



# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

31st January 2020

## Diary Dates

### February Dates

Week Commencing 03/02—Faith in Focus Week

4th February

Nursery Visit to New Life Church—AM & PM

4th February

Reception Visit to St Johns Church

4th February—6.30pm

Esafety Workshop

5th February

Year 2 Visit to Newcastle Synagogue

6th February

Waheeda Qureshi School visit to Year 3

7th February

Year 4 Trip to Manchester for Faith in Focus

7th February

Reception Parent Engagement—Forest School

11th February

Safer Internet Day

13th February

Spring 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](http://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/calendar)

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

### Message from our PTFA

Knypersley PTFA work tirelessly arranging so many exciting activities for the children which in turn raise funds for our school. With your help the PTFA have been able to support the following trips:

#### Academic Year 2019-2020

- £470 Reception trip to Manchester Airport
- £448 Books for the children for Christmas
- £1170 Year 4 trip to Blist Hill and Year 2 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park
- £1100 Reception trip to Biddulph Grange and School Pantomime Trip for Christmas
- Nursery visit from Animal Farm
- Reception visit from Space Dome

The children and teachers write letters to us requesting support and donations

Thank you for all your support!

If you would like to volunteer to help at one of our events or attend any of our meetings, please email me on [knypersley.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:knypersley.ptfa@yahoo.co.uk)



## Knypersley Rocks!

Knypersley Rockstars for last week are...

Nursery	Lilah Heath & Theo Tipping-Brown
Busy Bees	Darcie Flowers
Caterpillars	Samuel Bloor
Class 2	Hattie Chaddock
Class 3	Ashleigh Elliott
Class 4	Grace Ellis
Class 5	Zach Mould
Class 6	Arabella Bamford
Class 7	Ethan Chaddock
Class 8	Joseph Haydon
Class 9	Reggie Brennan



This week we are looking for Rockstars who can share their new skills....

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

### Attendance

Busy Bees	95.0%	Class 5	96.7%
Caterpillars	94.4%	Class 6	95.7%
Class 2	95.3%	Class 7	94.9%
Class 3	95.2%	Class 8	96.7%
Class 4	95.7%	Class 9	96.8%

Last week's winners were

Class 9 with 96.8%

**FANTASTIC AND WELL DONE**

**Whole School Attendance 95.6%**

**School target — 96.5%**

### Young Voices



A massive congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Young Voices event at the Manchester Arena recently. After weeks of hard work practising, children and staff made us all proud with their performance. If parents wish to purchase the DVD then please visit the Young Voices website. Please visit our twitter page @Knypersleyfirst to view pictures posted of the night.

Please check our website and twitter for more news, dates and updates through the week at @KnypersleyFirst or [www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk)

## Lunchtime Stars

Busy Bees	Archie Reynolds
Caterpillars	Summer Bullock-Cowan
Class 2	Kylen Lambourne
Class 3	Sophie Blakeman
Class 4	Emily Simpson
Class 5	Harley Whiting
Class 6	Nancy Hancock
Class 7	Dion Rigby
Class 8	Ewan Harrison
Class 9	Helena Moors

### Lunchtime Merit Award

Helena Moors for helping little ones in the hall

## Celebrate Good Times!

### Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	Euan Price
Caterpillars	Harper Stanier
Class 2	Oakley Oosthuizen
Class 3	Samuel Hine & Sophie Blakeman
Class 4	Emily Simpson
Class 5	Charlie Leonard
Class 6	Chloe Baker
Class 7	Harry Dobson
Class 8	Alisha-Mai McAndrew
Class 9	Lewis Barlow

### Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Reuben Millward
Creative Caterpillars	Ella Cooper
Class 2	Harry Walley
Class 3	Conor Hampson
Class 4	Rosie Wood
Class 5	Henry Reynolds
Class 6	Kylan Surtees
Class 7	Tommy Callear
Class 8	Elliot Hulme
Class 9	Holly Plant

Congratulations

### Keeping your children/teenagers safe online

Parent workshop

For parents of children of all ages (4-16)

To be held at Knypersley First School

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

At 6:30pm

Keep up to date with all the latest apps, online programmes & live gaming

To book please email

[admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk)

### Reading Ranch

Thank you to our PTFA for some new decorations for our Reading Ranch.



### Spring Discos



The PTFA are hosting spring discos on Thursday 13th February.

- YR and Y1 at 3:30—4:30pm. Tickets cost £3.50 and includes entry, a drink, hot dog, sweets and a glow bracelet
- Y2,3,4 at 5-6pm Tickets cost £2.50 and include entry, a drink and hotdog.

Tickets are on sale in class from 6th February.



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

### House points

Congratulations to Fire



Fire 417 Water 353

Air 361 Earth 355

Keep up the good work everyone!

### Parking around school

Just a quick reminder when dropping off and collecting your child, could we kindly ask that you are courteous to our neighbours and avoid blocking any entrances to private properties.

Remember that the church car park is available for your use.