



# Knypersley News

## Learning Together, Learning for Life

17 January 2018

### Diary Dates

#### Nursery Open Day

Thursday 1st February

#### 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

There have been many changes to attendance and punctuality in Staffordshire schools. We are currently compiling a leaflet to highlight these for you. We thought you would like a weekly top tip to ensure you maximise your child's percentage of attendance.

**Top Tip—register your child before attending any medical appointments (morning and afternoon)!**

More tips to follow next week.

### Attendance

Busy Bees	95.0%	Class 5	96.0%
Creative		Class 6	97.3%
Caterpillars	98.5%	Class 7	97.7%
Class 2	92.7%	Class 8	98.9%
Class 3	97.0%	Class 9	97.0%
Class 4	96.7%		

Last Week's Winners were  
Class

Last Week's Whole School  
Attendance – **96.7%**  
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 at weekends to feed the hens? **We have no one to help at all.** 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!**



Reminder—Young Voices takes place on Wednesday 24th January. More information from Miss Gould to follow.

### Year 1 & 2 Inspire Dance

The session planned for Monday 22nd January will now be on Tuesday 23rd January. Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you Mrs Swift and Mrs Jervis.

Staffordshire County Council are still processing our Nursery applications this year. If your child's birthday is between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 they are eligible to start in our Nursery from September 2018. Applications can be completed through the online portal:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/admissions/Apply/apply.aspx> or call into the office for a paper application. Applications open tomorrow 18th January 2018 and close on 5th March 2018. Knypersley offers 15 hours nursery education, either 5 mornings or 5 afternoons. If you think you are eligible for 30 hours nursery education please contact our wraparound service **Reach for the Stars** on **07847882792** or email them on [reachforthestarsknypersley@gmail.com](mailto:reachforthestarsknypersley@gmail.com).

Nursery and Reach for the Stars are holding an Open day on Thursday 1st February so you can see them in action and ask any questions. Our ICT suite will be open so that online admissions can be completed. Times will be 9:30am or 1:30pm. More information to follow!

This weeks whole school 'we can' focus is **'We can use the 5B's in our classroom'**

## Student of the Week

Busy Bees	Ryan Giles
Creative	
Caterpillars	Samuel Chandler
2	Jessica Townsend
3	Mya Walford
4	Harrison Flowers
5	Skye Baker
6	Brody Potts
7	Regan Basford
8	All of Class 8
9	Lucy Smith

## Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	Harry Ryan-Burns
Creative	
Caterpillars	Vinnie Peters
2	Brooke Pepper
3	Zach Brown
4	Evie Weeks
5	Freddie Cockerton
6	Daisy Proudman
7	Paige Taylor
8	Gabriella Nicosia
9	Elodie Humphrey

**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](http://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk)

We are on Week 3 of the school dinner menu this week.

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

[www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk)

## Lunchtime Stars

Busy Bees	Charlie Leonard
Creative	
Caterpillars	Evie-May Mosson
Class 2	Coben Leech
Class 3	Darcy Cotterill
Class 4	Eva Breakwell
Class 5	Nevaeh Denton
Class 6	Reilly Surtees
Class 7	Alesha Wibberley-Coleman
Class 8	Jordan Woolliscroft
Class 9	Elodie Humphrey

## Lunchtime Merit Award

Class 6

All staff have received training to update their class pages on our website. Please check your child's page regularly for photographs of their learning in action! Some staff are more confident than others in this area so please bear with us as some are receiving intervention! [www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk)

## Clubs

You will receive a letter stating all clubs on offer this term. Each club will state the Year group, day, time and staff member running that club. Please complete and return to class teachers to sign up for clubs. This should reduce the number of letters you receive.

## This week's Independent Learner of the week is:

Busy Bees	Dylan Baker
Creative Caterpillars	Alyssa Walton
Class 2	Kylan Surtees
Class 3	Sebastian Rowley
Class 4	Lewis Barlow
Class 5	Donovan McGregor
Class 6	Ella John
Class 7	Joshua Burton
Class 8	Sofia Fiore
Class 9	Francesca Haywood

This week's house points winner is Water with 470 points. Fire received 370, Earth received 344 and Air received 269.

**CONGRATULATIONS to WATER!**