



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

12th November 2021

Diary Dates

19th November 2021

Children in Need-wear spots for a £1 donation. Raffle tickets are still available.

26th November 2021

Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 4

26th November 2021

Christmas Lantern Making Workshop

26th November 2021

Sponsored events

3rd December 2021

Year 4 Forest School Parent Engagement—More details to follow

W/C 6th December 2021

Christmas Nativity Week

11th December 2021

Christmas Lantern Parade

13th December 2021

Christmas Lunch

14th and 15th December 2021

Grandparents Singalong

16th December 2021

Termly Reports Sent Out

17th December 2021

School Visit to the Pantomime

Please check our website and twitter for more news, dates and updates through the week at @knypersleyFirst or www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

Holiday lists and important dates have all been updated and are available on our website.

www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk

Calendar page

This week has seen cases of COVID in our school increase significantly and as a result we are moving from the **essential** to **effective** controls phase of our risk assessment. Measures to reduce the opportunities for our pupils to mix have been put into place, just for a short time whilst COVID cases are high. If you receive a letter asking you to book a PCR test for your child please ensure that this takes place. This is because most of our cases over the past week have come from asymptomatic children and getting tested will stop the spread of covid and reduce the chance of classes being asked to learn at home.

PCR tests can be booked online through the [NHS Test & Trace website](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus/pcr-testing/) or by calling 119. Please can you report any positive results immediately via the admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk address this will help us to make informed decisions about further controls we may wish to provide for this year group and our school.

Meanwhile keep safe and please keep checking your texts and emails as our situation could change quickly and so too could the information we need to share with you.

Best wishes
Mrs Rourke



Attendance

Busy Bees	98.0%	Class 5	98.7%
Caterpillars	99.0%	Class 6	94.7%
Class 2	96.9%	Class 7	93.2%
Class 3	98.0%	Class 8	95.5%
Class 4	98.3%	Class 9	99.3%

Week Commencing 1st November 2021

Class 9 with 99.3%

Whole School Attendance 97.2%

School target — 96.5%

We will be holding our Nursery and Reception open morning on 23rd November.



We are looking to invite new parents only so you can familiarise yourself with the Early Years environment and meet the staff.

If you know someone that would be interested in attending please ask them to book their place by emailing admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk
Please spread the word amongst our community!

Casual Cleaner Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a casual cleaner.

At a rate of £9.24 per hour.

If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call into the school office or email admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk for an application pack.

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



Celebrate Good Times!

Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Louie Wheawall
Caterpillars	Jayden Potts
Class 2	Albert Ford
Class 3	Harry Foot
Class 4	Alfie Allen
Class 5	Darcy Warburton
Class 6	Olivia Ford
Class 7	Jacob Brown
Class 8	Charlie Leonard
Class 9	Rohan Rane

Congratulations

Knypersley Rockstars

This week Rockstars can understand the importance of the Armistice

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

Nursery	Carter Powell & Harlan Jackson-Ward
Busy Bees	All of Busy Bees
Caterpillars	All of Caterpillars
Class 2	Tiffany Fern
Class 3	Freddie Phillips
Class 4	All of Class 4
Class 5	All of Class 5
Class 6	Hattie CHaddoc
Class 7	All of Class 7
Class 8	Seren Bates
Class 9	Seth Tracey



Mrs Egerton's Rockstars

Our Community Kids for representing our school at Sunday's Remembrance Parade.

Author of the Week

Class 2	Cody Shaw
Class 3	Lily Keily
Class 4	Imogen Curley
Class 5	Elijah Hatch-Fryer
Class 6	Hermione Lancaster-Cole
Class 7	Sammy Hine
Class 8	Joshua Kay
Class 9	Verity Reeves



Sponsored Events

This week your child should have brought home a sponsor form and letter to give details of the activities that each class have voted to complete on the morning of 26th November.

The activities for each class are as follows...

Early Years	Sponsored Singathon
Year One	Sponsored Walk
Year Two	Sponsored Circuits
Year Three	Sponsored Penalty Shoot Out
Year Four	Sponsored Run

Please support us as best you can to raise lots of money for our PTFA.



House Points



Congratulations to Water

Fire 222 Water 274

Air 253 Earth 208

Keep up the good work everyone!

Remembrance Parade



The Remembrance Day parade will be taking place on Sunday 14th November in Biddulph Town.

Knypersley will be meeting outside the Town Hall steps at 10.10am and will line up to parade a short distance to the Cenotaph. We would love to see lots of our Knypersley families there to support our community.

Mrs Egerton and Mrs Sigley will be attending the Parade and representing Knypersley First School along with a small group of children from our Community Kids.

A letter has been sent out to those families with further details.

Knypersley PTFA AGM



We will be holding our PTFA AGM on Tuesday 23rd November at 6pm in our school hall. If you are currently a member of the PTFA and wish to join us, please email admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk to confirm your attendance. Thank you for your support!



It's time to mention Christmas!

Christmas Performances

We are pleased to inform you that we are hoping to be able to invite you to watch our Christmas performances this year! They will be performed



during the week commencing the 6th December. Again, sorry to mention it, but this will depend on covid cases nearer the time. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter as keeping everyone safe is our priority.

To keep us all safe, we shall be putting on two performances of each play, these will take place as morning, afternoon or evening performances. Numbers will be limited for each performance to 120 and two tickets will be allocated to each family.

Nursery and Reception will be performing *Wriggly Nativity*

Year 1 will be performing *Mary's Knitting*

Year 2 will be performing *Baubles*

Year 3 will be performing *It's Christmas*

Year 4 will be performing *Christmas Extravaganza*

Further information about the arrangements for each performance will be sent out soon with a reply slip to request tickets for your chosen performance. Tickets will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

- Monday, 6th December **Year 4** Performances-2pm and 6.30pm
- Tuesday, 7th December **Nursery and Reception** Performance -9.30am
- Tuesday, 7th December **Year 2** Performance -6.30pm
- Wednesday, 8th December **Year 2** Performance 9.30am,
- Wednesday, 8th December **Nursery and Reception** Performance-2pm
- Wednesday, 8th December **Year 1** Performance-6.30pm
- Thursday, 9th December **Year 1** Performance-9.30am
- Thursday, 9th December **Year 3** Performance-2pm
- Thursday, 9th December **Year 3** Performance-6.30pm



Rotary Christmas Card Competition 2021

Please remember to return your entries to school by Monday, 15th November.



Christmas Raffle!

On Friday, 3rd December we will be having a non-uniform day in exchange for items that can be used in our Christmas hampers.

Raffle tickets will be sold at our Christmas performances for a chance to win!

We kindly ask for the following items...

Early Years-sweets

Years 1 and 2-chocolates

Years 3 and 4-bottles

Thank you in advance!



Its Pantomime time! Oh yes it is!

Exciting news! We will be having a special treat on the last day of term this year, as we will be visiting The Mitchell Arts Centre to watch Dick Whittington.

More details will follow next week.

We would also give a huge 'Thank you' to our PTFA who have kindly agreed to cover the cost of the coaches.



Dates for your diary...

- 26th November Christmas Lantern Making Workshop
- 11th December Biddulph Christmas Lantern Parade between 4pm and 6pm (Town Hall)
- 13th December Christmas Lunch
- 14th and 15th December Grandparents Singalong
- 10th December Nursey and Reach for the Stars Christmas Visit from a Magician
- 17th December Years R-4 Panto visit

