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Newsletter - 7th November 2025
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Hello everyone,

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you had a restful half term break. It's been another wonderfully busy and inspiring week here at school.

Our Year 1 children had a fantastic trip to the SS Great Britain as part of their topic on Isambard Kingdom Brunel, bringing history to life as they explored this remarkable ship. Year 2 enjoyed a special visit from the Fire and Rescue Team, linking with their work on The Great Fire of London. Year 5 also took their regular termly trip to Redcatch Gardens.

Across the school, we have been celebrating our Festivals of Light Week, exploring how light is used in different cultures and religions. Year 6 visited St Martin's Church and made beautiful Christingles, while Year 3 cooked delicious potato latkes as part of their learning about Hanukkah. Through RE, history, art, and DT, pupils have been discovering the traditions and stories behind Eid, Diwali, Christmas, and Hanukkah — a true celebration of diversity and creativity.

Please join us after school today for our Festivals of Light Showcase, taking place in the main and small halls from 3:30pm. It's a wonderful opportunity to see the children's work and to share in their learning.

Have a good weekend.

Helen Bailey

#### **Attendance Matters**

100% → PRETION

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98% → WHINE

96% → WHINE

95% → WHINE

94% → WHINE

94% → WHINE

90% → WHINE

Last weeks (week beg. 20/10/2025) attendance winners are:

KS1: Dolphins & Starfish with 97.50 %

KS2: 6S with 99.66%

Acorns: 81.82%

Our attendance target at Knowle Park is **96**%





# Term 2 P.E days

Mon: Yr2 Tues: Yr3 Wed: Yr4 Thurs: Yr6 Fri: Yr5

# **Dates for your Diary**

Mon 10th Nov Whole School - Odd socks, anti bullying

Tues 11th Nov EYFS - Stay and Play 9:00 - 9:30am

Mon 17th Nov Whole School - Individual Photos

**Tue 18th Nov** Whole School - Individual Photos

Tue 18th Nov Yr1 - Phonics Workshop 9:00 - 9:45am

Thurs 20th Nov School Nurse drop in 9:00am

Thurs 20th Nov Yr6 - Height & Weight

Thurs 20th Nov Yr4 - Visit to the Mosque

Fri 21st Nov Yr6 - Height & Weight

Wed 26th Nov Yr4 - Class Assemblies

4R, 9:15 - 9:35am 4T, 9:45 - 10:05am 4F, 10:15 - 10:35am

Sat 6th Dec PTA Christmas Fayre

## **Inset days:**

5th January 2026 1st June 2026

Here is a link to the School Calendar

#### **Reminder to Parents**

Pick up time for children is

Reception - **3.10pm** Years 1 & 2 - **3.15pm** Years 3 to 6 - **3.20pm** 

Acorns - 3.15pm

We are having lots of children regularly brought to the office and the end of the day.

#### Stars of the Week

#### Well done to our stars:

1W - All of Whales, 1H - Alex 1GD - All of Starfish, 2WP - Daisy, 2M - Rafael, 2T - Arianna,

3B - Eleen, 3J - Darcy, 3HS - Titasha, 4R - Ella, 4T - Noor, 4F - Esme,

5F - Luchia, 5C - Jasiah, 5H - Hunter, 6S - Thomas, 6B - Dexter, 6E - Declan.



# Parent Drop-In Sessions with the School Nurse

We are pleased to announce a series of Parent Drop-In sessions with our new School Nurse. These sessions provide an excellent opportunity for you to discuss any health concerns you may have regarding your child.

### Session Dates - 9am-10am:

• Thursdays: 20/11/25, 18/12/25.



Feel free to drop by the school during these times to have a chat with the School Nurse. We look forward to seeing you there!

# Well Done, Aruba!



Aruba has moved up to Stage 4 at swimming last week. He's worked really hard to move up a stage =) Well Done!

If your child has an outstanding achievement you would like us to celebrate, please email the office at: Knowle.park.p@bristol-schools.uk with details and a photo.



#### **Eco News**

Eco Squad will start in Term 2. More details to follow. Please continue to save your empty crisp packets and batteries.

# **School Council Poster Competition**

The **KS1** and **KS2** School Councils met for the first time this week. They have decided to launch a competition for Anti-Bullying week which is **Week 2 of term 2**.

