



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

5th November 2018

Diary Dates

YEAR 1 FOREST SCHOOL

Starts Friday 9th November

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

10th November

Gates open from 5pm.

Tickets available from the office.

PARENTS EVENING

12th and 13th November

Y3 PARENT ENGAGEMENT

14th November—1.45pm

Stone age Inspire Parent Engagement

YEAR 3 NETBALL FESTIVAL

15th November at Biddulph Valley Leisure Centre

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 4 PARENT WORKSHOP

20th November 2pm and 6pm—
Maths Calculation Workshop—Hall

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP

21st November—2.15pm

Holiday lists and important dates have all been updated and are available on our website.

www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

[Calendar page](#)

Academy Update

Nearly 12 months ago we informed you that we were going to explore the possibility of creating a multi academy trust alongside Kingsfield First and Oxhey First Schools in Biddulph and Reginald Mitchell Primary School In Kidsgrove. We have now received permission to commence this process. If successful we aim to convert to an academy on 1st April 2019. There will be information regarding this change shared with you as we have it. In short this will not change our school. Instead it will add strength via collaboration and redirect funding directly back to our school rather than to the local authority and therefore benefit your children. If you have any queries please contact us on office@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk and we will do our best to answer your questions. Thank you Mrs Rourke.

Attendance

Busy Bees	88.3%	Class 5	95.2%
Creative		Class 6	93.7%
Caterpillars	97.0%	Class 7	91.0%
Class 2	99.3%	Class 8	99.0%
Class 3	95.8%	Class 9	95.7%
Class 4	88.7%		



Last Week's Winners were

Class 2 with 99.3%

AN EXTRA PLAY ON FRIDAY FOR OUR WINNERS

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 94.4%

School target — 96.5%

Another big thank you to all our parents who have contacted school informing us of illnesses this term. Also those that have ensured children have gained their register mark before attending appointments

PARENTS EVENINGS

Please be reminded that we have our parents evenings next week on Monday 12th between 3-30 p.m. and 5 p.m. and on Tuesday 13th between 5 p.m. and 8pm. There will be governors having a wander so please feel free to speak with them or ask any questions you may have.

This weeks whole school 'We can follow the firework code'

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Let's We Forget

Today we have had Remembrance Themed Day, where the children have taken part in a variety of activities.

The whole school has honoured and remembered the Serviceman and Women by observing a minutes silence at 11 o'clock, stood around our beautiful poppies that we made.

We also listened to The Last Post in assembly played by Bill from The Royal British Legion.

Earlier in the week five of our Year 4 children also visited The National Arboretum to take part in a Service of Remembrance with the other schools from Biddulph.

We are very proud of how all of our children have respected this significant event.



Thank you to all of you that have paid your monies on ParentPay for Cauliflower cards. . The cards have been collected... ..Finally! And we are looking forward to seeing the end results!



CHILDREN IN NEED

Watch out for your sponsors form for Knypersley Countryfile ramble for Children in need. We will be walking along the railway tracks adjacent to school next Friday 16th November.

Children are asked to dress in their own clothes—spots if possible!

Let's try to raise as much as possible together!



Please check our website and twitter for more news, calendar dates and updates through the week at @KnypersleyFirst

House points

Congratulations to Earth.

Our winners for the half term. They enjoyed an ice cream each as a reward for all their hard work and good manners.



Earth	—	3877	Air	—	3838
Fire	—	3717	Water	—	3689

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

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