



# KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## Dear Families

**What a wonderful start to the year. It has been lovely to see all the work that the children have been completing on Showbie and in their books. We can't wait to show you at our next Parent Consultation. I am sure you will be proud of the progress that they have made.**

**Our PTFA ran a lovely Valentines Day event, and I wanted to thank them for their hard work. The children thoroughly enjoyed buying a rose and card for someone they love. Please look below for their planned events.**

**Today saw the last Community Fridge take place at Knockhall Primary School. I will be supporting the team to look for an alternative venue and will be able to update you soon. Thank you to our Community Fridge Team for their ongoing support. I know our community has benefitted greatly.**

**We are still working alongside Kent Count Council to source an alternative wrap around care provider for our working families. The closure of Jacqueline Gems had a significant impact on our families who used the provision. As soon as I have more news, I will update you.**

**The school is closed tomorrow for Staff Training, but we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 24th February. Let's hope the weather improves and we see more sunshine!**

**Best wishes Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team.**

## EYFS



We finished our topic 'Storytellers' with reading the story 'Goldilocks and the three Bear's'. The children have enjoyed exploring different sized bowls, beds and chairs. We created a story map to re-tell the key events in the story. The Library trip was a huge success, and we were extremely 'proud' of the children's behaviour. Thank you to our volunteers who made this trip possible. We will return to the Library next term!

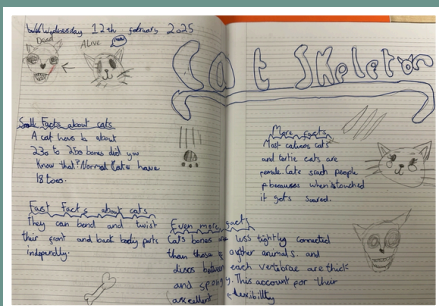
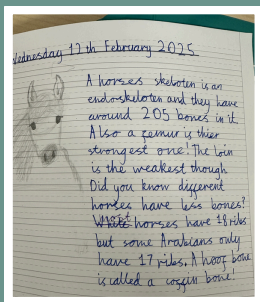
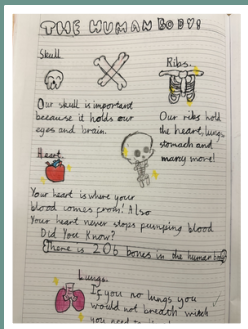
## KS1



The children in Year 1 have continued to work on their DT topic of Sliders and Levers. The DT topic has been linked to the story The Naughty Bus which has formed their work in English. The cross curricular link has given them lots of enthusiasm to design their own transport and then add background to their images. They were using their paper designs alongside Showbie to finalise their work. This week they have been adding movement to the ongoing project and have shown great pride in accomplishing having created an image with movement.

## LKS2

Year 4 have been studying different types of skeletons  
Endo, exo and hydrostatic and have created information texts.



## UKS2

This week, Peacocks have updated their corridor display to showcase the learning they have done about 'Rule of Law' as well as their core text 'Holes'. They have enjoyed listening to the book and have formed very clear opinions about the setting, Camp Green Lake.





# Information for Families

## IMPORTANT Safeguarding Children's inappropriate phone usage.

**What Parents & Carers Need to Know About WHATSAPP**

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, and making voice and video calls. The app offers end-to-end encryption, meaning messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient(s). But even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 reportedly caused millions of users to leave the app. But the new policy was widely misinterpreted: it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

**16+** in UK & EU (18+ in rest of world)

**Prize Scams**  
WhatsApp messages can be used to send prize messages from unauthorised third parties or fraudsters pretending to be other people. A common scam involves a warning that someone's WhatsApp subscription has expired, asking to be renewed by clicking on a link. Other scams include fraudulent offers to buy or sell items.

**Enabling Fake News**  
WhatsApp has a feature called 'Share' that allows users to share content from the app. This can be used to spread dangerous rumors, including false information about health and safety, or to spread hate speech and misinformation.

**Connections with Strangers**  
To start a WhatsApp chat, you need the mobile number of the person you want to message. They also need to be in your phone's address book. WhatsApp will only show you contacts who have their phone number in your address book. This helps to prevent you from connecting with strangers.

**Report Potential Scams**  
Advise your child not to engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message that looks suspicious, they should report it to you. They can also report it directly to WhatsApp. WhatsApp will investigate and take action if necessary.

**Create a Safe Profile**  
If your child needs to use their phone number to add them as a contact, they should use a pseudonym. This means using a name that is not their real name. They should also use a profile picture that is not a photo of them or their family.

**Use Location Features Sparingly**  
If your child needs to use the location feature to share their location with someone, they should only do so when they are in a safe place. They should not share their location with strangers.

**Fact-Check Messages**  
You can now fact-check messages that have been forwarded at least five times in WhatsApp. By double-tapping the message, you can see if it's a fact-check. This helps to prevent the spread of misinformation.

**Meet Our Expert**  
National Online Safety (NOS) is a charity that provides free advice and support to help parents and children stay safe online.

**National Online Safety**  
www.nationalonlinesafety.com

🌟 Get Ready for Our Exciting Half-Term Camp at Knockhall Primary School! 🌟  
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. Our range of activities mean we cater for all ages and interests.



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

👨‍🏫 Expert Coaches: Led by Mr. Sam MacNeil, our PE 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 17th & Tuesday 18th February

🕒 Times: 8:30am – 4:30pm

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**MONDAY 17TH & TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY**

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**FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

**WHY CHOOSE ST? >>>>**

- 8.30am till 4.30pm
- Suitable for Year Reception to Year 9
- Football & Multi-sport 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

📍 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 with suitable clothing for indoor and outdoor play.

👉 Sign up now!  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQr3o7dhUxP7C2TqkCzO4nSnW\\_dB210YyrwWkz-30CFRHHbQ/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQr3o7dhUxP7C2TqkCzO4nSnW_dB210YyrwWkz-30CFRHHbQ/viewform?usp=dialog)

Let's make this half-term unforgettable! 😊



## Family 'Food and Fun' event

### 11am – 1pm.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Manor School Swanscombe**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Stone St Mary's School**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025 – St Mary Greenhithe Church Hall**



**All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.**

Supported by **ASDA Foundation,**

Please state names of children/ adults and any allergies.

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






# Dates For Your Diary



**Monday 24th February- First day of Term**

**Tuesday 25th February- Whole school Big Bang Day**

**Thursday 6th March- World Book Day**



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)