



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

6th January 2020

Diary Dates

January Dates

- 15th January 2020
- Closing date for Reception and Middle School Applications
- 21st January 2020
- Nursery Marvel'ous Me Parent Engagement—10.15am and 1.45pm
- 29th January 2020
- Young Voices
- 30th January 2020
- 1.15pm Year 4 Kwik Sticks Festival at Biddulph Leisure Centre
- 30th January 2020
- Nursery Open Day
- 31st January 2020
- Nursery Application Forms available

February Dates

- 7th February
- ESafety Workshop
- 11th February
- Safer Internet Day
- 13th February
- Valentines Disco
- 14th February
- School Closes for Half Term
- 24th February
- School Closed to Pupils
- 25th February
- Pupils return to School
- 26th, 27th and 28th February
- Standon Bowers Trip

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

www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/calendar

Please check our website and twitter for more news, dates and updates through the week at @KnypersleyFirst or www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!



The children have returned to school with very positive attitudes, full of Christmas stories and enthusiasm for their learning. Fantastic! They have been busy volunteering and voting for the new pupil leadership teams and successful children will be celebrated in assembly next week. A reminder for Nursery and Y4 parents that the closing date for applications for Middle school and Reception is Wednesday 15th January. We will be holding an open day for new Nursery applications on Thursday 30th January, if families are familiar with the school they can pick up an application form from the school office from 31st January.

Knypersley Rocks!

This week we will be looking for Rockstars who can embrace fresh starts....

Thank you so much for making Knypersley the best place to be!



Attend EDC

We would like to thank you all for your support with attendance especially through December when there were so many illnesses flying about!

Our schools now employ Attend EDC to support us with the monitoring of attendance. They will support families with morning routines and timings and those whose attendance figures falls below the national expectation of 96%

Our Education Welfare Support Worker is called Liam Rowley and will be completing activities like register checks, late gates, attendance clinics and advice drop ins to ensure that we can work together to smash our school target!

If you would like more information about their service please visit

<https://www.attendedc.co.uk/education-welfare/>

Attendance

Busy Bees	94.7%	Class 5	98.3%
Caterpillars	94.3%	Class 6	98.3%
Class 2	99.3%	Class 7	98.6%
Class 3	97.9%	Class 8	94.7%
Class 4	93.7%	Class 9	96.7%

Pre-Christmas winners were

Class 2 with 99.3%

FANTASTIC AND WELL DONE

Whole School Attendance 96.6%

School target — 96.5%

House teams

Y4 children have prepared and delivered their speeches in the hopes to be voted in as Vice or house captains for their team. All votes are in now and we are proud to announce...

House	Captain	Vice Captain
Earth	Holly Plant	Tilly Cordery
Fire	Donovan McGregor	Evie Weeks
Water	Kori Evans	Skyla Oosthuizen
Air	Max Dawson English	Alisha-Mai McAndrew

Class team leaders have been voted for in all classes in Year 1 to 3 as well to ensure all ages are represented.

We value the voice and opinions of our children in school and encourage them to become actively involved in the decision-making in our school life.

Lunchtime Stars

Busy Bees	Elliott Fuller
Caterpillars	Max Potts
Class 2	Leilani Bloor
Class 3	Arlo Hughes
Class 4	Rosie Wood
Class 5	Izzi Daniels
Class 6	Brooke Pepper
Class 7	Faye Mitchell
Class 8	Joseph Gibson
Class 9	Savannah Cook

Outdoor reading area

Mrs Ellis and Mr Evans are looking to build an enchanted outdoor reading corner in our garden area. Mr Evans is looking for adult volunteers to help him and the Gardening club to plant and spruce up our area. Mrs Ellis is calling any carpenters out there to build a special Story telling chair and wooden seating area. If you would like to volunteer your services please email admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk or see Mr Evans or Mrs Ellis.



Thanking you in advance.

Polite Reminder

Just another polite reminder to ask you to kindly consider our neighbours when bringing your children to school and collecting at the end of the school day.



We have had a number of incidents whereby our neighbours have not been able to leave/enter their own driveways due to inconsiderate parking.

The church car park is available most days during the following times 8.30am to 9am and 3.00pm to 3.30pm to support. Thank you.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call into the school office for an application form. The position is term time only 12pm to 1.15pm each day. We look forward to hearing from you.

The school office number is 01782 973810.

We are on Week 2 of the school dinner menu next week.

House points

Congratulations to Earth



Fire 749 Water 781

Air 672 Earth 854

Keep up the good work everyone!

Flu Catch Up Clinics

Should your child still be outstanding their flu vaccine the School age Immunisation Team will be holding the following Flu clinics:

- Tuesday 14th January 2020 – Ryecroft Health Centre ST5 2BQ – Morning Session Only
- Wednesday 15th January 2020 – Rising Brook Health Centre ST17 9LY – All Day Session
- Thursday 16th January 2020 – Tamworth Health Centre B79 7EA – All Day Session

If you do wish to book an appointment please ring the team on 0300 124 0366 accordingly.