



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

4th December 2020



Welcome Castlechurch Primary School to our CFLP family!

On Tuesday 1st December, Children First Learning Partnership opened its doors to another school. Castlechurch Primary School is in Stafford and our MAT have been supporting the school for a number of years. Their Headteacher, Mrs Reynolds, is delighted to become part of the family and is looking forward to meeting up once restrictions are lifted.



Christmas has certainly come to Knypersley, there are trees, elves and decorations in every nook and cranny! It is lovely to hear the children singing songs and being festive. The children are looking forward to filming their scenes next week but unfortunately the DVDs will not be ready to purchase until the new year. I know that they will be worth the wait!



Knypersley Rocks!

This week's Knypersley Rockstars are....

Nursery	Oscar Colbert and Eliza Riley
Busy Bees	Jaxon Smith
Creative Caterpillars	Anthony Douglas
Class 2	Alfie Monticelli
Class 3	Oliver Brookes
Class 4	Lexie Salt
Class 5	Leilani Bloor
Class 6	Joshua Kay
Class 7	Kian Lally
Class 8	Preston Willott
Class 9	Theo Rigby



Rockstars are inspired to be more active learners.

Mrs Goodyear's Rockstar:

Freddie Dickenson for an impressive turnaround in handwriting, how hard you are trying with your spelling and presentation. Keep up the good work!
Myles Swift for being an inspiration at home whilst self-isolating.

- Diary Dates for Parents
- Week Commencing 7th December
 - A Covid Christmas
 - 10th December
 - Christmas Dinner Day
 - 15th December
 - Flu Immunisation Mop Up Group
 - 16th December
 - School Reports to Parents
 - 18th December
 - Christmas Jumper Day
 - 18th December
 - Close for Christmas
 - 4th January 2021
 - Staff and Children Return

Attendance

Busy Bees	99.3%	Class 5	97.3%
Caterpillars	97.1%	Class 6	96.7%
Class 2	100%	Class 7	98.9%
Class 3	100%	Class 8	95.1%
Class 4	95.7%	Class 9	95.9%

Last week's winners Class 2 and 3 with 100%

FANTASTIC AND WELL DONE

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 97.6%

School target — 96.5%



School Immunisation Team

A catch up date has now been arranged with the School Immunisation Team for those children who were not in school due to isolation.

The date agreed is Tuesday 15th December 2020.

If you wish your child to take part you will already have given consent and so no further action is required.





Knypersley Christmas Jumper Day

Quick reminder about our activities over this strange Christmas period.

We will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 18th December.

All children and staff will be asked to come in their favourite Christmas jumper with all donations going to Save the Children.

Even during these strange times we can still safely have fun in our class rooms.

Donations through our 'Just Giving' page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/knypersley-first1>

Again a big Knypersley thank you for your continued support.



Thank you to Smart Uniform

A big Knypersley thank you to Smart Uniform in Newcastle.

Since we took the decision to use them for all our school uniform they have done both our parents, children and staff proud with the quality of the uniform and the service they provide.

Your children look smart every day and are a credit to our school.

Orders can be placed online at www.smartacademyuniform.co.uk



Calling all Nursery Parents

If your child is 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 ad-min@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk



Celebrate Good Times!

Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	Jenson Jones
Creative Caterpillars	Cody Shaw
Class 2	Ella Cooper
Class 3	Ronnie Tracey
Class 4	Layla Highfield
Class 5	Oakley Oosthuizen
Class 6	Oliver Goodwin
Class 7	Maddison Caulkin
Class 8	Evie May Mosson
Class 9	Kyran Mee

Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Sienna Taylor
Creative Caterpillars	Finley
Class 2	Ebonie Williams
Class 3	Emily Brough
Class 4	Rowan Hewitt
Class 5	Amelia-Grace Dawson
Class 6	Scarlett Baker
Class 7	William Spencer
Class 8	Isabel Booth
Class 9	Jacob Snowdon

Congratulations

House points

Congratulations to Fire!!!

Fire 345 Water 289

Air 300 Earth 256

Keep up the good work everyone!



Parent Pay

In line with our debt policy please ensure balances on ParentPay are cleared regularly. If debt exceeds £20.00 you will no longer be eligible to use our facilities until paid e.g. before and after school club and school meals. Our debt policy can be found on our website: <http://knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/policies>

It's the season of goodwill and now, more than ever, is the time to be courteous to each other. Can we ask when parking around our school that you bear in mind that our neighbours need access to their drives and houses so please do not park across drives or use them as reversing points.

As always we thank you for your support!

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

