



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

10 January 2018

Diary Dates

Year 2 Forest School Parent Engagement

Friday 2nd February

Faith In Focus Week

Week beginning Monday 12th February

School Closes for Half Term

Last day Friday 16th February

School Reopens

Tuesday 27th February

Year 4 Standon Bowers Trip

Wednesday 28th February to Friday 2nd March

School Closes for Easter

Last day Thursday 29th March

School Reopens

Monday 16th April

School Closed Bank Holiday

Monday 7th May

School Closes for Half Term

Last day Friday 25th May

School Reopens

Tuesday 5th June

School Closes for Summer

Last day Friday 20th July

In the Autumn term we sent a letter to inform you of the changes for absence in schools in Staffordshire. This letter explained that penalty notices can be issued for any period of unauthorised leave, including holidays, and for ten unauthorised late marks. It is our duty to remind you of this but we would like to thank you for your continued support in notifying us with any reasons for sickness or lateness and applying for leave in term time.

Attendance

Busy Bees	94.6%	Class 5	100%
Creative		Class 6	100%
Caterpillars	98.8%	Class 7	94.4%
Class 2	95.6%	Class 8	98.2%
Class 3	98.8%	Class 9	96.1%
Class 4	98.9%		

Last Week's Winners were
Classes 5 & 6

Last Week's Whole School
Attendance – **97.5%**
School target **96.5%**

Many thanks to all those of you who have helped out so far with our chickens. Would anyone like to help out by coming in at weekends to feed the hens? We have no one to help after this weekend. Please ring to let us know if you would like to help. You are welcome to take home all eggs laid.

We really do need your help!



Early Years would be very grateful for donations of underwear for our spare clothes. Thank you!

Helper Launch Day

We are desperately in need of help in school in all year groups. We shall be holding a 'helper launch day' this week on Friday 12th January at 2.30 pm. We shall show and explain to you the help we need. Please look out for further information. Thanks—Mrs Bassett

A blue cat bag with butterflies on it was found by the bus stop near school just before Christmas. If you think it belongs to your child please call at the school office.

Important reminder - if your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 then you will need to apply for a place at Knypersley First School's Reception class by 15 January 2018. You may apply online or complete a paper application which are available at the school office.

Nursery parents/carers please be aware, you must make an application by 15 January 2018 as there is no automatic entry into Reception class.

Please pass on this information to friends and family members who may require a place at Knypersley First School.

This weeks whole school 'we can' focus is **'We can remember and follow our school rules'**

Student of the Week

Busy Bees	Evie Mosson
Creative	
Caterpillars	Ivy-Leigh Murfin
2	Jacob Snowdon
3	Edward Allen
4	Harry Cowan
5	Izaak Fynney
6	Reilly Surtees
7	Gemma Billings
8	Shay Brennan
9	Alfie Surtees

Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	Alexis Willcocks
Creative	
Caterpillars	Charlotte Marsh
2	Lexie Heath
3	Felicity Wyse
4	Scarlett Parker
5	Harry Wylie
6	Samuel Vause
7	Tahlia Mayer
8	Jordan Wooliscroft
9	Imogen Rogers

Congratulations

Please check our website and twitter for more news, calendar dates and updates through the week at @KnypersleyFirst or www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

We are on Week 2 of the school dinner menu this week.

Please remember all Newsletters and holiday lists are on our school website.

www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

Lunchtime Stars

Busy Bees	Rohan Knapper
Creative	
Caterpillars	Charlie Griffiths
Class 2	Brooke Pepper
Class 3	Mya Walford
Class 4	Ewan Amison
Class 5	Lacey Salt
Class 6	Carla Bosson
Class 7	Gemma Billings
Class 8	James Forester
Class 9	Joseph Wood

Lunchtime Merit Award

Little People Helpers

Club News

Short tennis for KS1 (Wednesdays) and KS2 (Thursdays) has started this week.

Football coaching for Years 2, 3 & 4 will start tomorrow, 11th January.

Please look out for new club letters and clubs!

We have not had many responses to our tiny survey about the website. Kingsfield have had a much better response so please could you complete the survey on <http://surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DW69MFQ>. It takes only 1 minute!

Thank you

This week's Independent Learner of the week is:

Busy Bees	Gracie Heath
Creative Caterpillars	Jenson Pelaczyk
Class 2	Lacey Nagington
Class 3	Dion Rigby
Class 4	Hugo Cook
Class 5	Lacey Salt
Class 6	Eva-Mai Cullum
Class 7	Alesha Wibberley-Coleman
Class 8	Nathan Hughes
Class 9	Ethan Booth

Last term's house points winner is Fire with 3877 points. Earth received 3651, Water received 3641 and Air received 3426.

CONGRATULATIONS to FIRE!