



# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

15th November 2017

## Diary Dates

### Children In Need

Friday 17th November

### Year 4 Trip to Macclesfield

Thursday 7th 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

### School Closes for Christmas

Last day Tuesday 19th December

### School Reopens

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

### School Closes for Half Term

Last day Friday 16th February

### School Reopens

Tuesday 27th February

### School Closes for Easter

Last day Thursday 29th March

### School Reopens

Monday 16th April

Holiday lists are available on our website

The PTFA have decided to change their Christmas events this year so instead of the Christmas Fayre they will hold a raffle at every nativity play. There will be various hampers and gifts on offer. There will also be prizes raffled at the Grandparents singalong events. On Friday 15th December there will be a Christmas Gift Sale from 3.30 to 4.30 pm and a used uniform sale. There will be tea / coffee available and a guess the teddy's name competition.



The school council has decided that children can come to school in their own choice of clothes this week on Friday 17th November in return for a £1 donation to support Children In Need. Some Year 2 children have planned to sell some small items at morning play to help support this charity. Items will cost up to 50p. Thank you.



### Attendance

Busy Bees	96.4%	Class 5	96.0%
Creative		Class 6	99.0%
Caterpillars	88.9%	Class 7	99.0%
Class 2	99.0%	Class 8	99.3%
Class 3	98.5%	Class 9	95.0%
Class 4	98.3%		

Last Week's Winners were

Class 8

Last Week's Whole School

Attendance – 97.0%

School target 96.5%

### Admission to Reception Classes

The closing date for applications to Reception is 15th January 2018. Please apply online at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://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 on Thursday 30th November for new Reception children. Please email [admin1@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin1@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk) to book a place.

Buxton and Leek College is looking for tutors to deliver a range of adult part time courses across Buxton, Leek and Staffordshire Moorlands during daytime/evening. Please ring Sue Baker on 01538 322037 or email [s.baker@blc.ac.uk](mailto:s.baker@blc.ac.uk) for details. The closing date is 26th November 2017.

The School Immunisation Team provided vaccinations last week as part of the national vaccination programme. To enable them to receive feedback and improve their service could you please complete the short survey via the survey monkey link below. Thank you

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KVVRZX6>

We are supporting Operation Christmas Child this year. We would like you to donate new and unopened items such as: toys, school supplies, hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap etc), hats/gloves/ scarves so we can fill shoeboxes. Please go to [www.samaritains-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/ideas-for-schools](http://www.samaritains-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/ideas-for-schools) for more information. **We need any donations in school by this Friday, 17th November.**

This weeks whole school 'we can' focus is **'We can remember others'**

## Student of the Week

Busy Bees Olivia Jukes

Creative

Caterpillars Joshua Kay

2 Billy Thacker

3 Charlie Bellerby

4 Lewis Barlow

5 All of Class 5

6 Josie Bradbury

7 Liam Cowdrey

8 Jordan Woolliscroft

9 Lucy Hall

## Worker of the Week

Busy Bees Emily Simpson

Creative

Caterpillars Charlie Griffiths

2 Mathew Wright

3 Faye Mitchell

4 Maisie Siegertsz

5 Harry Wylie

6 Sam Vause

7 Gabriel Velez-Colby

8 Ellie Clarke, Lucas Dickenson,  
Morgan Doolan, Bradley Byrne,  
James Gurling, Thomas Beardmore

9 Kane Wrench

**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 Dylan Baker

Creative

Caterpillars Jenson Pelaczyk

Class 2 Arabella Bamford

Class 3 Tommy Dowd

Class 4 Scarlett Parker

Class 5 Joseph Haydon

Class 6 Darcy Wright

Class 7 Paige Taylor

Class 8 Lucas Dickenson

Class 9 Imogen Rogers

## Lunchtime Merit Award

### Playground Leaders

### Some Dates for Your Diary!

Thursday 23rd November—Year 2 visit to Ford Green Hall

Monday 27th November—Year visit to Potteries Museum

Thursday 30th November—Open Day for new Reception children

Friday 1st December—Non uniform day for donations of chocolate to PTFA

Tuesday 5th December— Christmas Lunch

Friday 8th December—Nursery Parent engagement (Christmas Crafts)

Wednesday 13th December—Year 1 Parent Engagement

Friday 15th December—Magician/Entertainer for Nursery and Reception classes

Monday 18th December—Years 1 to 4 visit to see Paddington 2

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

Busy Bees Hollie-Mai Tilstone

Creative Caterpillars Ivy-Leigh Murfin

Class 2 Jessica Townsend

Class 3 Shyeanne Price

Class 4 Sheryl Chen

Class 5 Nevaeh Denton

Class 6 Daisy Proudman

Class 7 Sky-Louise Wilson

Class 8 Ali Heyhoe

Class 9 Neve Fowler

This week's house points winner is Air with 366 points. Water received 360, Earth received 359 and Fire received 356.

**CONGRATULATIONS to AIR!**