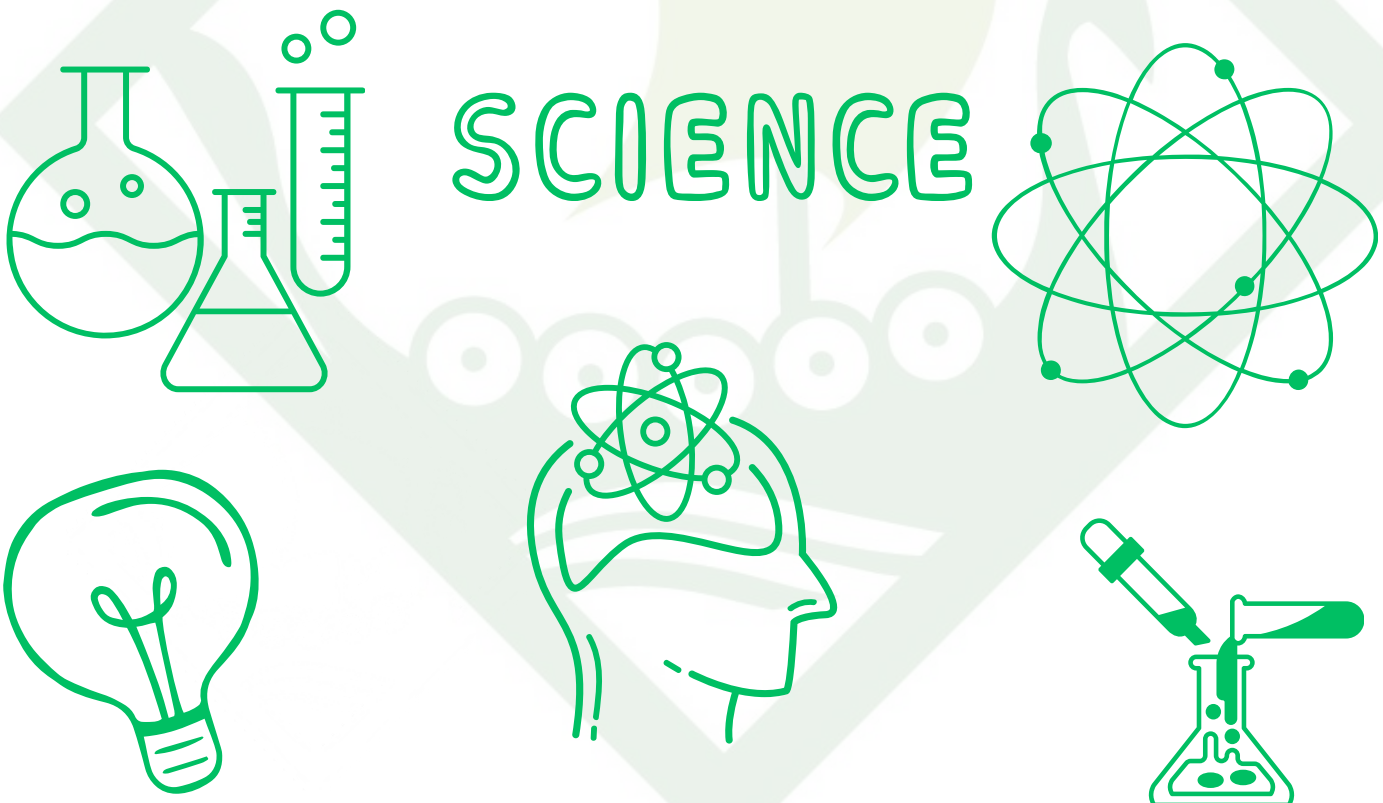
What have the children been learning this week in Year 5 ...

Year 5 have had an amazing week understanding about space.

On Monday, Year 5 had an immersive experience with Time Capsule where they designed their own space shuttle, program a robot to crawl through a small air duct, and train how to defend the space shuttle from an alien invasion.

Year 5 spent Tuesday on their school trip to the Science Museum in London where they explored the History of Flight and Exploring Space exhibits.

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all and every one found it truly fascinating.





Who is in the Golden Book This Week

Year 6 – Clark, Penny, Maisie, Ollie

Year 5 – Josephine

Year 4 – Jayden and Gino

Year 3 - Shri

Year 2 - Oliver and Chelsea



Our Fabulous Breakfast Club Ladies Mrs Bull and Mrs McCarthy were on hand today to deliver a Spot-tacular Breakfast !!!

