



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

22nd November 2017

Diary Dates

Year 2 Visit to Ford Green Hall

Thursday 23rd November

Year 1 Visit to Potteries Museum

Monday 27th November

Open Day for New Reception

Thursday 30th November

Non Uniform Day—chocolate

Friday 1st December

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 5th December

Year 4 Trip to Macclesfield

Thursday 7th December

Nursery Parent Engagement

Friday 8th December

Nativity Performances

Evening:

Year 1 Monday 11th December

Year 4 Tuesday 12th December

Year 3 Wednesday 13th December

Year 2 Thursday 14th December

Morning:

Nursery Thursday 14th December

Afternoon:

Reception Thursday 14th December

Grandparents Singalong

18th and 19th December

School Closes for Christmas

Last day Tuesday 19th December

Thank you for all the generous donations for Operation Christmas Child. We have been able to send them over 60 boxes.



Short tennis is on as usual tomorrow (23.11.17). Please note that there will **NOT** be any short tennis after this week until Wednesday 3rd January 2018.



Attendance

Busy Bees	97.1%	Class 5	93.3%
Creative		Class 6	100%
Caterpillars	98.5%	Class 7	95.3%
Class 2	96.7%	Class 8	97.9%
Class 3	96.3%	Class 9	97.7%
Class 4	99.3%		

Admission to Reception Classes

The closing date for applications to Reception is 15th January 2018. Please apply online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions. Information about admissions for all schools is provided on this website. Notification of allocated places will be given on 16th April 2018.

We are holding an Open Day next Thursday, 30th November for new Reception children. Please email admin1@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk to book a place.

Last Week's Winners were

Class 6

Last Week's Whole School

Attendance – **97.2%**

School target **96.5%**

Many thanks for all your contributions to Children in Need last week. We raised £299.15. The Year 2 children In Need sale raised a further £37.30!



Year 2 are visiting Ford Green Hall on Thursday 23rd November. They will be meeting the one and only Samuel Pepys and learning more about The Great Fire of London.

The Life Stream church near the school is having some work done which will need some heavy plant vehicles. Please do not park in front of their gates!

We look forward to seeing all your wonderful lanterns lit this Saturday, 25th November. Everybody needs to meet outside Biddulph Library at 5.15 pm ready for the parade to depart at 5.30 pm. We would like to say a massive thank you to our PTFA for funding our lantern making workshop. Our lanterns look amazing!

This weeks whole school 'we can' focus is **'We can be proud of our work'**

Student of the Week

Busy Bees	William Spencer
Creative	
Caterpillars	Seren Bates
2	Arabella Bamford
3	Logan Edwards
4	Sheryl Chen
5	Olivia Bailey
6	All of Class 6
7	Daisy Whitehurst & Sky-Louise Wilson
8	Gabriella Nicosia
9	Robin Sanderson-Lukowski

Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	Lisa Giles
Creative	
Caterpillars	Vinnie Peters
2	Callum Fletcher
3	Sebastian Rowley
4	Harrison Goodwin
5	Chloe Stoddard
6	Daisy Proudman
7	Regan Basford
8	Bradley Byrne
9	The Whole Class

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	Verity Reeves
Class 2	Amarah Mayer
Class 3	Preston Willott
Class 4	Scarlet Pender
Class 5	Cloe Stoddard
Class 6	Gus Davies
Class 7	Joshua Burton
Class 8	Tilly Cocking
Class 9	Grace Harvey

Lunchtime Merit Award

Little People Helpers

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 need your help!



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

- Carols by Candlelight—Sunday 19th December—5.30 pm
- All Age Family Service—Christmas Eve—4 pm
- Midnight Holy Communion—Christmas Eve 11 pm

The PTFA would be very grateful for any donations of Christmas wrapping paper. Thank you



We will be sending out a letter about our Grandparents Singalongs which will be on 18th and 19th December.

This week's Independent Learner of the week is:

Busy Bees	Emily Simpson
Creative Caterpillars	Lola Mountford
Class 2	Kittie-Jane Downes
Class 3	Lyra Miller
Class 4	Elliot Wergasow-Sanderson
Class 5	Lukas Vindasius
Class 6	Ella John
Class 7	Poppy Bradbury
Class 8	River Beardmore
Class 9	Ethan Booth

This week's house points winner is Water with 414 points. Earth received 397, Fire received 381 and Air received 329.

CONGRATULATIONS to WATER!