



# Knypersley News

## Learning Together, Learning for Life

24 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.

Please check our website and look at school absence and attendance which you will find under the heading Parents. There are two new documents, a flowchart and a leaflet.

### Attendance

|              |       |         |       |
|--------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Busy Bees    | 88.9% | Class 5 | 93.0% |
| Creative     |       | Class 6 | 97.0% |
| Caterpillars | 96.3% | Class 7 | 93.0% |
| Class 2      | 95.3% | Class 8 | 97.0% |
| Class 3      | 97.5% | Class 9 | 90.7% |
| Class 4      | 95.3% |         |       |

Last Week's Winners were

Class 3

Last Week's Whole School

Attendance – 94.5%

School target %

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!**



WOW—what an amazing response to our clubs! We are now full. We will let you know by text if your child has or has not got a place.

Thanks—Mrs Bassett

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 week's whole school 'we can' focus is **'We can use our top tips for learning'**

## *Student of the Week*

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Busy Bees    | Eden Short       |
| Creative     |                  |
| Caterpillars | Max Dohnal       |
| 2            | Miley Tellwright |
| 3            | Owen Willcocks   |
| 4            | Alfie Booth      |
| 5            | Joseph Haydon    |
| 6            | Ewan Williamson  |
| 7            | Lennon Wood      |
| 8            | Callum Martin    |
| 9            | Ellie-Mai Wildin |

## *Worker of the Week*

|              |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| Busy Bees    | William Spencer            |
| Creative     |                            |
| Caterpillars | Zachary Mould              |
| 2            | David Gibson               |
| 3            | Finlay Potts               |
| 4            | Reggie Brennan             |
| 5            | Chloe Stoddard             |
| 6            | Harvey Ambrose             |
| 7            | Evie Dobson                |
| 8            | Nathan Hughes & Mason Cook |
| 9            | Neve Fowler                |

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

## **Lunchtime Stars**

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Busy Bees    | Ivy-Leigh Murfin    |
| Creative     |                     |
| Caterpillars | Hollie-Mai Tilstone |
| Class 2      | Lillie Price        |
| Class 3      | Charlie Bellerby    |
| Class 4      | Archie Turner       |
| Class 5      | Isla Heath          |
| Class 6      | Isabel Ellerton     |
| Class 7      | Daisy Whitehurst    |
| Class 8      | Carly Beech         |
| Class 9      | Harry Onslow        |

## **Lunchtime Merit Award**

**Harry Onslow**

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)

Year 2 Forest School Parent Engagement will be on Friday 2nd February. Class 4 parents are invited to the morning session from 10am to 12pm and Class 5 are invited to the afternoon session from 1.15 to 3.15 pm. You will need warm clothes and wellingtons as the field is muddy! See you there ready to have lots of fun!

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

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Busy Bees             | Rohan Knapper         |
| Creative Caterpillars | Ilysha Grant          |
| Class 2               | Theo Rigby            |
| Class 3               | Felicity Wyse         |
| Class 4               | Eva Breakewll         |
| Class 5               | Izaak Fynney          |
| Class 6               | Finley Dawson-English |
| Class 7               | Liam Cowdrey          |
| Class 8               | Libby Heath           |
| Class 9               | Thomas Walley         |

This week's house points winner is Water with 379 points. Earth received 319 and Earth and Fire both received 296.

**CONGRATULATIONS to WATER!**