



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

23rd October 2020

We made it to half term! I have reflected on what has been a very challenging week for us. Firstly, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and patience. This is new for us all. It is very clear how important excellent lines of communication between home and school are. This week tested communication to the limit. However even though we received the information of a positive case late into the evening, almost all of you received the information you needed quickly. Thank you for your support with this.

Today Class 6 have had lessons delivered by Mr Evans via Microsoft Teams and our systems for this have worked really well. The code of conduct we expect children to follow when having lessons on line and information regarding how to access lockdown lessons on Teams are both now in our 'COVID area' which can be accessed via the front page of our website.

We totally understand your concerns and worries regarding how safe school life currently is. Please be reassured that cleaning is taking place 3 times a day and desks wiped at every break time, bubbles eat and play separately, we have no assemblies, staff have staggered breaks to ensure social distancing can take place. More details can be found in our school risk assessment -which can be found in the COVID resource area.

Finally, if your child tests positive for COVID it is vital that, no matter what time the result arrives, including during the holiday we are informed immediately. If school is open then please call 01782 973810. If school is closed then please email admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk. This email is monitored constantly. Many thanks once again. Enjoy half term and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 2nd November 2020. Stay safe, take care. Mrs Goodyear



Knypersley Rocks!

This week's Knypersley Rockstars are....

Nursery	Sienna Williamson & Olivia Sproston
Busy Bees	Jack Ryan-Burns
Creative Caterpillars	Aaleeya Jackson-Ward
Class 2	Daisy-Rose Ward
Class 3	Euan Price
Class 4	Maddison Shaw
Class 5	Eleanor Wright
Class 6	Charlotte Marsh
Class 7	William Chambers
Class 8	Ewan Shields
Class 9	Brooke Pepper



For always speaking the truth -Thank you so much for making Knypersley the best place to be!

Mrs Goodyear's Rockstars:

Class 7 and Mrs Hill for coping with so much change with a smile on their faces!
A special one for Seb Rowley! You know why!!!

Food support over Half term

Mondays- St. John's Church, Knypersley

Thursdays- Our Lady of Grace Church, Biddulph

Food parcels will cover a family for 7 days.

Please call Cllr Charlie Smith 07837 958097, Jackie Menzies 07855 550614

Central Foodbank:
01782 317942 for a voucher.

Please see our website to more information

Attendance

Busy Bees	94.5%	Class 5	99.0%
Caterpillars	96.4%	Class 6	99.2%
Class 2	95.2%	Class 7	97.2%
Class 3	98.7%	Class 8	97.0%
Class 4	98.0%	Class 9	99.3%
Last week's winners Class 9 with 99.3%			

FANTASTIC AND WELL DONE
Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 97.5%
School target — 96.5%



Baby News!!

Welcome to the world

Archie Ellis

Born on Wednesday 21st October 2020

Weighing 8lb 14oz

Mr and Mrs Ellis are delighted.

They are all doing well.



SPOOKY BOOK DAY

We are loving our new focus on reading this year and to celebrate this we would like to hold a spooky book day. This is an opportunity for your child to celebrate their favourite spooky book character/ villain! We are very much looking forward to seeing who your child has chosen. This will take place on **Friday 6th November**. Thank you for your continued support with creating lots of exciting memorable days for our children to enjoy. Let's get SPOOKY!



Parent Consultations

Thank you for your co-operation with our new parent consultation phone calls. We hope you found them useful. If you did, we would love to hear from you. Please email admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

Calling all Nursery Parents

Is your child due to start Reception in September 2021?

You will need to apply online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Opening Application Date: 1st November 2020

Closing Application Date: 15th January 2021

Offer Date: 16th April 2021

As you can appreciate at this moment in time we will not be able to allow any visitors into our school to view the Reception Classes. Thank you for your understanding.

If you need any information regarding reception admissions or a paper copy of the information letter, please telephone the school office or email admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk.

House points

Congratulations to Water!!

Fire 385 Water 406

Air 389 Earth 340



Keep up the good work everyone!

We start week 1 of the school dinner menu next week.



Celebrate Good Times!

Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	Poppy Wood
Creative Caterpillars	All of the Class
Class 2	Max Potts
Class 3	Jessie Jones
Class 4	Oscar Booth
Class 5	Thomas Planeta
Class 6	Joshua Kay
Class 7	All of Class 7
Class 8	Mya Walford
Class 9	Thomas Belford

Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Freddie Phillips
Creative Caterpillars	Florence Taylor
Class 2	Summer Bullock-Cowan
Class 3	All of Class 3
Class 4	Billy Barker
Class 5	Colin Goddard
Class 6	Maya Valez-Colby
Class 7	All of Class 7
Class 8	Charlie Bellerby
Class 9	Levi Brown

Congratulations

CHANGES TO PE DAYS

Monday	Y2 (Class 4 and 5)
Tuesday	Y3 (Class 6 and 7)
Wednesday	Y4 (Class 8 & 9)
Thursday	Reception (BB and CC) All of Nursery
Friday	Y1 (Class 2 and 3)

Your child will come to school in sportswear and trainers preferably black joggers and red t-shirt with a hoodie. Knypersley hoodies will be available to purchase from SMART uniform at the end of November if you wish to buy one. The hoodies are the same as the staff have been wearing recently with an introductory price of £10.75.

These are optional.



Forest School

Due to the wintry wet weather setting in, we have decided to cancel in-school forest sessions until the spring so after half term only **YEAR 3 (Class 6 and 7)** will be having Forest School on **FRIDAYS** with Mr Fox.

YEAR 3 will come to school on Fridays in their forest school clothes.

