



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

9th March 2020

Diary Dates

March Dates

17th March—9am

Class 4 Assembly—Parents Invited

17th March

Year 4 Kwik Sticks @ Leisure Centre

18th March—9am

Daffodil Service with Year 4—Parents Invited

19th March—9am

Class 5 Assembly—Parents Invited

25th March—1.15pm

Year 2 Change for Life @ Biddulph Leisure Centre

27th March

Nursery from visit from Oakley Farm

Year 2 Forest School—Parent Engagement

April Dates

1st April—9.15am

Nursery and Reception—Easter Bonnet Parade

CFLP 1ST Birthday—NON uniform day and Party lunch

2nd April—Deadline for Nursery Applications

PTFA Film Night—3.30pm

3rd April—School Closes for Easter Break

20th April—Staff and Pupils return to school

Nursery Graduation Photographs

24th April—Class Photographs—PM Nursery in at 8.45am

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

www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/calendar

Any upcoming events can be found on the Knypersley calendar on our website.

Happy 1st Birthday Children First Learning Partnership

The Children First Learning Partnership is officially up and running and coming to the end of its first year. The directors would now like to gather views from our local communities so that we all have a voice in the direction and priorities the Trust should take over the next three years. Your views are valued, please follow the link to complete a short online questionnaire in order to help us *Inspire Excellence Together* across our wonderful schools. Many thanks.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSXMgX52iNwQnBSq75oiInH4Cz6rkFiQXqS7xUKRpGSsddZg/viewform?usp=sf_link



We will be celebrating our birthday on 1st April with lots of fun activities including a non uniform day and party lunch!

Time to say our Goodbyes

Mrs Tracey started as a parent helper whilst her children were at Knypersley. She first worked with Mrs Rourke when she was teaching in Year 4 as her Teaching Assistant. She later joined Mrs Fenton in Nursery as her Classroom Assistant for a number of years.

She later moved into the main school and has worked in all year groups. She has been with us for **31 years**.

Mrs Tracey has now decided to retire and spend more time travelling with her husband and looking after her grandchildren. She will leave on 27th March.

We wish her well with her retirement and she will be sorely missed by all in school and those whose lives she has touched in our community.

Attendance

Busy Bees	100%	Class 5	95.7%
Caterpillars	96.7%	Class 6	99.3%
Class 2	97.9%	Class 7	99.3%
Class 3	100%	Class 8	98.7%
Class 4	97.9%	Class 9	99.3%

Last week's winners were
Busy Bees & Class 3 with 100%

FANTASTIC AND WELL DONE

Whole School Attendance 98.5%

School target — 96.5%



Our Playground Leaders

Meghan Jukes
Lukas Vindasius
Skye Baker
Nevaeh Denton
Rowan Mayes
Freddie Cockerton
Caiden Lewis
Reggie Brennan
Freya Fowler
Isabelle Oultram
Savannah Cook
Archie Turner
Lewis Barlow

Thank you to our leaders for organising and supervising our new games on the playground. Helping Knypersley to stay fit and healthy.

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

Communication across our school



We have been made aware that parents are getting confused between their own parent WhatsApp groups and the correct information about events.

We try hard to ensure the website has the most current calendar events, the newsletter also informs you of events which are taking place. We display 'This Week' posters at the KS2 door, Year 1, Year 2 doors and at both of the Early Years doors to remind you of the upcoming week's events.

We also use twitter and our text service to keep you updated.

If there are any queries then please ask a member of staff or phone the school office to ensure you have the correct information.



Sport Relief



Your children have been enjoying lots of fun sporting activities this week in aid of Sport Relief.

All children have completed the Mega Mile with the help of Bee Active who joined in the fun on Monday.

Lots of other activities have taken place in class during the week also.

Thank you for your kind donations, once we have our final total we will update you on our website and also on next week's newsletter.



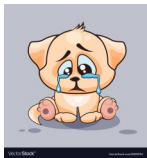
Please see twitter for further updates.

Safety on our playground



Quick reminder about safety around the school playground. Can we kindly ask that if your child brings a bike or scooter to school that they refrain from riding this on the school playground. This is for the safety of your child and also others on the playground. These also need to be stored in the designated area every day.

Can we also ask that dogs are not brought onto the playground.



Daffodils

It is that time of year again for our annual daffodil service

Year 4 will be presenting their daffodil service on the 18th March, and their parents are invited to watch.

Please can we ask for all families to provide us with your usual kind donations of daffodils which will be displayed for the service and then donated to local care homes to bring a smile and lift spirits.



Many thanks in advance

FOR SALE

Red gymnastics mat 6FT by 3FT.
Excellent condition. Please contact Sharon on 07773 558780. £20.00

PTFA Film Night

Knipersley PTFA will be introducing their film night taking place on 2nd April at 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

Tickets include drink, popcorn, sweets and a pizza slice at a cost of £3.50.

Tickets will go on sale 26th March from your child's class teacher.



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

We do take your children's health seriously and as a school we are taking every step possible to ensure that guidelines are being followed.

Please take time to look at the information we have been provided with by the Government and the NHS and also rest assured we have an action plan in place. Please familiarise yourself with the steps that need to be taken to keep you and your family safe. We are updating the website regularly.

<http://knipersley.staffs.sch.uk/category/latest-news/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/>

We start week 2 of the school dinner menu next week.

House points

Congratulations to Air



Fire 475 Water 449

Air 545 Earth 441

Keep up the good work everyone!

Mother's Day Gifts

During the week of 16th March the PTFA will be selling gifts for Mother's Day at a cost of £2 each. This will be a chance for your child to make Mother's Day special and show their mums how much they are loved.

