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# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

26th March 2021

Another week is over. How the weather can change! We do try to get the children into school as quickly as possible—thank you for all your support. The children will be learning about Spring and Easter next week—lets hope the weather starts to reflect the season! Early years children will be on the catwalk on the one way system on Thursday—showing off their Easter headwear creations as part of their celebrations. Enjoy getting crafty at home! We would normally be sending home termly reports next week but we have decided to postpone this until after the holidays so that we can report accurate information to you.



Holiday dates have now been uploaded onto our Knypersley website. You will notice some slight differences to other schools in the area, our Governors have chosen to stay with the original dates planned in line with Staffordshire guidance.. Have a great weekend everyone, let's hope it doesn't snow! Love Mrs Goodyear.

### Attendance

Busy Bees	95.2%	Class 5	97.3%
Caterpillars	94.0%	Class 6	91.4%
Class 2	95.5%	Class 7	97.2%
Class 3	97.9%	Class 8	97.0%
Class 4	99.3%	Class 9	95.2%

Last week's winners were

Class 4 with 99.3%

**FANTASTIC AND WELL DONE**

**Whole School Attendance 95.7%**

**School target — 96.5%**

### Polite Reminder

Just another polite reminder to ask you to kindly consider our neighbours when dropping off and collecting your children.

The church car park is available most days during the following times: 8.30am to 9am and 3.00pm to 3.30pm to support with parking congestion.



It is school's responsibility to lock these gates so we ask that cars are removed by 3.30pm so that we can securely lock the car park. It is only available for use by Knypersley parents and carers. Thank you for supporting our Knypersley community.

### Track and Trace Payments

If you have had to self-isolate and have not been receiving pay during this time you may be eligible for a £500 Track and Trace Payment. Please go to

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme-claiming-financial-support/claiming-financial-support-under-the-test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme>

### A quick reminder about Knypersley PTFA School Lottery



- ◆ Tickets cost just £1 per week and 40% of ticket sales are donated to our school.
- ◆ Visit [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play) and search Knypersley First School.
- ◆ Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and winners are contacted by email.

**You have to be in it to win it!**



### Nursery places September 2021

If your child is 3 before the 31st August they are entitled to a free place in our Nursery. We are opening enrolment for places next week.

Information packs will be emailed to all parents on our waiting list and you have up until the 21st May 2021 to officially apply for your child's place.

Please visit our Admission page on the website for more information and to apply online if you are not on our waiting list.

Spread the word if you know someone with a child that is eligible for a Nursery place. Thank you for your support.



### The Children First Learning Partnership Multi Academy Trust: Director Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on the Directors Board of our Multi Academy Trust. This is an exciting opportunity for someone who would like to contribute to the strategic leadership of our Trust. Please click here for further details:

<http://www.childrenfirstlp.org.uk/vacancies>

## Celebrate Good Times!

### Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	Francesca Decker
Caterpillars	Milo Anderson
Class 2	Henry Parker
Class 3	George Donnelly
Class 4	Conor Hampson
Class 5	Megan Barlow
Class 6	Oliver Goodwin
Class 7	Kai Rigby
Class 8	Felicity Wyse
Class 9	Coben Leech

### Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Jenson Jones
Caterpillars	Albert Ford
Class 2	Olivia Willcocks
Class 3	Alfie Allen
Class 4	Keenan McCann-Jones
Class 5	Eleanor Wright
Class 6	Maya Velez-Colby
Class 7	Rosie Wood
Class 8	Faye Mitchell
Class 9	Etti Gordon

Congratulations

## Knypersley Rockstars

This week Rockstars value their strength and strive to improve.

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

Nursery	William Chaddock & Jasmine Jones
Busy Bees	Jaxon Smith
Caterpillars	Oscar Lally
Class 2	Max Potts
Class 3	Indianna-Leigh Beardmore
Class 4	Arlo Hughes
Class 5	Olivia Ford
Class 6	Max Dohnal
Class 7	Ryan Giles
Class 8	Preston Willott
Class 9	Arabella Bamford



Mrs Goodyear's Rockstar is  
Kai Rigby

Congratulations

## House points

### Congratulations to Fire

Fire	299	Water	261
Air	248	Earth	289



Keep up the good work everyone!

## Sports Person on the Week

Nursery	Stanley Chaddock & Jacob Harper-Knox
Busy Bees	James Duda
Caterpillars	Darcy Smith
Class 2	Sienna Baker
Class 3	Bobby Owen
Class 4	Ellie-Mae Cowdrey
Class 5	Connie Whitehurst-Dodds
Class 6	Kai Pryor
Class 7	Charlie Boal
Class 8	Shyeanne Price
Class 9	Chloe Baker



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



Our before and after school club is now open .

Please remember we need at least 1 weeks notice if you wish your child to attend so we can arrange our staffing and resources safely under the new reopening guidance. We will not be able to admit children that have not booked in due to bubble monitoring.

Please email [kidzzone@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:kidzzone@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk) to book your sessions.



## Symptoms of COVID 19.

It is **absolutely vital** that if you, your child or someone in your household has any of the following symptoms you must stay at home and **inform us immediately and organise a test.**

- A high temperature
- A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste
- A new continuous cough

If your child displays any of the above symptoms we will isolate them in our isolation room and request you are available to collect immediately.

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