



# KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

**Dear Families**

**Thank you for all your kind donations for the PTFA Mothers Day shop. The children have been showing their donations to their class teachers and all looked wonderful in their own clothes. The Mother's Day shop will be open next Friday for children to purchase a gift to take home.**

**Class Teachers are preparing for Parent Consultations next week. Please log into Arbor to book your slot. You will be able to find out how your child is doing in class, if there are any gaps in learning and what action we have taken to support your child to continue to make progress. The teachers will also be able to discuss your child's friendships and how they are doing socially. Parent Showcase will be taking place the following week so please look out for this information which will give you the time and date. This is another opportunity for you to see what your child has been learning this term.**

**We invited EYFS parents in on Tuesday for a Writing Skills Workshop which was well attended. Thank you to the EYFS team and all parents who came along. We are incredibly proud of how well all our children are doing with their writing. Our focus this term has been on Handwriting and letter formation. The children's books show some lovely neat work which I am sure you will be proud off.**

**Please keep an eye out for Easter activities run at Knockhall Primary School and other local providers. They are all advertised below and we will continue to update you.**

**Have a lovely weekend**

## EYFS

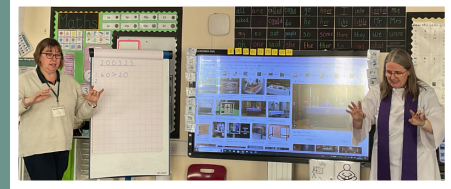
In Reception, the children have been working as a 'team' to go on a tricky word hunt. They looked around the classroom to find, read and record all the tricky words we have been learning in Phonics. It would be great fun to support your child to do this at home.

A huge thank you to all our families who attended our Monday reading stars. We look forward to welcoming you into Cygnets and Owlets class every Monday from 8.30 to choose a book to share together.

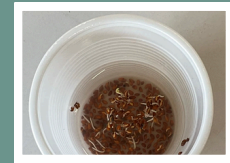


## KS1

In our RE lessons, we have been learning about sacred places, looking into the artefacts each place of worship uses. We were lucky enough to have a visit from Reverend Charlie and Jude from Saint Mary's Church today to talk to the children about the different artefacts and share information about churches. Thank you for visiting, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did.



Year 2 are experimenting using cress seeds to find out what happens when seeds are planted in different environments and to learn more about what they need to grow. The conditions they are exploring include planting without light, without soil, in a cold environment (a fridge) and another with water and light. We can't wait to see the outcome!



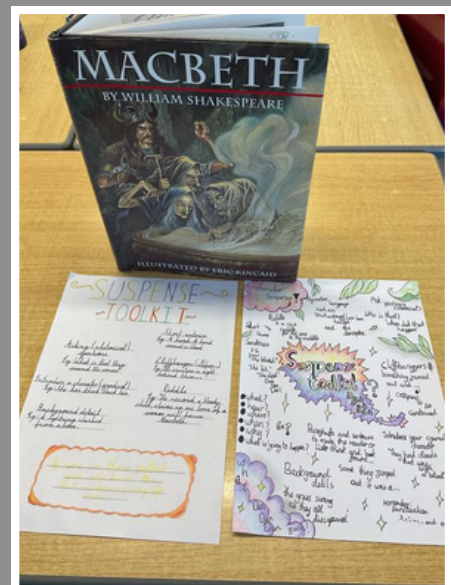
## LKS2

This week year 4 have turned their drawings into Ancient Greek pots



## UKS2

This week, Year Six have been preparing for writing their innovations of 'Macbeth' by creating their own 'Suspense Toolkit' posters. They will use these to ensure they have included the necessary features in their independent writing.





### Who Has Received a Golden Ticket This Week!



- Nursery -Adebare,
- Reception-Hammad,Ayla
- Year 1-Cleo,Gina
- Year 2-Darcy,Archie,
- Year 3-Teddy,Lola,
- Year 4-Darcy,Ruth
- Year 5 -Max,Mitansh,
- Year 6 -Edward,Makiya,Alex

#### Sports Classes of the week

KS1 -Owls

KS2 - Penguins

#### ATTENDANCE

- Ducklings -93%
- Owlets-91.2%
- Cygnets -92.9%
- Owls -87.1%
- Swans -93.9%
- Flamingos -95.2%
- Falcons -**97.9%**
- Hummingbirds-92.4%
- Kingfishers -94.6%
- Robins -91.2%
- Kestrels-**100%**
- Woodpeckers -94.5%
- Pelicans -95.2%
- Penguins -91.9%
- Puffins-**96.4%**
- Parrots-**97.1%**
- Peacocks -**97.9%**
- Eagles -94.6%
- Minimum School Target -**96%**
- Whole School attendance -94.4%