STAR OF THE WEEK

Ducklings - Freddie

Owlets – Casper

Cygnets – Tobi

Swans – Olivia

Owls – Michael

Flamingos – Leo

Toucans – Tito

Hummingbirds – Joshua

Robins – Stephanie

Woodpeckers – Marcus H

Kestrels – Jeremy

Penguins – Macey

Puffins – Ronaldo

Peacocks - Joyce

Parrots - Cassie

Eagles - Fikemi

ATTENDANCE

Ducklings - 87.1 %

Cygnets 85.38 %

Owlets - 91.23 %

Owls - 81.79 %

Swans - 93.4 %

Flamingos - 93.57 %

Toucans - 89.29 %

Hummingbirds - 89.96 %

Robins - 84.87 %

Kestrels - 82.58 %

Woodpeckers - 95.19 %

Penguins - 85.34 %

Puffins - 93.59 %

Parrots - 96.52 %

Peacocks 96.52 %

Eagles 83.04 %

Minimum School Target – 96 %

Whole School attendance - 89.34 %

Our School Values In Action

The entire school community worked together to show our school values on Wednesday for positive noticing day. Here is our positive noticing day tag to you all!

Thank you for your support for your children and the school.

Information for families and learning

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](#)



Free Support for Parents of Children Experiencing Worries/Fears/Anxiety available

[CLICK HERE](#)

Cheap and Free Local Christmas Events

[CLICK HERE](#)

**Kent Police
Assembly
Monday 20th
November
Years 4-6
students**

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Rise and Shine it's breakfast Time at Knockhall !!!

We are inviting all children to come along to the school Breakfast Club which will run every day from Monday to Friday from 0800-0840am

The cost is £1 per day which is payable via your child's ARBOR account. There will be no charge for FSM and PP children. Children who are entitled to Universal Free School Meals in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are not free.

Children should be bought in via the School Office



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what we do & how to join.

Welcome to musicly.
Unleash the power of music education with musicly, a full-service tuition company connecting teachers, schools, & students nationwide.

What we offer.

- We specialise in Drum, Guitar, Piano, Vocal, and Ukulele tuition.
- Virtual lessons during the holidays via Zoom, so our students never stop learning!
- Hand-picked equipment from our store in partnership with our friends at Normans. 60 years of retail experience guarantees you're in good hands.



Flexible monthly billing.

- **We do things differently.** With musicly, parents only pay for the lessons they've had.
- With metered monthly billing & an easy-to-use parent portal, parents have full control over their finances.
- If you cancel a lesson, it comes off your next bill, simple.



How we support your school.

- We handle all of the admin & billing for you.
- We never charge the school a penny.
- We guarantee parents are happier than ever with our "pay for what you use" service & parent portal.



Lets go!

- It's very simple, just [click here](#) or scan the QR code on the left to book a meeting with a member of the team.
- Let us know how we can help, and musicly will do the rest!



See you there.
Musicly Team.

Scan me for a meeting!

SALUS ONLINE ANTI-BULLYING SURVEY

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT BULLYING



The 2023-24 Anti-Bullying survey is online between 9th October and 15th December 2023. It takes less than 10 minutes to complete.

All responses are confidential and anonymous

Have your say, complete the survey now at:
www.salusgroup.org.uk



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**Exciting news!
Community Fridge
is coming to
Knockhall Primary
School.**

The Community Fridge will run from 3pm-3.20pm 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

Christmas Tree Festival

Hosted by MCK at St Mary Church Greenhithe.

Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd December 2023

Church will be open Friday 1.00 – 4.00pm, Saturday 10am – 4.00pm and all day on Sunday until 4.00pm. There will be a morning Service 10.30 – 12 noon

Come along to view the Christmas trees and get in the festive spirit.

Refreshments will be available.

Live Christmas music by local people and groups. Join in or just listen.

Important Dates and Events



Dates For Your Diary

- **20th November: Assembly & Workshop – Kent Police**
- **NCMP Reception and Year 6**
- **29th and 30th November: Parents evenings**
- **Friday 8th December: Flu Vaccination: Reception-Year 6**
- **12th December: KS1 Christmas Carol Concert – 2pm**
- **14th December: KS2 Carols by candlelight – TBC**
- **14th December: EYFS Nativity – 2pm**
- **15th December: Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner day**
- **19th December: LAST DAY OF TERM**



If you would like to raise anything with us,
please contact us via the school office

KHPOffice@watschools.org.uk