



KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to share with you some exciting events due to take place over the next few weeks.

As you will have already seen from communication from school and our caterers The Pantry, from Monday there will be a new ordering system for you to use for your child's school meals. This is for all children who have a school meal, whether that be universal free school meals (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2), free school meals or if you pay for your child's school meals. Please do follow the instructions sent to you from The Pantry about signing up and ensuring you have chosen your child's meal by 8.59am on Monday morning. Meal choices can be made in advance so we would recommend you choose for the week or beyond where possible. If you do not make a choice for your child, they will be given a jacket potato with beans so please do ensure you choose for your child. If you have any questions regarding this new system, we are happy to help where we can but we recommend you contact The Pantry direct from the contact information they shared with you.

On Monday, our Reception children will be going on a local walk to the postbox to post the letters to Santa they have written. If any parents/carers are able to offer support, please speak to Miss Shergill for more information.

A reminder for our Reception and Year 6 parents/ carers, the NHS hearing and vision check will be taking place on Monday as well as the Lancaster Model being delivered to year 6. This was rearranged from earlier in the term – please refer back to information sent previously for more information.

Parents evenings are on Wednesday and Thursday next week (unless you received information otherwise). Please ensure you have booked a meeting via Arbor for your child. If you require any support with this, please let us know and we will be happy to help.

Friday, our Choir will be heading down to the church to perform some Christmas Songs at their Christmas festival – the event is open to anyone who would like to attend so please do join them and see them in action, as well as look around the fair.

This is a very busy time of year, with many things going on, so please do ensure you are keeping a check of our diary dates so you do not miss any key events for your children. We also know that for many, this can be a difficult time of year so if anybody does need any support, do not hesitate to contact us and we are happy to help wherever we can.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing all of our families back on Monday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Riley, Mrs Wady and the entire Knockhall team!

What have the children been learning this week in Nursery

Hello Nursery Parents and Carers

We are continuing to look at a variety of different nursery rhymes in Ducklings class. This week we are going to be focussing on Hickory, Dickory Dock!

It has been such a pleasure listening to the children become increasingly confident with the rhymes that we are learning about, so thank you for continuing to support your children at home with their learning!

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

Happy Friday!
Miss Taylor



Little Wandle Foundations


Hickory, Dickory, Dock

Hickory, dickory, dock.
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
The mouse ran down,
Hickory, dickory, dock.

Hickory, dickory, dock.
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck two,
The mouse went 'boo',
Hickory, dickory, dock.

Hickory, dickory, dock.
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck three,
The mouse went 'whee',
Hickory, dickory, dock.

Hickory, dickory, dock.
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck four,
The mouse said 'no more',
Hickory, dickory, dock.



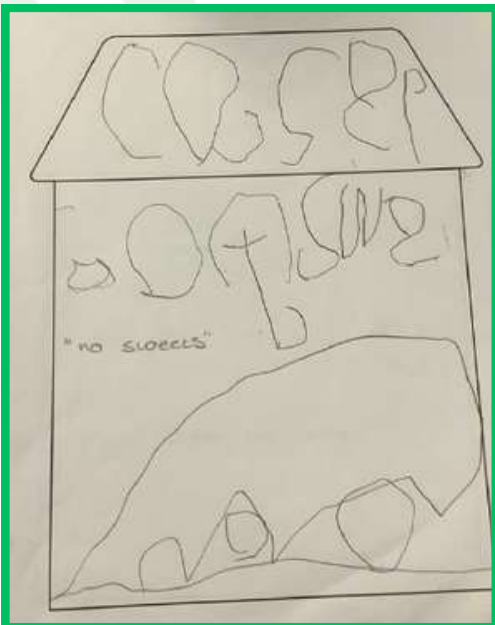
What have the children been learning this week in Reception ...

The children in Reception are really starting to apply all of those Phonics skills they have been learning since they started school.

All children are attempting to write and the photos show what great progress they are making. Please continue to practice writing at home, use the flashcards and homework sheets to support with this. Maybe the children could write a shopping list?

There has been lots of work around the story Rosie's Walk and the children have adapted the story so that they have their own characters included instead of those in the book. Ask them to retell their own story to you.

You will find a telling of the story here
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYuINILGW1A>





Who is in the Golden Book This Week



Year 1 – Archie H, Hugo, Sonny and Freddie

Year 2 – Eric

Year 3 – Darcy and Anakin

Year 5 – Ariv and Krishika

STAR OF THE WEEK

Ducklings - Jacob

Owlets – Daniel

Cygnets – Anil

Swans – Shanaiyah

Owls – Mellieha

Flamingos – Aaiza

Toucans – Andria

Hummingbirds – Kajetan

Robins – Logan

Woodpeckers – Scarlett

Kestrels – Ella

Penguins – Teddy

Puffins – Karoline

Peacocks - Kaan

Parrots - Elsie-Ann

Eagles - Brodie

ATTENDANCE

Ducklings - 89.52 %

Cygnets 77.19 %

Owlets - 89.77 %

Owls - 82.86 %

Swans - 91.21

Flamingos - 88.57 %

Toucans - 90 %

Hummingbirds - 89.86 %

Robins - 85 %

Kestrels - 86.57 %

Woodpeckers - 94.07 %

Penguins - 82.96 %

Puffins - 91.15 %

Parrots - 96.52 %

Peacocks 91.93 %

Eagles 81.74 %

Minimum School Target – 96 %

Whole School attendance - 88.05 %

Our School Values In Action

Teamwork – The children this week have been working together to begin voting on new team houses! The suggestions from them have been superb and we are looking forward to sharing this with you soon.

Pride – We are very proud of Sonia in year 1 who has shared with us this week in celebration assembly her certificates and badges from her gymnastic and trampolining – she even showed us some of her moves.

Honesty – We have continued to have some excellent conversations with the children this week, where they have been demonstrating their honesty and taking responsibility.

Respect – On Monday, Year 4, 5 and 6 had an assembly delivered from Kent Police. The children showed great respect during the assembly and asked some very mature and insightful questions.

Year 6 Residential Last Date for Deposit Payment Friday 1st December

10th - 12th July 2024

Deposit Payment via your child's ARBOR account

A fantastic opportunity for your child to learn valuable new skills, make memories in their final year of school and most importantly **HAVE FUN!** For further information please speak to Mr Adekoya.



Open Days for Reception 2024 Intake

Are you looking for a school space for your child September 2024. Please join us for one of our open sessions to see Knockhall Primary School, meet some of the staff, see the school and our Early Years Provision and learn what we can offer.

Open Days Friday 1st December - 9:30-10:30am.
Tuesday 9th January - 2-3pm.



Knockhall Primary School



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COLLABORATION



COMPASSION



EXCELLENCE



INCLUSIVITY



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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](#)





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

- **27th November: NCMP Reception and Year 6**
- **27th November: Parents Evening Peacocks Class Only**
- **29th and 30th November: Parents evenings**
- **1st December: Reception 2024 Open Morning 9.30am-10.30am**
- **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** 
- **9th January Reception 2024 Open Day 2pm-3pm**

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

[KHPoffice@watschools.org.uk](mailto:KHPOffice@watschools.org.uk)