



KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Families

It has been a great pleasure to welcome so many of you into our school through our first 3 parent workshops which have all been very well attended. Year 6, EYFS and Year 1 staff teams were available to share information about the year group and answer any questions that you may have. If you were unable to attend, then we have put the slides on our website which can be accessed here.

Parent Workshops - Knockhall Primary School

Our next workshop will run on Tuesday at 3.30 and will give you all the information that you need on how we teach Phonics. We will talk you through our phonic scheme, how it is used in school and the benefits for your children. We look forward to seeing you all there.

The parent workshops were introduced in response to the parent survey carried out in June. Some of you voiced that you would like more information on what and how your children are being taught at Knockhall Primary School. Additionally, our website also offers information on all our topics and subjects for the whole year. It can be accessed by using the link below.

Year Group Planning Overviews & Support Documents - Knockhall Primary School

Children in years 1 to 6 will receive their first maths homework today via Magma Maths. This can be accessed on either a tablet, phone or laptop using the login details on your child's bookmark. If you would like any help to access Magma maths, then please come along to our parent workshop on Tuesday 8th October or speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to help you. The children thoroughly enjoy using Magma Maths in school so I am sure that they will also enjoy showing you what they can do!

Don't forget that our breakfast club is running from 8am every day and can be accessed for £1 a session per child. Please book on using Arbor. Just a polite reminder that children still need to be brought into school by an adult via the reception area for breakfast club. Please do not drop your children off at the gate. This is to ensure the children's safety.

Have a lovely weekend. Miss Yiannadji and the Knockhall Team.



Who Has Received a Golden Ticket This Week!



- Nursery - Rea
- Reception - Lily, Daniel-john
- Year 1 - Anil, Talia
- Year 2 - Great, Sapphire
- Year 3 - Vedika, Shiloh, Ire
- Year 4 - Max, Mariyan
- Year 5 - Laur, Scarlett, Gino
- Year 6 - Mia, Josephine, Madison

Sports Classes of the week

- KS1 - Flamingos
- KS2 - Hummingbirds

ATTENDANCE

- Owlets- 93.89 %
- Owls - 95.94 %
- Flamingos - 94.87 %
- Falcons - 94.56 %
- Swans - 95.33 %
- Hummingbirds - **97.1 %**
- Kingfishers - 95.37 %
- Robins - 91.58 %
- Kestrels - 95.69 %
- Woodpeckers - **96.46 %**
- Pelicans - **96.67 %**
- Penguins - **98.64 %**
- Puffins - **100.00 %**
- Parrots - **98.8 %**
- Peacocks - 91.11 %
- Eagles - **97.33 %**
- Minimum School Target - **96%**
- Whole School attendance - 94.5 %

Knockhall Values Champions!!!

- Ducklings - Lizzie
- Owlets-Adwoa
- Cygnets – Jaaron
- Swans – Anaya
- Owls - Casper
- Flamingos – Savannah
- Kingfishers- Keyser
- Falcons - Kayden
- Hummingbirds – Precious
- Robins – Godwin
- Woodpeckers – Sofia
- Kestrels – Matteo
- Penguins- Charlie
- Pelicans- Marcus
- Puffins – Rayan
- Peacocks - Babatunde
- Parrots- Ellenor
- Eagles- Scarlett



Safeguarding

Our school is part of the Emotional Wellbeing Team Kent/ Emotional Support Team Medway programme The work of the Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams (EWT) and Medway Emotional Support Teams (EST) can help families and schools improve emotional wellbeing and early access to support, they do this in a variety of ways.

<https://youtu.be/8TVCwJDjU-c>

For more information about the teams please see their website or talk with us at school about your young persons needs and we can link in with the team to see where we can best seek support.

[Kent and Medway Mental Health Support Teams](#)
| [NELFT NHS Foundation Trust](#)



EYFS



Reception have enjoyed re-telling the story 'The Three Little Pigs'. They helped create a story map of the key events and had lots of fun acting out the story especially pretending to be the 'big bad wolf'. In Nursery, the children are exploring maths in a variety of different ways. One way that we have been practicing our skills is through the use of Magma Maths, where the children consolidated their understanding of "how many" using numbers 1-5.

