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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th October

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Latest News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week races by in which our children have been super busy with the things they are doing in class, as well as competing and taking part in lots of after-school activities. Cross country was again on the agenda this week and our team ran brilliantly again. Our girls footballers headed out of school on Friday and at the time of writing this I am unsure of the score, however, I am certain they will have played in the correct manner and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. On Wednesday a group of budding girls rugby player spent the day at Sefton RUFC competing in lots of small sided matches - well done to them!



It's been an exciting week here at school as children in Years 1 to 6 have been busy voting for their class Eco-Warrior! Everyone had the chance to choose someone they thought would be a great role model for looking after our school and our planet. After all the votes were counted, we're happy to announce that we now have a brand new Eco Team - with one fantastic representative from each year group. These pupils will help lead the way in making our school more eco-friendly by encouraging recycling, saving energy, reducing waste, and taking care of our environment. So without further ado, meet our new Eco-Warriors!

- 🌱 Year 1 - Charles
- 🌱 Year 2 - Othello
- 🌱 Year 3 - Pippa
- 🌱 Year 4 - Grace
- 🌱 Year 5 - Jay
- 🌱 Year 6 - TBC
- 🌱 DRB - Louis



A big well done to everyone who took part in the voting and a huge congratulations to our new Eco-Warriors. We can't wait to see all the brilliant ideas and projects they come up with to help make our school a greener place!

Keep an eye out for updates from the Eco Team! 🌱♻️

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Just a reminder to all about ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform for school. Your child's footwear should be black, not brightly or multicoloured. Long hair should be tied back so that it is not in their face. The wearing of jewellery (except stud earrings), false nails or make-up is not allowed in school. On your child's PE day, they should come into school wearing the school PE kit, with their school jumper or cardigan on. Branded jumpers or hoodies are not to be worn into school on these days.

TT Rockstars Day - Tuesday 21st October

As you may be aware we use an online times tables programme called TT Rockstars to support our pupils with their learning. To encourage awareness of this and boost engagement, we are holding a TT Rockstars Day! We would love the children to come in to school dressed as their favourite rockstar! We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 per pupil, which we will use to enhance maths resources in each classroom.



At Knotty Ash we aim for 100% attendance for all of our pupils. Remember that school lessons start at 8.50am, any time after this then your child is late. Classroom doors open at 8.40am. Please remember to phone each day to report your child's absence. If you do not do this then your child will be given an unauthorised absence mark and the school office will look to contact you in order to explain the absence. All children must be accounted for each day.

Attendance this week is as follows (we aim for every class to be above 98%):

Reception - 92.22%, Year 1 - 92.83%, Year 2 - 98.21%, Year 3 - 96.06%

Year 4 - 97.92%, Year 5 - 94.95%, Year 6 - 91.98%

Attendance winner this week - Year 2...again (amazing Y2)!



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Tickets now available from the school office. Tickets are limited so buy early to avoid disappointment. **This is a ticket only event.**



Fireworks Night at Bright Park

...hosted by Bright Park and Knotty Ash Primary School

Wednesday 5th November 25

Gate Opens @ 4pm – Display Starts @ 5.45pm



Individual Tickets – £3
Family Tickets – £10
(2 Children & 2 Adults)



Also Available



Sparklers



**Light up and
Glowing Toys**



**Toast Your Own
Marshmallow**



Hot Food



Treats and Snacks



**Hot and Cold
Drinks**



**Bright Park, 81 Thomas
Lane, Knotty Ash,
L14 5NS**

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Nursery



This week nursery have been reading Aaaaarrggh Spider ! By Lydia Monks . We have been mark making spider pictures, we have been making spider mobiles and we have been rescuing spiders from a web using tweezers. In maths we have been finding matching pairs , we sorted all the wellies out into matching pairs before Forest School. We did some dough disco to practise our fine motor skills.

Reception

Reception have been learning all about patterns and have been making repeating patterns with paint and autumn objects! We have loved reading 'The Very Helpful Hedgehog' and learning all about apples! We have tasted apples, done apple pop art and learnt about the lifecycle of an apple.



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Inf. DRB

Another lovely week in infant DRB!

