



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

6th November 2020

As we start a national lockdown, I wanted to reassure you that we have reviewed all of our current procedures and routines and asked questions of them all in order to make our school the very best and safest it can be.

After this review we have:

- asked staff to wear masks in the corridors and on the doors at the beginning and end of the day
- staggered lunches further in order to make sure bubbles do not mix in the corridor as they come in and go out to play.
- staggered the availability of the toilets at break and lunchtimes in KS2 to ensure bubble mixing is avoided in that area
- asked you as parents and all visitors to our school to wear a mask at all times.
- further reduced the number of pupils in the hall at lunchtimes
- reallocated lunchtime staff to classes



We are only allowing people on site who complete building equipment and safety checks, support our SEN pupils or who need to see children for medical or safeguarding reasons.

All of these changes have been captured in version 7 of our School COVID Risk Assessment-which has been uploaded to the COVID Area on the front page of the website.

With rates of Covid and self isolation increasing, I do want to make you aware that we anticipate some disruption to staffing. As unpredictable as this is we will do all we can to keep everything as normal as possible for our children .

Knypersley Rocks!

This week's Knypersley Rockstars are.....

Nursery	Travis Wood & Jacob Harper-Knox
Busy Bees	Phoebe Pugh
Creative Caterpillars	Albert Ford
Class 2	Ella Cooper
Class 3	All of Class 3
Class 4	Florence Haydon
Class 5	Megan Barlow
Class 6	Kobe Charlton
Class 7	Seth Tracey
Class 8	Faye Mitchell
Class 9	Ethan Heath



Rockstars are always the best that they can be and inspire others around them

Mrs Goodyear's Rockstar:

Gracie Heath for having an amazing attitude to learning and school. Such an inspiration to others.

PARKING

Can we remind you that Life Stream church has generously allowed us to use their car park between 8:30-9:15am and 2:30-3:15pm prompt. This was in order to ease congestion and ensure good relationships with our neighbours. We are now getting daily complaints about dangerous parking and bad language. Please can we be courteous when parking and walking to school. Many thanks.

Attendance

Busy Bees	95.8%	Class 5	95.3%
Caterpillars	99.3%	Class 6	92.7%
Class 2	94.6%	Class 7	92.8%
Class 3	96.0%	Class 8	95.7%
Class 4	93.3%	Class 9	95.0%

Last week's winners Creative Caterpillars with 99.3%

FANTASTIC AND WELL DONE

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 95.2%
School target — 96.5%



Baby News!!

Welcome to the world

Baby Court

Born on Friday 6th November 2020

Weighing 7lb 12oz

Mr and Mrs Court and Mason are delighted.

They are all doing well!



PTFA fund raising



This weekend would normally see us hosting our annual firework extravaganza. This event was not only fun but raised a lot of money for our PTFA who kindly donate their time and profit to support the school and our children by providing resources and financial support for trips and events.

In our current climate we cannot see when we will be able to hold PTFA events, however we have launched a school lottery and you could still support our PTFA by joining it!

- **Tickets cost just £1**
- **All profits go to our school**
- **Local cash prize every week**
- **Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!**

You've got to be in it to win it!!

Please follow the link below to sign up!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/cause-data/2dddc42f-aa2c-4aca-b8e6-46de8f0d3ee1/leaflets/4aa12044-28be-4fd9-819d-e984b57fbf2d/launching-a-lottery%20-%20digital.pdf>

Or go to our PTFA on the website!
<http://knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/ptfa/>

This term they are also giving away a HUGE prize. If you sign up before 19th December 2020 then you'll automatically be entered into a draw to win a *mahoosive*

Nintendo Switch Mega Bundle containing:

- Nintendo Switch Console Neon
- Mario Kart Home Circuit DOUBLE PACK
- Nintendo Switch case and accessories
- Mario and Luigi hats
- Minecraft and Lego Marvel Heroes 2 games

Good luck everyone!



Celebrate Good Times!

Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	Esmay Rushton
Creative Caterpillars	Oscar Lally
Class 2	Noa Prophet
Class 3	Darcie Flowers
Class 4	Lewis Plant
Class 5	Reggie Forrest
Class 6	All of Class 6 and their parents
Class 7	Alexis Willcocks
Class 8	Isabel Booth
Class 9	Billy Thacker

Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Amelia Beresford
Creative Caterpillars	Lilly Adams
Class 2	Lily Bedson
Class 3	Oliver Brookes
Class 4	Jacob Brown
Class 5	Olivia Ford
Class 6	Jenson Pelacyk & Neve Bateman
Class 7	Isabelle Sansome
Class 8	Christopher Bedson
Class 9	Lottie Bowyer

Congratulations

House points

Congratulations to Fire!!!

Fire 390 Water 359

Air 373 Earth 260

Keep up the good work everyone!



Children In Need—Friday 13th November 2020

Next week we will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 13th

November. This is an important fundraising event that we participate in every year. We are asking children and staff to come to school in their pyjamas and if anyone would like to make a donation to the charity, this would be greatly appreciated. The link for our just giving page is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/knypersleyfirst>

Cleaner's Vacancy

James Bateman Junior high have a vacancy for cleaning staff. 9.5 hours per week with an additional 1 hour on a temporary contract. For full details please ring 01782 973900.

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