The children loved sharing their ideas and celebrating their friend's successes as a team. Thank you to all the families that attended our Showbie workshop. It has been wonderful sharing your home achievements in class. If you have any further questions about your child's Showbie account, please talk to your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

KS1



This week in year one, the children have immersed themselves in their learning both indoor and outdoor. They have particularly demonstrated Teamwork by talking, problem solving, working together, and sharing ideas during whole class or group activities in maths, writing, science, and other lessons. This has made learning a lot of fun and engaging for the children.

This term Year 2 children have been learning about different materials and their properties in Science. The children enjoyed looking for different materials around the school and collecting evidence using their iPads. In writing they have been busy planning and writing their stories about the day the Big, Bad, Wolf came to Knockhall Primary School.

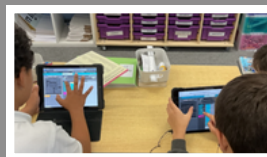
LKS2



Year 3 and 4 have enjoyed their writing and have shown great pride in their work.

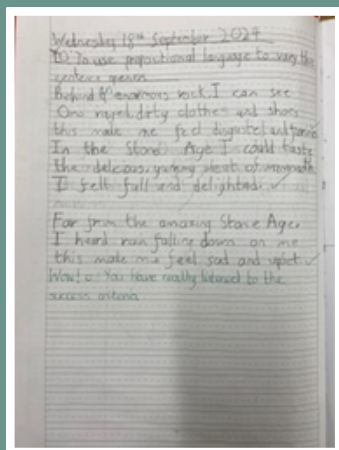
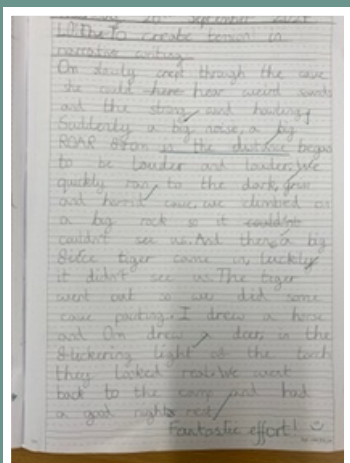
Year 3 are writing a portal story and are showing great pride in their work creating tension.

UKS2



This week, Year 5 have been busy exploring the exciting world of air resistance in their science lessons! Pupils conducted a fun parachute experiment, where they designed parachutes of different sizes and timed how long each took to fall to the ground. They discovered that the larger the parachute, the slower the descent, as it captured more air, creating more resistance and slowing its fall."

"In addition to this hands-on learning, Year 5 have also been sharpening their problem-solving skills by utilising Magma Maths, an engaging online platform that helps them tackle challenging maths questions with confidence. It's been a fantastic week of discovery, creativity, and critical thinking for our young scientists and mathematicians!



Information for Families



ST SPORTS LTD

KIDS AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Knockhall Primary School

AGES: YEAR R TO 6

WHEN?
Monday to Thursday

7 Weeks Clubs
£31.50
Siblings £21.50

Activities Schedule :

