

10/05/2024



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

This week we have been busy working with our Local Advisory Board to create a variety of questionnaires to enable us to gather feedback on a wide range of aspects of our school. This includes questionnaires for children, staff, governors and parents. Your feedback not only helps us to measure the impact of work we have completed this year but also helps us to start the journey of creating our next academic year development plan too. Your views are both valued and acted upon. With this in mind can I ask you to look out for a link to our online questionnaire and complete it, answering questions by considering the academic year to date since September 2023 onwards. If you would prefer to complete a paper version of this questionnaire please let us know or if you would like assistance to complete it we will be very happy to accommodate this too.

I look forward to updating you to our findings and actions in the coming few months. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter. Meanwhile what a wonderful week of sunny weather we have had- I hope this continues for you all over the weekend.

Best wishes and thanks from,
Mrs Rourke and the Knypersley First Team.

Important dates coming soon...

17/5/24 Rule Break Day

23/5/24 PTFA disco

27/5/24 May Half Term

4/6/24 School Re opens

14/6/24 Year 4 multiplications testing

20/6/24 Biddulph Schools move up day

24/6/24 Health and Sports week. Sports day more details to follow



Please follow the following link <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/> to find our school lunch menu.

On our return we will be following **week 1** of the new **January-July** menu.

Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	94.2%
Busy Bees	94.2%
Class 2	94.6%
Class 3	95.2%
Class 4	96.7%
Class 5	96.3%
Class 6	96.8%
Class 7	94.9%
Class 8	97%
Class 9	95.9%



This Week's winner is:
Class 8

Social Media Update

Knypersley First School will begin a movement to Facebook which will replace Twitter for the school. Classes will plan in weekly posts to celebrate their weekly offer and adverts for up and coming events in school/ across our community will be showcased here.

Please be mindful this move will begin to take place from:
4.6.2024

You are reminded that social media permissions are on Arbor. If you wish to change permissions please inform your classteacher once adjusted.

Our whole school attendance target is 95.63%.

This week, our school attendance was: **95.6%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Harlan

Class 3- Elsie

Class 4- Hollie-Bea

Class 5- Rosalyn

Class 6- Lilly

Class 7- Lexi-Leigh

Class 8- Tilly

Class 9- Sam

Nursery- Connor

Creative Caterpillars- Charlie J

Busy Bees- Lily

Class 2- Ellemi

Class 3- Louie

Class 4- Ethan

Class 5- Eliza

Class 6- Kinleigh-Mai

Class 7- Joe

Class 8- Darcy

Class 9- Tristan

Nursery- Gracie S

Creative Caterpillars- Joshua

Busy Bees- Rowan

Class 2- Evelyn

Class 3- Laurence

Class 4- Max

Class 5- Ben

Class 6- Joshua

Class 7- Freddie P

Class 8- Reuben

Class 9- Benji



House Team Award Winners..



Achievements Outside of School...





Come and Join our Family!

We have spaces available for our Reception and Nursery classes for September 2024. Throughout this academic year we have invested a significant amount of money into our provision and we are extremely proud of the impact this investment has had.



Please feel free to contact the school office to book on to one of our upcoming EYFS tours, or to gain more information—we look forward to welcoming you into our school!

Parental Survey

We value your thoughts and feelings as part of our school community. Our annual EYFS and KS1/KS2 parental feedback survey has been sent via Arbor today. We do encourage you to take the time to complete to support our development over the next 12 months.

Thank you for your support and time.



Staffordshire Connects is a valuable resource that we use frequently in school for direction to agencies that can support both professionals but also families too!

This week I would like to direct you to ['Healthy Steps'](#) which can be found along with many more 'healthy lifestyle' resources under the Healthy Lifestyle and managing weight section of the webpage.

Whether it's **healthier snacking, cutting back sugar, meal planning**, or upping your **5 A Day**, you'll get easy tips from nutrition experts and other parents, Disney themed games, fun challenges and budget-friendly recipes delivered to your inbox.

If you would like support accessing any of the offered support within the page please contact a [DSL listed on our school webpage](#).

Mental Health Week

Next week we will be taking part in Mental Health Awareness week, this years theme is: **Movement**.

During the week classes will take part in regular physical exercise breaks to promote the link between mental and physical health.

Please look out for updates throughout the week on X and our newsletter spotlight next Friday.

Secret Reader!

In order to promote excitement for reading we would like your support in re-launching our very popular Secret Reader. We are inviting parents/carers into school **every Friday at 2:30pm** to read our final home time story of the week! If you are interested in being a Secret Reader for your child's class please speak to your child's class teacher or call the office to arrange.

Two of our wonderful Reading Champions have enjoyed choosing 23 brand new books to go into our school library! They have chosen carefully to buy books suitable for children aged 4-9! They are so excited for them to arrive!! Thank you

@Scholastic for our reading rewards!





Come and Explore!

Toddler Session

Every other Tuesday
1:30pm - 2:30pm

£2 donation will cover:
a biscuit, drink
and 1 hour of fun!

OUR FIRST SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE ON:
Tuesday 14th May 1:30pm - 2:30pm
within the Knypersley First School nursery!

OUR 'COME AND EXPLORE' SESSIONS WILL OFFER CHILDREN THE CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND THEM. OUR WONDERFUL EARLY YEARS TEAM WILL PLAN AND RUN EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR THEM TO EXPLORE ALONGSIDE OTHER ADVENTURERS!

DURING THIS SESSION WE WILL EXPLORE:
Marvellous Minibeasts!

Please call us on:
01782 973810 to book your space!





Knypersley in the Spotlight...

Knypersley First School

BREAK the RULES DAY



The chosen School Rules that allowed to be broken are:

- Only school uniform to be worn.
- No crazy hair or hats.
- No juice in water bottles.
- Healthy snacks ONLY.
- No heroic capes
- No oversized hair accessories
- No wearing your clothes back to front.

Here's how it works:

When?

Friday 17th May



50p per rule broken and you can choose a maximum of 4 rules from the above list.

Payment will be in cash on the day



P.T.F.A

PARENT, TEACHER, FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Our Summer Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4