

24/05/2024



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

It's really hard to believe that we are already at the end of May half term. Plans regarding the transition of our new early years children into Knypersley are well underway and meetings regarding our wonderful group of year 4 children and their move to their chosen Middle schools are also currently taking place, both to ensure our leavers and joiners get the very best start on the next step of their learning journey. Class and staffing structures are also now a focus for us to allow enough quality time to transfer important information between classes in our school, time for new teachers to observe their new 2024-25 classes and to offer opportunities for all of our parents to meet their child's new teacher and TA and hear all about the year ahead. Watch this space for more information- however class move up days and information evenings for parents are already available on the school calendar on our website—[Click here.](#)

Meanwhile can I say a huge thank you to our PTFA for organising the Break the Rules Day last week which raised £393 and for also organising the end of term discos which took place yesterday. A total of £628.50 was returned to the school and our pupils—thank you for your support!

Your support is as always very appreciated so thank you to you all too!

Thank you too to everyone who supported our Green Ambassadors and brought in bedding plants to brighten up our school environment they look great!

I do hope the weather improves in time for our half term break and just wanted to remind you that school re opens to pupils on TUESDAY 4th June.

Best wishes from

Mrs Rourke and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon...

27/5/24 May Half Term

4/6/24 School Re opens

7/6/24 PTFA non-uniform day:

EYFS Sweets/ KS1 Chocolates/ KS2 Bottles

20/6/24 Biddulph Schools move up day

24/6/24 Health and Sports week. Sports days :

24/6 Year 2 1.30pm

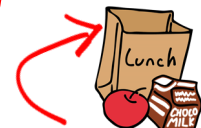
25/6 Nursery 9.30am/Reception 1.30pm

26/6 Year 3 1.30pm

27/6 Year 4 1.30pm

28/6 Year 1 1.30pm

28/6/24 Summer Fair



| Class | Attendance |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Creative Caterpillars | 94.3% |
| Busy Bees | 94.1% |
| Class 2 | 94.7% |
| Class 3 | 94.8% |
| Class 4 | 96.5% |
| Class 5 | 96.2% |
| Class 6 | 96.7% |
| Class 7 | 94.6% |
| Class 8 | 97% |
| Class 9 | 95.9% |



This Week's winner is: **Class 8**

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.

A thank you from the Green Ambassadors



The Green Ambassadors would like to pass on their thanks to everyone who donated bedding plants for the school pots. Throughout the week Green Ambassadors have been planting and brightening the school grounds.

Our whole school attendance target is 95.61%.

This week, our school attendance was: **95.5%**

Rewards and Celebrations



**Creative Caterpillars—
Bobby M**

Busy Bees— Isla

Class 2— Nellie

Class 3— Naima

Class 4— Charlie

Class 5— Sienna

Class 6— Ethan

Class 7— Esmay

Class 8— Archie

Nursery— Mila

Creative Caterpillars— Henry

Busy Bees— Grace

Class 2— Alfie

Class 3— Isabelle

Class 4— Oscar

Class 5— Seb

Class 6— Leighton

Class 7— Jaxon

Class 8— Mason

Class 9— Harry

Nursery— All of nursery

Creative Caterpillars— Bryony

Busy Bees— Ayeza

Class 2— Carter

Class 3— Grace

Class 4— Joshua

Class 5— Rio

Class 6— Aaleeya

Class 7— Teddie

Class 8— Indianna

Class 9— All of class 9



House Team Award Winners..



WATER

Achievements Outside of School...



SUMMER FAIR

Friday 28th June

3:30pm-
5pm

Stall hire is now available for a £20 reservation fee.

We are excited to welcome independent businesses to join in the fun!

This is a great opportunity to share your products within the local community.

For more information or to book one of our limited stalls please email us on:

Knypersley.ptfa@cflptrust.co.uk



CFLP Job Opportunity

Kingsfield First School, Biddulph wish to appoint an enthusiastic and committed Playleader with NVQ 2 equivalent qualification, to be responsible for the day to day running and management of the school's before and after school provision.

This is a maternity cover post commencing September 24 until March 25.

22.5hrs per week – 7:15am – 8:45am every morning and 3:00pm - 6:00pm every afternoon (Temporary, term time only)

Salary: Grade 5, Scale: FTE £23,893 - £25,119 (actual salary £12,229 - £12,857).

Please contact the school office for more information and an application pack office.kng@cflptrust.co.uk or 01782 873800.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people / vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form. It is an offence to apply for this position if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity.



STAFFORDSHIRE
CONNECTS



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 '[Holiday Activities and Food](#)' which can be found along with family support for over the up and coming half terms in our local area.

HAF funding offers a range of FREE physical and creative activities, including some specialist SEND provisions. The programme is free for those eligible and healthy meals and snacks are included.

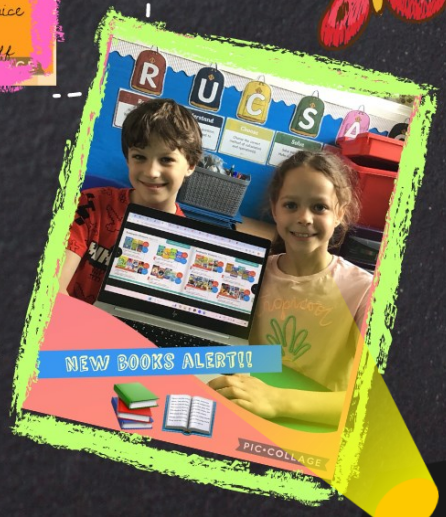
If you would like support accessing any of the offered support within the page please contact a [DSL listed on our school webpage](#). To check your eligibility please speak to Mrs Taylor in the school office.

Newsletter

Thank you to you all for engaging with our school newsletter. We have tried hard to capture events that have taken place and events that are up and coming to support you in organising your calendars and communicating with your child about school.

Reminder that paper copies of our newsletter are available at the school office if you would prefer.

A Round-up of SUMMER 1





Knypersley in the Spotlight...



UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER '24



7.6.2024 - NON-UNIFORM DAY

EYFS - SWEETS
KS1 - CHOCOLATES
KS2 - BOTTLES



28.6.2024 3:30PM- SUMMER FAIR

18.7.2024 SPLAT THE TEACHER!!
3:30PM ON THE SCHOOL YARD





Knypersley in the Spotlight...

Come and Explore! Toddler Session

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

Thank you to all who attended our previous Minibeast session. We loved having you all with us!

OUR TERRIFIC TRANSPORT SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE ON:
Tuesday 11th June 10am-11am
WITHIN THE KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL NURSERY!

Our 'Come and explore' sessions will offer children the chance to play and make sense of the world around them. Our wonderful early years team will plan and run exciting activities for children aged between 2-4 to explore alongside other adventurers!

Adults are offered a hot drink throughout the session and will be encouraged to steal 2 minutes to themselves while the little ones explore!

DURING THIS SESSION WE WILL
EXPLORE:
Terrific Transport!

To hop aboard please call:
01782 973810 to book your
space!



Our Summer Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4