



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

13 December 2017

Diary Dates

Nativity Performances

Evenings—7pm start

Year 1 Monday 11th December

Year 4 Tuesday 12th December

Year 3 Wednesday 13th December

Year 2 Thursday 14th December

Nursery Thursday 14th December
9.15am

Reception Thursday 14th December
2 pm

Parties (Christmas Jumper Day)

15th December—ALL children

EYFS - Abracadabra Entertainer

Year 1 to 4 Trip to Odeon

18th December AM

Grandparents Singalong

18th December 2.15pm

19th December 9.15am

School Closes for Christmas

Last day Tuesday 19th December

School Reopens

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Year 2 Forest School

Starts Friday 5th January in the morning

Year 2 Forest School Parent Engagement

Friday 2nd February



Many thanks to all our wonderful children, staff, families and Governors for another excellent year. Your kind support and hard work are much appreciated. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and all the very best for a fantastic 2018. Mrs Rourke and Mrs Goodyear



Attendance

Busy Bees	87.5%	Class 5	93.0%
Creative		Class 6	95.0%
Caterpillars	94.1 %	Class 7	97.3%
Class 2	97.0%	Class 8	98.6%
Class 3	87.4%	Class 9	96.7%
Class 4	99.0%		

Last Week's Winners were

Class 4

Last Week's Whole School

Attendance – **94.7%**

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 over the Christmas Holidays to feed the hens? Please ring to let us know. You are welcome to take home all eggs laid.



We really do need your help!

Wanted!

Early Years would be very grateful for donations of underwear for our spare clothes supply.

Thank you—Miss Broadhurst

Helper Launch Day

We are desperately in need of help in school in all year groups. We shall be holding a 'helper launch day' 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

We are having a Christmas gift sale this week on Friday 15th December from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. We will be selling gifts for children from £1 and for adults from £1.50. We shall also be selling pre-loved uniform from £1! There will also be a Name the Teddy competition at a cost of 50p a go.

James Bateman have a vacancy for a Catering Assistant. Fixed term contract to the end of March 2018 in the first instance. To work as part of the catering team at Knypersley First School—10 hours per week working 2 hours per day, flexibly, between 11.30 and 14.30. Contact Mrs C Picken at James Bateman on 01782 973900 or email office@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk

If we have any snow we will inform you about any school closures via a text, Twitter and the school website so please make sure your phone inbox is clear and that we have your most up to date mobile numbers. If we do not have a correct number for you we cannot send you a message.

This weeks whole school 'we can' focus is **'We can be confident performers'**

Student of the Week

Busy Bees	Liam Hopson
Creative	
Caterpillars	Maisie Evans
2	Amarah Mayer
3	Felicity Wyse
4	Ewan Amison
5	Oliver Booth
6	Matthew Handley
7	Thomas Lally
8	Libby Weatherson
9	Thomas Walley

Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	Emma Fletcher
Creative	
Caterpillars	Charlie Leonard
2	Connor Fitch
3	All of Class 3
4	Elliot Wergasow-Sanderson
5	Elliot Hulme
6	All of Class 6
7	All of Class 7
8	All of Class 8
9	All of Class 9

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 1 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	Oscar Harrison
Creative	
Caterpillars	Lisa Giles
Class 2	William Thacker
Class 3	Lyra Miller
Class 4	Ellie Siddall
Class 5	Rowan Mayes
Class 6	Finley Dawson-English
Class 7	Sky-Louise Wilson
Class 8	Bradley Byrne
Class 9	James Warburton-Donohue

Lunchtime Merit Award

Lacey Salt

I would like to thank and show my appreciation to all the fantastic children, staff and parents for their kindness and support during the happy times I have spent working here at Knypersley. I am genuinely going to miss everyone when I retire next week, I am trying not to be sad! Thank you all for your very kind thoughts, memories and good wishes. I will treasure them for ever! I hope to visit you in the future. Finally I hope you all have a magical time at Christmas and a peaceful and happy 2018!

Goodbye!

Mrs Christine Fenton



St Johns Church, Knypersley are having the following Christmas services:

All Age Family Service—Christmas Eve—4 pm

Midnight Holy Communion—Christmas Eve 11 pm

This week's Independent Learner of the week is:

Busy Bees	Harry Ryan-Burns
Creative Caterpillars	Freddie Dickenson
Class 2	Billy Thacker
Class 3	William Proffitt
Class 4	Eva Breakwell
Class 5	Joseph Hollinshead
Class 6	Reilly Surtees
Class 7	Jacob Bateman
Class 8	Brooke Hession
Class 9	Lola Tracey

This week's house points winner is Water with 332 points. Earth received 296, Fire received 265 and Air received 210.

CONGRATULATIONS to WATER!