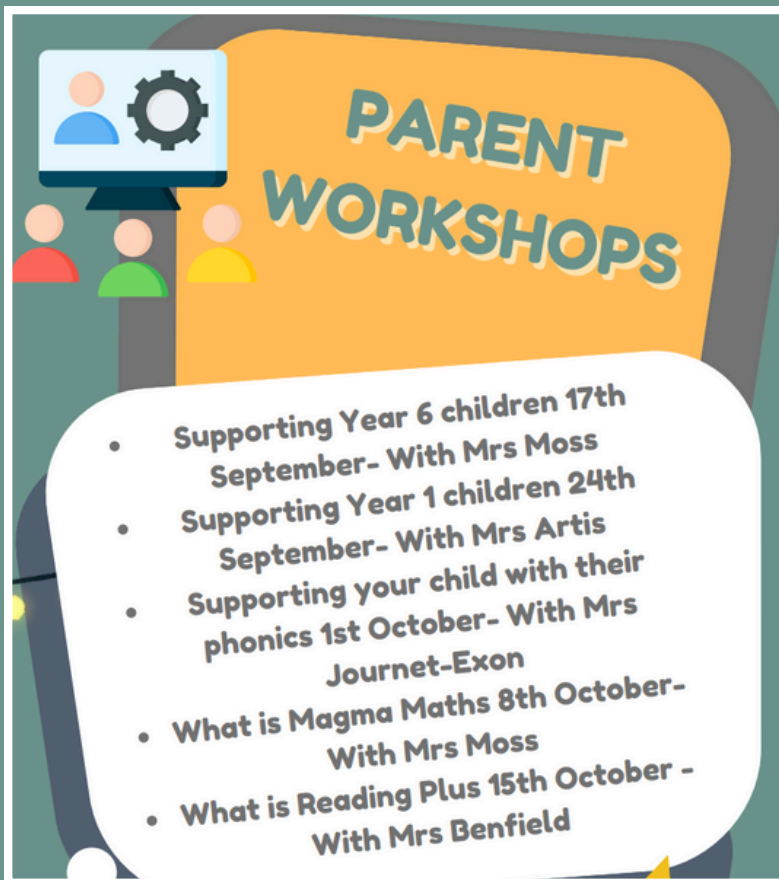
- Monday - Football
- Tuesday - Ninja Warrior
- Wednesday - Multisport
- Thursday - Racket Sports

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- Certified and Experienced Staff - First Aid Trained
- Low cost childcare provision
- Sibling Discount
- Indoor/Outdoor Facilities
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07860 654558



PARENT WORKSHOPS

- Supporting Year 6 children 17th September- With Mrs Moss
- Supporting Year 1 children 24th September- With Mrs Artis
- Supporting your child with their phonics 1st October- With Mrs Journet-Exon
- What is Magma Maths 8th October- With Mrs Moss
- What is Reading Plus 15th October - With Mrs Benfield



WE ARE RECRUITING PARENT LOCAL ACADEMY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Knockhall Primary School currently have vacancies on their Local Academy Committee for parent governors.

We are looking for parent/carers who would further enjoy being part of our school in joining our local governance team, sharing your experiences for the benefit of all of our community.

All we ask of you is a commitment to:

- Attending one committee meeting per term, meetings start at 15.45pm.
- Reading any documents provided for the meeting prior to attending.
- Respecting confidentiality at all times.
- Engaging positively with our school in your capacity as a parent governor.

In return you would receive:

- An opportunity to influence the school experience and lives of children in the school community.
- A space to share your skills and experience to improve our educational offer.
- A chance to gain deeper insight into the leadership of a school.

If you believe you would enjoy being a parent governor or want to find out more, please visit the school office or alternatively email them to register your interest:

KHPOffice@watschools.org.uk

Please note that in accordance with our safeguarding policy, all successful applications will be subject to DBS and reference checks.

Tuesday 1st October
10.30-12pm The NHS Mental Health and Wellbeing Team will be at the school and are inviting parents to come to see them for a cup of coffee a chat and a presentation. The presentation can also be accessed online live via the following link:

Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 394 204 932 86 Passcode: jWCxJX

Dates For Your Diary



Tuesday 1st October- Supporting your child with their phonics parent workshop

Tuesday 8th October- What is magma maths parent workshop

Tuesday 15th October- What is reading plus parent workshop

Monday 14th October- Whole School individual Photos (all children to come in uniform, if your child has PE please send this in a separate bag)

Friday 25th October- Last Day of term

SEND Parents Drop in dates available from 1pm-3pm for 15mins

- 03/10/2024
- 17/10/2024
- 14/11/2024
- 28/11/2024
- 12/12/2024

Please call or book via the school office

Fancy Dress Fun Run

Join us to dress up in your favourite costume and take part in our fun run!

Entry: £1

Families are invited to take part as well or can watch. If families would like to take part, they must pay the £1 fee per participant.

Friday 25th October - 2pm.

Gates will open at 1:50pm. Please note, all younger siblings must be the responsibility of the adult accompanying them - school staff will not take responsibility for non-KHP children.

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE PUT TOWARDS TRIPS.



PTFA Make School Days Memorable

If you would like to raise anything with us, please contact us via the school office KHPOffice@watschools.org.uk