



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

11th December 2020



We are managing to enjoy Christmas in these very strange times. Most year groups have recorded their songs for the Christmas DVD and we have enjoyed our own bubble Christmas lunches! Next week we are looking forward to bubble parties and Christmas jumper day! Please remember to send any talent videos in to your child's homework email address.



There may also be a few surprises for the children next week too!

Kidz zone will be closing early on the last day at 5:00pm, we hope this doesn't cause too much inconvenience.

Homework folders will be collected in on Wednesday 16th December and will not be send out again until the new year. Your homework is to enjoy Christmas with your families!

Also a huge congratulations to all the members of Team 'Water' who are this terms house point winners. Your treat will be a non-uniform day on Wednesday 16th December.



Please be extra vigilant between now and the end of term with mask wearing, distancing and washing hands to ensure that we can all enjoy a safe and happy Christmas.



Knypersley Rocks!

This week's Knypersley Rockstars are....

Nursery	Hadi Rashid and Pearl Doolan
Busy Bees	All of Busy Bees
Creative Caterpillars	Leo Buyukcepel
Class 2	Trinity Potts
Class 3	Jessie Jones
Class 4	Daniel Proudman
Class 5	Freddie Monticelli
Class 6	Seren Bates
Class 7	William Chambers
Class 8	All of Class 8
Class 9	Ethan Heath



Rockstars can share their passions and talents with other people

Mrs Goodyear's Rockstar:

Kian Lally and Finley Potts

Diary Dates for Parents

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	100%	Class 5	98.1%
Caterpillars	98.6%	Class 6	100%
Class 2	99.3%	Class 7	99.3%
Class 3	100%	Class 8	99.0%
Class 4	99.0%	Class 9	98.6%

Last week's winners Busy Bees, Class 3 and Class 6 with 100%

FANTASTIC AND WELL DONE

Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 99.2%

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.



Did you know that your child's meal could be free?

School meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are free to all pupils, but also children in Year 3 and Year 4 could also get their hot school meal or packed lunch for free!

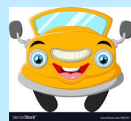
If you are in receipt of selected Government benefits e.g universal credit, your child may be entitled to free nutritious school meals saving your approximate £400 per year.



Thank you to Stoke City Community for Year 2 under 7's goodie bags which included a SCFC shirt and free tickets hopefully for next season COVID allowing!



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!

Celebrate Good Times!

Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	All of Busy Bees
Creative Caterpillars	Darcy Smith
Class 2	Henry Parker
Class 3	Poppy Gregory
Class 4	Samuel Hine
Class 5	Owen Harvey
Class 6	Harley Whiting
Class 7	Evie Pointon
Class 8	William Proffit
Class 9	All of Class 9

Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	All of Busy Bees
Creative Caterpillars	Tiffany Fern
Class 2	Sienna Baker
Class 3	Euan Price
Class 4	Beau Tracey
Class 5	Taillah-Beau Hallmark
Class 6	Oliver Goodwin
Class 7	All of Class 7
Class 8	Shyeanne Price
Class 9	Levi Brown

Congratulations

House points

Congratulations to Earth!!!

Fire	291	Water	255
Air	237	Earth	295

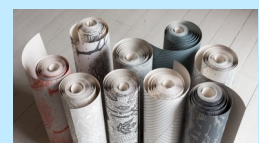
Keep up the good work everyone!



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>

Our nursery class is asking for donations of any old wallpaper for them to use for their Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle exercises! These exercises help the children develop essential early writing skills.



We start week 3 of the school dinner menu next week.