Design a poster to promote the message of anti-bullying. Remember to make it bright, eye-catching and informative. The deadline for entries is **Wednesday 12**<sup>th</sup> **November** and winners will be announced in assembly on **Friday 14**<sup>th</sup> **November**.

Why not get creative over half-term to spread the important message of anti-bullying!



Deadline for entries Wednesday 12th November



## **SEND News Corner**

Visit our new look Special Educational Needs page on the school website: Special Educational Needs and Disability | Knowle Park Primary School







October is ADHD awareness month. The official website "adhdawareness month.org" has lots of useful information, videos and resources to support us all in our understanding. We hope you find it helpful.





#### **PTA News**

# PTA UPDATES- Friday 7th November



# PTA Social - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November from

7:30pm at the Knowle pub BS4 2LL.

Join us for drinks, meet other parents and find out what we have planned for the Winter Fair

# Winter Fair - see main flyer

# Saturday 6th December 12-3pm

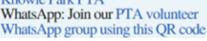
Get into the Christmas spirit and help out at a stall for a couple of hours or in the run up. Stalls can only go ahead with enough helpers! WhatsApp 07846405738 for more info. Could you sponsor a stall or a raffle prize at the Winter Fair?

Do you own your business or work for a company that could support the Winter fair either with a financial contribution or a raffle prize or volunteer hours? We would love to hear from you! Email Diana at knowleparkpta@gmail.com



Please contact us if you can help at any of the above events.

Email knowleparkpta@gmail.com Join our Facebook page: Knowle Park PTA WhatsApp: Join our PTA volunteer





# **Community News**



# WINTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

YATE - FITLON - KNOWLE - STAPLETON - PILNING

22 DEC -23 DEC - 24 DEC - 2 JAN

9AM-4PM





9AM - 1PM





Early Bird - 10% OFF until 23rd Nov WINTERHOL

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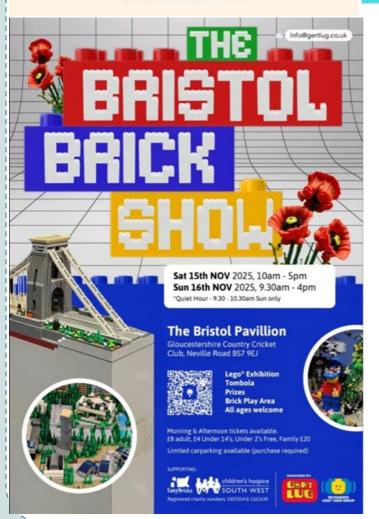
# OPEN EVENTS AT KNOWLE PARK PRIMARY

Are you looking for a school space for your Reception age child for 26/27?

Come and have a look at our wonderful school on one of our open events. You can come and have a look around our school, peek into the EYFS area and meet our wonderful team. Dates and times for our open events are:

02 October at 05.30pm 10 October at 09.30am 13 November at 05.30pm 14 November at 09.30am 09 January at 09.30am

If you would like to attend one of the above events, there is no need to book or inform us in advance, just turn up to your chosen date and time.





# Bikeability Holiday Courses

Unlock your child's cycling potential!

Cycling confidence, road safety, and planning skills - taught by Life Cycle's qualified, DBS-checked instructors.



Book now! https://bit.ly/48Ai378



# Winter fair

We are still looking for helpers for the Winter Fair 6<sup>th</sup> December 12–3pm.

We will only run stalls that have volunteers signed up, so if you can spare 3 hours to make it a great day

**PLEASE CONTACT 07846 405 738** 



# Volunteers for stalls needed

# **Activities:**

- Biscuit decorating
- Craft a snowflake (1-3)

# Games:

- Snowman Pong
- Doubty Sprouty

# **Shopping:**

- Pocket Money Shop
- Door Stewards
- Sweet Stall (12-1)
- Hot dog stand
- Parents Presents
- Outdoor refreshments.

# Volunteers confirmed for stalls

- Glitter tattoos/face paints
- · Grinch Bar
- Token Stall
- Teddy Tombola
- Uniform
- · Bracelet Making
- Snowflake crafting(12-1)

Want to help in other ways?
Sponsor a stall, donate a raffle prize or help with preplet us know 07846 405 738

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers, past present and future!