### Knockhall Values Champions!!!

- Ducklings -Esme
- Owlets-Daniel
- Cygnets-Emre
- Swans-Anaya
- Owls -Araba
- Flamingos -Blossom
- Kingfishers-Toby
- Falcons -Marcos
- Hummingbirds-Harrison
- Robins -
- Woodpeckers -Tobi
- Kestrels -Semmy
- Penguins-Lucca
- Pelicans-Tomor
- Puffins- Tami
- Peacocks-Joshua
- Parrots-Madison
- Eagles-Rehan



Dear Families,

To ensure the safety of all our children, we kindly ask that parents accompany their KS1 children, to their designated lines in the morning, rather than allowing them to walk through the gates alone. Please use the correct gates for drop-off to help us manage the flow of children safely and efficiently. If allowing a KS1 child to walk alone, the KS1 gate is much closer to their class registration lines. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school a safe environment for everyone.

#### Urgent Safety Reminder

Please do not mount the curb to drive around cars during drop-off and pick-up times. We understand the road can be very busy, and you may feel the need to get off quickly, but we cannot compromise children's safety. Many families walk to school, and it's crucial that we prioritise their and others' safety.



Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.



[Click Here for Family Courses and Workshops](#)

# Information for Families



**Family Food and fun event**  
**11am – 1pm** ASDA Foundation,,

**Manor School Swanscombe** on Friday 11th April  
Tuesday 15th April  
**Stone St Mary's School** on Thursday 10th April  
**St Mary Greenhithe Church Hall** on Tuesday 8th April  
Thursday 17th April

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Please state names of children/ adults and any allergies.  
Most suitable for 3-11 year olds.

Please sign up for this free event so we can ensure everyone is catered for.  
To book email : jude@mckcharity.co.uk or call 07512 460221.

**Happy Mothersday**  
From the PTFA

A special gift for a special person

£2:50 MAX

28th March



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- Football & Multisport Activities
- Led by experienced teaching staff
- Secure indoor/outdoor facilities
- Activity Zone and crafts available meaning we cater for all interests

**£20.00 PER DAY**

SIBLING DISCOUNT £16.00

Knockhall Primary School, Eynsford Road, Kent, DA9 9RF

🚩 Get Ready for Our Exciting Easter Half-Term Camp at Knockhall Primary! 🚩

👉 Sign up now!

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Looking for an action-packed holiday experience for your child? Our 2-day Holiday Camp is the perfect place to keep kids active, social, and engaged in a fun-filled environment!

🎪 Activities galore: From sports to games, your child will have a blast staying active and learning new skills.

👤 Who's it for? Children in Year Reception through Year 9

👨‍🏫 Expert Coaches: Led by Mr. Sam MacNeil, our Sports Coach at Knockhall Primary School, with 15 years of sports experience and 10 years working with schools!

🛡️ Safety First: Our staff are fully DBS checked and first aid trained.

📅 Dates: Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th April

🕒 Times: 8:30am – 4:30pm (8 hours)

📍 Location: Knockhall Primary School, Eynsford Road, Greenhithe, DA9 9RF

💰 Pricing:

£20 per day

Sibling discount: £16 per day

🌟 Don't miss out on this fun and energetic camp! Book your child's spot today and let them make the most of their half-term holidays. Just bring a packed lunch and a refillable drink bottle!

👉 Sign up now!

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Let's make this half-term unforgettable! 😊



# Dates For Your Diary



Friday 4th April - Last day of Term

**KHP PTFA Upcoming Events**

<b>FEB</b> <b>13</b> <i>Valentine's Day - Buy a rose and card for someone you love</i>	<b>MAR</b> <b>21</b> <i>Own clothes day and Mother's Day gift donation</i>	<b>MAR</b> <b>28</b> <i>Mother's Day gift shop</i>
<b>APR</b> <b>22</b> <i>Easter trail</i>	<b>JUN</b> <b>6</b> <i>Own clothes day and Father's Day gift donation</i>	<b>JUN</b> <b>13</b> <i>Father's Day gift shop</i>

Decorative elements include: hearts, Easter eggs, a yellow chick, bunny ears, and 'Happy Father's Day' and 'Happy Mother's Day' text.

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)