



KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

I hope you all had a lovely week at home. During our inset day at the end of last term, we spent some time working with an outside provider, Show Racism the Red Card. The session supported us to continue our work on tackling racism and other forms of discrimination across our school community. We also reviewed our Relationship Policy and once this has been completed, I will send you a link to the policy on our website.

It has been an exciting week at Knockhall. We have allocated all children into their new Houses and the children now have a badge to show what house they are in. It has been lovely to see the children get excited about this. I introduced our new reward system to the children on Tuesday and on Wednesday children started to earn tokens for showing one of our 3 school rules, **Ready, Respectful, Safe**, or one of our 4 Values, **Honesty, Respect, Pride, Teamwork**. The children can also get a token when they show **Smart Walking** which is **Silent, Straight and Sensible**.

The buzz around the school over the past 3 days has been electric as your children try to earn a token. The earned tokens are taken back to class and added up to see which house has won by the end of the week, and on a Friday, ALL tokens are taken to our large display and added to each tube. A Photo of this will be added to the Celebration Assembly each week.

I have also introduced a **Golden Ticket** which will be awarded to those children who consistently show our Rules and Values. This Golden Ticket will be shared in our celebration assembly and the children who win, will attend Hot Chocolate with me on a Friday afternoon. The ticket will then come home to you to keep as a celebration of your child's consistent good efforts. Children's names will be shared in this newsletter. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team.



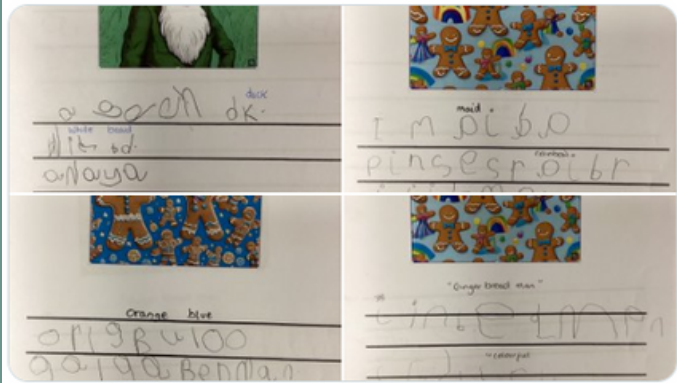
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In Duckling Class, as a part of our Big Bang Day, we 'planted' some seeds into our very own greenhouses. We worked in pairs and took turns to complete different elements of the task.



Knockhall Primary School @KnockhallSch · Feb 8

In Cygnets class we have been working in groups to create and make their own characters using Canva AI generator. The children then used their phonics knowledge to write about their characters.



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After having read The Gingerbread Man for the last two weeks, of course, Owlets needed to then get cooking 🍪👨🍳



Knockhall Primary School @KnockhallSch · Now

Year One exploded into our new book by exploring clues left on each table. What season were the objects related to?



Year 4 Big bang day

Year 4 went on a hunt to find Harry Potter's missing stones using the clues Harry left behind. Then they wrote spells in invisible ink and created keynote presentations themed around magic.





Who Has Received a Golden Ticket This Week!



Year 1 - Zoe, Mischa
Year 2 - Chelsea, Mikey
Year 3 - Matteo, Karol, Darcy
Year 5 - Geethik, Shaan
Year 4 - Eliana, Charlie
Year 6 - Pippa

Sports Class of The Week

Peacocks and Flamingos



Knockhall Values Champions!!!



Ducklings - Ilyana
Owlets - Dolcie-Mae
Cygnets - Ben
Swans - Sonny
Owls - Mellieha
Flamingos - Teddy
Falcons - Nysa
Toucans - Sharon
Hummingbirds - Matteo
Robins - Gracie
Woodpeckers - Marcus O
Kestrels - Denis
Penguins - Lottie
Puffins - Grace
Peacocks - Malavika
Parrots - Tanishtha
Eagles - Dara



ATTENDANCE

Ducklings - 86.62 %
Cygnets - 92.59 %
Owlets - 96.11 %
Owls - 89.91 %
Swans - 96.67 %
Flamingos - 96.55 %
Toucans - 95.83 %
Falcons - 92.11 %
Hummingbirds - 91 %
Robins - 89.88 %
Kestrels - 91.87 %
Woodpeckers - 99.14 %
Penguins - 87.5 %
Puffins - 95.83 %
Parrots - 92.41 %
Peacocks - 85.59 %
Eagles - 92.66 %

Minimum School Target - 96 %
Whole School attendance - 92.1 %

Our School Values In Action

Honesty- this week the staff have worked hard to begin creating a new library space (with the help of some children). We are looking forward to getting the children's honest opinions over the next few weeks so they can transform the library into a space they are proud of.

