



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

30th April 2021

Well what an interesting week... The children have been learning a lot of new information in our virtual assemblies this week. They have learned about the history of the local area with Mrs Harvey's assembly, all about jazz music with Mr Gillespie's on International Jazz Day and traditional playground games with Mrs Minton. This is on top of all the learning taking place in lessons. Phew! Please ask them questions and see if they can recall any information for you.

To continue this week's Rockstar theme 'taking an interest in others', Knypersley has signed up to take part in Race for Life. Each class will run 5k or 3 times around our Mega Mile during the week beginning 24th May 2021. We will send home sponsor forms soon as we hope to raise a lot of money for this incredible charity. Fingers crossed for some nice weather this Bank Holiday weekend so that we can enjoy meeting up with friends and family outside. Take care everyone and stay safe. See you on Tuesday. Love Mrs Goodyear x

Attendance



Busy Bees	99.3%	Class 5	99.4%
Caterpillars	95.3%	Class 6	97.1%
Class 2	98.0%	Class 7	98.6%
Class 3	100%	Class 8	99.3%
Class 4	100%	Class 9	96.3%

Week Commencing 19.04.2021

Class 3 and Class 4 with 100%

FANTASTIC AND WELL DONE

Whole School Attendance 98.0%

School target — 96.5%

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 if your child comes to school on either a bike or a scooter and you choose to leave it on the school premises throughout the day, could we remind you to lock these securely as they are left at your own risk. Please ensure you adhere to social distance and bubble rules when using these. Many thanks for your continued



Nursery places September 2021

If your child is 3 before the 31st August there are still places available in our Nursery. Spread the word if you know someone with a child that is eligible for a Nursery place.



GOOD NEWS!

This academic year we will also be taking Nursery intakes in **January 2022 (for those who are 3 before 31st Dec 2021)** and **April 2022 (for children that are 3 before 31st March 2022)**. Please ask the office for details or to place your child's name on our waiting list or visit our Admission page on the website for more information or to apply online.

Reach for the Stars will be able to provide wraparound care for the new intakes in January and April so 30 hours will be available.

Once enrolled with the school children can also attend Kidz Zone, our before and after school club.



Year 4 are currently learning about plastic pollution and will soon be creating their own display.

To help them with this they have asked if we can have donations of plastic bottle tops (e.g milk, water or juice bottle tops). Your child can hand them to their class teacher. Thank you.

Please remember that our before and after school club is still available. If you would like to take advantage of this then please contact kidzzone@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk for further information or to book your sessions.

Session times:

- 7:30 - 8:45am £4.25 (includes breakfast)
- 3:15 - 4:15pm £3.50 (A hot snack is included)

The heating project in school has continued this year despite the lockdown and is going well, you may have noticed new equipment appearing on top of our swimming pool. We are still on track to have the pool back in action for September 2021. Exciting!



Celebrate Good Times!

Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	Amelia Beresford
Caterpillars	Jessica Parry
Class 2	Harper Stanier
Class 3	Buster Murfin
Class 4	Thomas Leigh
Class 5	Kendal Johnson
Class 6	Alyssa Walton
Class 7	Madison Caulkin
Class 8	Vinny Perks
Class 9	Chloe Baker

Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Jack Ryan-Burns
Caterpillars	Florence Taylor
Class 2	Darcy Warburton
Class 3	Archie Reynolds
Class 4	Elliott Johnson
Class 5	Hermione Lancaster-Cole
Class 6	Oscar Harrison
Class 7	Verity Reeves
Class 8	Mya Walford & Tyler Wilshaw
Class 9	Thomas Belford

Congratulations

Knypersley Rockstars

This week Rockstars take an interest in others.

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

Nursery	Betsy Whitehurst & Hollie-Bea Williams
Busy Bees	Payton Keeling
Caterpillars	Charlotte Gregory
Class 2	Elijah Hatch-Fryer
Class 3	Darcie Flowers
Class 4	Layla Highfield
Class 5	Hollie Barlow
Class 6	Ivy-Leigh Murfin
Class 7	Will Roberts
Class 8	Zach Brown
Class 9	Billy Thacker



Mrs Goodyear's Rockstar is
Kobe Charlton

Congratulations

House points

Congratulations to Water



Fire	250	Water	305
Air	243	Earth	258

Keep up the good work everyone!

2 Parent Governor Vacancy

- Our Local Advisory Board are looking to recruit 2 volunteers to lead in the governance of Knypersley First School.
- This is a voluntary role which requires attending meetings and we are keen to appoint persons with Finance, Inclusion and Community Links experience.
- If you are interested in this position please email Mrs Goodyear on associate@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk.

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.

Sports Person of the Week

Nursery	Liam Jackson & Jacob Harper-Knox
Busy Bees	Hugo Richards
Caterpillars	Oscar Lally
Class 2	Toby Gayle
Class 3	Mason Court
Class 4	Niall Hughes
Class 5	Theo Davies
Class 6	Neve Bateman
Class 7	Kian Lally
Class 8	Lyra Westcott
Class 9	Jessica Townsend



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



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