



# Knypersley News Learning Together, Learning for Life

25th September 2020



#### **Homework and Reading Books**

Our staff have been working hard to reinforce our expectations of learning after such a long time away from school. We are really pleased with the way the children have settled back into work and are trying their best every day. Amazing! We now feel ready to send

homework to support our learning in school.

We have designed age appropriate homework menus that will last for 13 days. This will be sent home on a Friday and expected to be completed and handed in on a Wednesday. For instance, 2nd October to be returned on 14th October. We are focusing on basic skills and homework will be set around English and Maths.

On top of these activities, we would like children to practise: (age appropriate)

Their weekly spellings on Spelling Shed.

Times tables on TT Rockstars

Daily reading of reading books, phonics/common words flashcards

Your child will be bringing home a reading book, home-school links books containing important information, log ins and a pink homework book in which they can complete work. Please keep folders at home unless it is the Wednesday that homework and reading books need to be returned. Folders are not to be brought into school on any other day.

Reading books will come into school on the same day as homework books. They will then be put into quarantine and you will receive new reading books on the Friday. Children will have a separate reading book to read in school.

If there are any difficulties, please email your class email address.



# **Knypersley Rocks!**

This week's Knypersley Rockstars are....

Whole school All of Class 8

Chosen by Mrs Goodyear & Mrs Ellis

Nursery Rio Short and Daisy Hollins-Espley

**Busy Bees** Freddie Vaughen

Creative Caterpillars **Bobby Stewart** Class 2 **Daisy Stewart** 

Class 3 Poppy Gregory Class 4 Amelia Jacques

Class 5 Owen Harvey Class 6 Zach Mould

Class 7 Isabelle Sansome Class 8 Milton Johnson Class 9 **Dexter Denton** 

For working well in a team (Collaboration)

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

Next week's Rockstars will 'work as a team to stamp out bullying'



### Macmillan Coffee Event



Wow! We have been blown away by the support so far. Thank you so much.

Our usual thanks go to Mrs Bible for co-ordinating our activities. So far we have raised £272.00 which is fantastic!!

Don't forget to buy some more cakes at our 'Cake-away' after school today and maybe Monday too! All donations are gratefully received. Go Team Knypersley.

Always supporting others even in these difficult times.



#### One-way system

Thank you for all your patience during drop off and collection times. Due to the R rate increasing we urge parents and carers to encourage children to stay close to their adults during these densely populated times and not to cross bubbles. Thanks again for all



#### Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	Francesca Decker
Creative Caterpillars	Lilah Heath
Class 2	Sienna Baker
Class 3	Reuben Millward
Class 4	Cherish Dickenson
Class 5	Harry Walley
Class 6	Ilysha Grant
Class 7	Gracie Heath
Class 8	Tommy Callear
Class 9	Arabella Bamford

#### Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Teddie Taylor
Creative Caterpillars	Jessica Parry
Class 2	Harper Stanier
Class 3	Corey Wylde
Class 4	Lydia Capon
Class 5	Liam Black
Class 6	Charlie Leonard
Class 7	Liam Hopson
Class 8	Sebastian Rowley
Class 9	Mathew Wright

Congratualations

#### Teacher2Parents

A lot of parents have had difficulties receiving notification/texts form school if they have the Teachers2Parents App downloaded on their phone. Texts arrive but no notification texts are given. We recommend that you delete the app and then texts will just arrive as normal Hopefully this will mean no vital communication missed.

#### Flu Vaccinations

This year's flu vaccinations will be taking place on Friday 23rd October.

Vaccinations are available to all children from Reception through to Year 4.

Further information will be following on how you will provide consent for your child. This will be done as an email link rather than the usual paper form.



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



#### House points

Congratulations to Water!!

Fire 453 Water 513

Air 491 Earth 440

Keep up the good work everyone

## Early years

If you are having a clear-out at home and have any old outdoor toys such as balance bikes, scooters or prams that our early years classes could use then please drop them into the office. Many thanks.



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