Respect- Reception children visited the library this week and were respectful when handling the books and listening to instructions from their adults who supported. Thank you to the parents who came along too!

Pride- There has been a great sense of pride across the school as children are recognised for Smart Walking or following our Rules/Values. It has been lovely to see!

Teamwork- The children have excitedly found out their Houses this week and have enjoyed finding a new team to belong too.

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](#)



A chance to take home a free airfryer

Free healthy ingredients

SKILLS FOR LIFE
Multiply

Learn basic cooking skills for saving money

Air Frying on a Budget

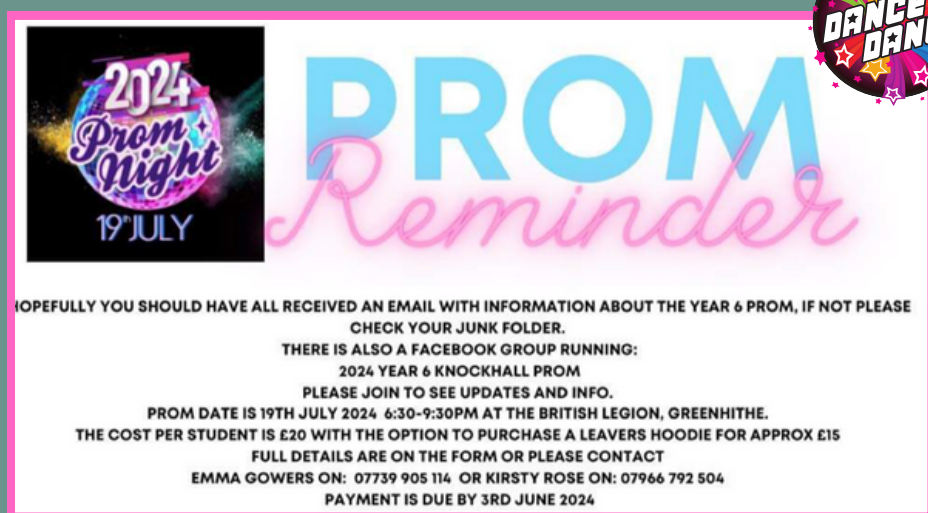
Starts 13th March 2024 for 6 weeks from 9.30am - 11.30am

Venue
The Old Fire Station
Church Road
Swanscombe
DA10 0HF

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2024 Prom Night
19th JULY

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Reminder

HOPEFULLY YOU SHOULD HAVE ALL RECEIVED AN EMAIL WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE YEAR 6 PROM, IF NOT PLEASE CHECK YOUR JUNK FOLDER.

THERE IS ALSO A FACEBOOK GROUP RUNNING:
2024 YEAR 6 KNOCKHALL PROM
PLEASE JOIN TO SEE UPDATES AND INFO.

PROM DATE IS 19TH JULY 2024 6:30-9:30PM AT THE BRITISH LEGION, GREENHITHE.
THE COST PER STUDENT IS £20 WITH THE OPTION TO PURCHASE A LEAVERS HOODIE FOR APPROX £15
FULL DETAILS ARE ON THE FORM OR PLEASE CONTACT
EMMA GOWERS ON: 07739 905 114 OR KIRSTY ROSE ON: 07966 792 504
PAYMENT IS DUE BY 3RD JUNE 2024



Poetry Competition Years 1-6

An email has been sent today to families, just a reminder the competition closes on 7th March - Please have your entries in by then!

KHP Sporting Stars!



The Year 5/6 Boys football team beat Langafel 6 v 3 to reach the 3rd Round of the Dartford & District Schools FA Cup.

We will host Manor Community in the next round

Important Dates and Events

Dates For Your Diary

- Book Fair 23rd February - 1st March
- Poetry Competition Deadline - 7th March
- 28th March - LAST DAY OF TERM
- 15th April - TERM STARTS - Children back to school

Achievements Outside Of School



Congratulations to Lola in Eagles Class for being Trainer of the week, Cameron in Penguins who's football Team were runners up out of 8 Teams and Marcus in Woodpeckers who won a gold medal in his Jiu Jitsu competition.

Well Done on their fantastic achievements!

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