This week we've been exploring the concept of size — big and small. The children compared the sizes of goats, sorted objects around the classroom, and had lots of fun collecting big and small leaves during Forest School. To finish off, we painted our leaves and made beautiful leaf prints, proudly pointing out which were the big ones and which were small! 🍁



Year 1



This week, the children enjoyed looking at the stages in life they've been through so far. They sorted pictures of themselves discussing whether they were a baby, toddler or child. In Maths, we've finished our unit of place value within 10, looking at counting forwards and backwards including 1 more and 1 less, as well as comparing numbers. In Science, we discussed what a healthy meal is. The children enjoyed creating their own healthy meal with a variety of different types of food. We've had a great week in Year 1!

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Year 2

We're slowly but surely getting towards the end of term and you can tell in Year 2, not because we're slowing down at all, but because everyone is totally in their stride and the amount of progress we are making is building steadily. In Maths, the children are much more fluent with larger numbers, partitioning them in different ways and also building addition and subtraction fact families. In PE, the children finally managed to get everyone across the river with no one eaten by piranhas by using their one legged balance skills, good strategy and teamwork. In English, we made some very effective advertisements for Paradise Falls and in Music our glockenspiel harmonies are more in sync every week! Have a great weekend everyone!



Year 3



Year 3 have had an extremely busy week. In Maths they are working on flexible partitioning and their times tables in preparation for TT Rockstars day on the 21st. The children have also enjoyed labelling teeth 🦷 as incisors, canines, pre-molars and molars. They also made posters to encourage people to brush their teeth twice a day so no more excuses for Mums and Dads 🙌

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Year 4

Year 4 had a lovely start to the week doing some very fun team building activities with the sports coach. This was also followed by forest school which the children really enjoyed. They did various activities during this session and all came back smiling. Later in the week they practised their times tables on TT rockstars and competed in some games of arena as a class. They have been excelling in maths as their column addition has been fantastic, they were able to add numbers with 2 or more exchanges. Towards the end of the week, they focused on non-fiction reports and fairtrade. Finally, they finished off with some mindful breathing after a very busy week.



Year 5



Year 5 have been working very hard this week during English lessons to produce a first draft of our diary entries to copy into our showcase write books next week! In Maths we have started our new topic of addition and subtraction, polishing up on our column addition and subtraction from last year. In Art, we have been exploring colour theory, focusing on how we can use our primary colours to create different shades and tints of browns. After some experimenting, we then used the colours mixed to paint our charcoal studies of the Benin Bronzes. The class had a great time and the work produced was excellent! Well done for all your hard work this week Year 5!

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Year 6

Year 6 have had a busy week! In English, I have shown great focus and pride in creating diary entries from the point of view of a slave, they should be very proud of their first fine write in year 6. In art, we have been looking at colouring mixing and creating different shades of brown, which we then used to paint a range of Benin Bronzes. We loved experimenting with warmer and cool shades, tones and tints. In maths, we have been looking at multiplication this week using the grid method and column method to multiply increasingly big numbers. We've also have a very sporty week, with girls playing rugby on Monday, football on Friday and lots taking part in cross country, well done to everyone for proudly representing our school!



Jun. DRB



This week in PE, Junior DRB have been working hard to improve their football skills. The children have been practising dribbling, passing, and shooting with great enthusiasm. They also learned how to work as a team and support each other on the pitch. Everyone showed fantastic effort as they prepare for the upcoming football tournament at Greenbank Sports Centre. We are very proud of their progress and can't wait to see them in action!

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Have a lovely weekend everyone - don't forget to get your Bonfire Night tickets early to avoid disappointment!

Mr. England

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School News/Events

Please see the below information regarding parental training being offered by the ASD team. Please contact them via the email below if you are interested.



Date: Friday 17th & 24th October 2025
Time: 9.30am – 12 noon
Venue: Virtual Zoom

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have early concerns about social communication and interaction or your child is awaiting assessment from the ASD pathway, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour (**Both session dates need to be attended**).

If you wish to attend, please contact the team on the email below.
Email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

If the above dates for the workshop are not suitable, please view the Liverpool Local offer Page / Liverpool ASD training team for future training and workshops.
[Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory](#)

We look forward to meeting you.
Yours sincerely

ASD Training Team

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