



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

16th January 2019

Diary Dates

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 4 PARENT WORKSHOP—GETTING THE BEST FROM READING

Tuesday 22nd January 6pm—Hall

YEAR 2 TRIP

24th January—Wind in the Willows. New Vic Theatre

YEAR 4 QUICK STICKS FESTIVAL

7th February—1.15pm Biddulph Valley Leisure Centre

YEAR 3 AND 4 PARENT WORKSHOP

12th February—2pm & 6pm

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM

Friday 15th February

SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN

Tuesday 26th February at 8.45am

YEAR 4 STANDON BOWERS TRIP

Wednesday 27th February to Friday 1st March

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

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[Calendar page](#)

The children seem to have a new and refreshed attitude to learning since Christmas! I believe I am going to run out of Headteacher's stickers soon as I seem to have given out so many! Amazing! This is certainly reflected in the number of house points received and the children are really motivated by this. Most clubs have started again this week and it feels like there is a real buzz about the school despite the coughs and colds still lingering on. A great week!

Attendance

Busy Bees	95.6%	Class 5	88.3%
Caterpillars	98.3%	Class 6	99.0%
Class 2	95.3%	Class 7	98.7%
Class 3	99.3%	Class 8	96.7%
Class 4	98.7%	Class 9	96.7%



Last Week's Winners were

Class 3 with 99.3%

AN EXTRA PLAY ON FRIDAY FOR OUR WINNERS

WELL DONE CLASS 3

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 96.9%

School target — 96.5%

We have reviewed our first day contact procedures with regards to absence. To ensure we do our very best to keep our children safe at all times.

Thank you all for contacting the school to report any absence. We understand that sometimes you can overlook this especially when lack of sleep is involved! In order to safeguard our children the school will use the following steps:

1. If no phone-call has been received to report your child will be off school then a text message will be sent to the first contact at 9:15am
2. A second text message will be sent at 9:25am
3. At 9:30am phone calls will be made to the second and third contacts on the pupil file
4. If no response to the above then Mrs Goodyear will arrange a safeguarding visit to the home address.

Please note that we will be informing you more often if your child's attendance drops below the national target of 95.6% in order to support you. The school will help with transport and medication if needed. You only have to ask! We do understand that children pick up bugs but we want to do all we can to help you to keep them in school.

This weeks whole school 'We can remember and follow our school rules'.

Student of the Week

Busy Bees	Jacob Brown
Creative	Thomas Planeta
Caterpillars	
2	Joshua Kay
3	Rohan Knapper
4	Jacob Snowdon
5	Lukas Wergasow
6	Lukas Vindasius
7	All of Class 7
8	Samuel Vause
9	Malachi Bamford

Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	Sienna-Grace Barnett
Creative	Colin Goddard
Caterpillars	
2	Charlie Leonard
3	Dylan Baker
4	Matthew Wright
5	All of Class 5
6	Ruby Challinor
7	Archie Turner
8	Josie Bradbury
9	Paige Taylor

Congratulations

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

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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Lunchtime Stars

Busy Bees	Rowan Hewitt
Caterpillars	Niall Hughes
Class 2	Jenson Pelaczyk
Class 3	William Roberts
Class 4	William Thacker
Class 5	Lukas Wergasow
Class 6	Alisha-Mai McAndrew
Class 7	Oliver Faulkner
Class 8	Ollie Dickenson
Class 9	Daisy Whitehurst

Lunchtime Merit Award

Lacey Salt, Megan Jukes, Alfie Booth and Harrison Goodwin. Good manners and helping in the hall.

Thank you to all parents who supported the Year 2 and Nursery parent engagement activities recently. Both events had a great atmosphere and fun was had by all! We hope you enjoyed yourselves and gained some insight into the children's topics.



Y4 Standon Bowers

Y4 parents will receive a letter this week with regards to the upcoming Standon Bowers trip. There will also be a kit list! Final payments need to be made 25th January please.

If anyone is experiencing difficulties with the payments or in sourcing the necessary kit, then please contact Mrs Goodyear.

If Santa has been kind and brought lots of new toys and games for your children and you need a clear out! Then Kidz zone needs you! They are asking for any good quality toys and board games to be donated to top up their resources!



House points

Congratulations to Water



Fire	854	Water	967
Air	699	Earth	832

An amazing start to the new year, everyone is working well to earn house points for their team!