



# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

31 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

### Valentine's Disco

Thursday 15th 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

## PTFA Valentines Disco—Thursday 15th February 2018

Reception & Year 1—3.30 to 4.30 pm

£3.50—includes entry, drink, bag of sweets, hotdog, 1 glow bracelet

Years 2, 3 & 4—5 to 6 pm

£2.50—includes entry, drink and hotdog

Tuck shop: 25p crisps, sweets 50p, glow items £1

Tickets are available from Tuesday 6th February from your child's class teacher. Please send your money in a named envelope!



## Attendance

Busy Bees	93.0%	Class 5	98.0%
Creative		Class 6	97.3%
Caterpillars	99.3%	Class 7	93.3%
Class 2	92.3%	Class 8	95.4%
Class 3	97.1%	Class 9	98.7%
Class 4	99.0%		

Last Week's Winners were

Creative Caterpillars

Last Week's Whole School

Attendance – **96.3%**

Reach For the Stars are running a holiday club over February Half Term. The cost will be £22.50 for a full day (8am to 6 pm), £20 between 8.45am and 3.15pm and £18.50 for a half day (either 8am to 1pm or 1pm to 6pm). Full details are available on our school website or contact Reach For the Stars on 07847882792 or email reachforthestarsknypersley@gmail.com. All children will need to bring a packed lunch.

Ruby Challinor has lost her black Slazenger PE bag. It has her named PE kit in it (T-shirt, shorts and pumps). Please check at home—thank you.

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.

This weeks whole school 'we can' focus is **'We can talk about our next steps in learning'**

## *Student of the Week*

Busy Bees	Kian Lally
Creative	
Caterpillars	Scarlett Baker
2	Brooke Pepper
3	Isabel Booth
4	Sophia Alcock
5	Zach Huges
6	Olly Nicholson
7	Leo Colwell
8	Ali-Mae Heyhoe
9	Louis Pickering

## *Worker of the Week*

Busy Bees	Evie Mosson
Creative	
Caterpillars	Maisie Evans
2	Arabella Bamford
3	Darcey Cotterill
4	Oliver Faulkner
5	Isla Heath
6	Raeilly Surtees
7	Carly
8	Jack Riley
9	Andre Cesar

**Congratulations**

## **Lunchtime Stars**

Busy Bees	Olivya Jukes
Creative	
Caterpillars	Amelia Kay
Class 2	Jessica Townsend
Class 3	Zachary Brown
Class 4	Matilda Cordery
Class 5	Skye Baker
Class 6	Matthew Handley
Class 7	Regan Basford
Class 8	Thomas Beardmore
Class 9	Aiden Stanier

## **Lunchtime Merit Award**

Parents are invited to the following assemblies:

- Class 7—Wednesday 7th February
- Class 3—Friday 9th February
- Class 5—Friday 2nd March
- Class 6—Friday 9th March
- Class 2—Wednesday 14th March
- Creative Caterpillars—Friday 16th March
- Busy Bees—Wednesday 28th March
- Class 4—Thursday 29th March
- Year 4 parents are invited to the Daffodil Service on Wednesday 21st March.

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

Busy Bees	Olivya Jukes
Creative Caterpillars	Kai Pryor
Class 2	Jacob Snowdon
Class 3	Tommy Dowd
Class 4	Harry Cowan
Class 5	Skye Baker
Class 6	Alfie Baskeyfield
Class 7	William Cera
Class 8	Jordan Woolliscroft
Class 9	Imogen Rogers

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 2 of the school dinner menu this week.

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

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This week's house points winner is Air with 421 points.  
Water received 408, Fire received 376 and Earth received 362.

**CONGRATULATIONS to AIR!**