



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

30th January 2019

Diary Dates

PARENTS ESAFETY WORKSHOP

5th February—6pm—Hall

YEAR 4 QUICK STICKS FESTIVAL

7th February—1.15pm Biddulph Valley Leisure Centre

YEAR 3 AND 4 PARENT WORKSHOP—LETS UNPICK WRITING

12th February—2pm & 6pm

SCHOOL CLOSURES 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.

www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

[Calendar page](#)

IMPORTANT SNOW CLOSURE INFORMATION

If it is not possible to open the school due to adverse weather conditions, I will announce the closure via:

1. Text Via Teachers2Parents
 2. Twitter@KnypersleyFirst
 3. School website www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk
 4. Staffordshire County Council school closure website: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures/schoolclosurelist
- This will also have details of other school closures in Staffordshire.
5. BBC Radio Stoke / Signal Radio, however, please do not rely on these as their reports are often delayed.

We will aim to make a decision regarding closure by 7.15 am.

Please note that the school will only make an announcement if the school is to be closed. No announcement will be made if the school is to remain open.

Should the school have to close prior to the end of a normal school day, which includes all clubs and Kidz Zone:

Attendance

Busy Bees	95.0%	Class 5	97.2%
Caterpillars	90.7%	Class 6	99.0%
Class 2	96.0%	Class 7	97.3%
Class 3	98.7%	Class 8	95.7%
Class 4	95.0%	Class 9	98.7%



Last Week's Winners were

Class 6 with 99.0%

AN EXTRA PLAY ON FRIDAY FOR OUR WINNERS

FANTASTIC AND WELL DONE

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 96.3%

School target — 96.5%

This week's whole school focus is "We can play sensibly with one another on the playground"

Student of the Week

Busy Bees	Arlo Hughes
Creative	Hermione Lancaster-Cole
Caterpillars	
2	Fletcher Galley
3	Eden Short
4	All of Class 4
5	All of Class 5
6	Meghan Jukes
7	Mikey Burke
8	Matthew Handley
9	Leo Colwell

Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	Ashleigh Elliott
Creative	Theo Davies
Caterpillars	
2	Neve Bateman
3	Gracie Heath
4	Brooke Pepper
5	Shyeanne Price
6	Lacey Salt
7	Freya Fowler
8	Eva-Mai Cullum
9	Logan Downes and Evie Dobson

Congratulations

Lunchtime Stars

Busy Bees	Ellie-May Cowdrey
Caterpillars	Liam Black
Class 2	Joshua Kay
Class 3	Alexi Willcocks
Class 4	Arabella Bamford
Class 5	Aiden Repsys
Class 6	Skyla Oosthuizen
Class 7	Holly Plant
Class 8	Charlie Hine
Class 9	Samuel Salt

Nursery Open Morning—7th February 2019 at 9.30am

If your child is 3 before 31st August 2019 and you are considering a nursery place for September 2019 we would love for you to come our nursery open morning.

This is an opportunity for a visit to our nursery, meet our caring and helpful staff and gain more information on how to apply for a nursery place. To book your place please email the school office at admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

Please could you check your ParentPay accounts and make sure any outstanding amounts are cleared as soon as possible for dinners and Kids Zone Fees. Thank you.

Important message regarding child absences

- Please can we remind parents and carers when your child is absent, could you please phone into school at the earliest possible time to inform the reason why your child is absent from school that day.
- There is always a member of staff present in school from 7.30am in the morning to take your calls.
- Also if you have changed your contact number recently, please ensure you inform the office. Thank you, Mrs Goodyear.

ESafety Week

It is the national ESafety week next week and the children will be involved in lots of exciting activities to help them stay safe on the internet. There will be a letter inviting you to a parent workshop on Tuesday 5th February at 6pm to share ways to support this at home.



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

We are on Week 4 of the school dinner menu this week.

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

www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

House points

Congratulations to Fire!



Fire	590	Water	517
Air	443	Earth	545

A big well done to all our children who are trying really hard to gain house points for their team.