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# The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



## A message from Mrs Rourke...

After a week jam packed with health and sports related learning I must firstly thank Mrs Minton for organising such a purposeful and enjoyable week for our children. There are certainly a few tired faces today (including staff,) however the amount of fun and opportunities to learn new skills has been excellent. Our children, as always, have worked together extremely well, persevered with new equipment and skills when things have got tough and also discovered new talents they did not know they had. Many thanks for the great turn out during our sports days we hoped you enjoyed the events.

Can I urge you all to attend our 'Welcome to meetings' next week which are taking place at the following times in the hall, followed by a visit to the classroom:

- Year 1 (Current Reception ) Monday 1st July 3.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Year 2 (Current Year 1) Tuesday 2nd July 3.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Year 4 (Current Year 3) Thursday 4th July 3.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

These meetings will really help you and your child to leave for the summer holiday ready and prepared for September. Current Year 2 parents please can you refer to page 3 of this newsletter regarding details of your meeting.

Meanwhile our dedicated and hardworking PTFA have been preparing all week for tonight's Summer Fayre, we really do hope you can come along and join us. Many thanks to all of them for their continued support it is really appreciated by everyone here at Knypersley. Have a great weekend everyone!

Mrs Rourke and Team Knypersley

### Important dates coming soon...

Open evenings 3.30pm and 6pm

1/7/24 Year 1

2/7/24 Year 2

3/7/24 Year 3

4/7/24 Year 4

5/7/24 Forest School parental engagement 9.30am—all nursery pupils

4/7/24 Academy photographer—nursery and Yr 4

9/7/24 Nursery graduation 9.15am

12/7/24 Leavers concert 9.30am/ sleepover-collect 9am 13.7

15/7 Leavers show 6.15pm

19/7/24 Last day of term



Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	94.2%
Busy Bees	94%
Class 2	94.3%
Class 3	94.9%
Class 4	95.7%
Class 5	95.4%
Class 6	96.7%
Class 7	94.1%
Class 8	96.7%
Class 9	95.7%

This Week's winner is: **Class 8 and 6**

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 2** of the new **January-July** menu.

## RAFFLE HAMPER

Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTFA by purchasing a raffle ticket for one of our hampers. Tickets will be on sale during the Summer Fair until 4pm— (£1 per strip) when the winning ticket will be drawn by Martin our resident DJ. Good luck everyone and thank you for supporting our children and our school!

**Adults**

Win a Hamper! Raffle - £1 a strip

For sale during our sports afternoons this week.

**Children's**

PHIC-COLLAGES

**Our whole school attendance target is 95.61%.**  
This week, our school attendance was: **95.24%**

# Rewards and Celebrations



**Creative Caterpillars—  
Jacob**

**Busy Bees— Theia**

**Class 2— Jessica**

**Class 3— Jacob**

**Class 4— Toby**

**Class 5— Emilie B**

**Class 6— Lilly**

**Class 7— Scarlett**

**Class 8— Sullivan**

**Class 9— Toby**

**Nursery— Isabella**

**Creative Caterpillars— Kiearnan**

**Busy Bees— Isla**

**Class 2— Mabel**

**Class 3— Elsie**

**Class 4— Jasmine**

**Class 5— Rosalyn**

**Class 6— Tom**

**Class 7— Amelia**

**Class 8— Lucy**

**Class 9— Tristan**

**Nursery— Imogen**

**Creative Caterpillars— Skye**

**Busy Bees— Faye**

**Class 2— Marnie**

**Class 3— Alayah**

**Class 4— Rosie**

**Class 5— Jayden**

**Class 6— Florence**

**Class 7— Polly**

**Class 8— All of class 8**

**Class 9— Sam**



## House Team Award Winners..



## Achievements Outside of School...

Home achievements have been celebrated in classes today in order to accommodate Health and Sports Week.

Please visit our Facebook page to see our celebrations or alternatively our school website homepage, where a live feed of Facebook is shared without you having to create a Facebook account—

<https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/>

### Sun Safety

It has been lovely to enjoy the recent sunshine. With this in mind we are educating pupils in class about sun safety. At school we will be encouraging children to wear a sun hat, to stay in the shade and to drink plenty of water when enjoying the outdoors in hot weather. Please ensure your child has a water bottle and sun hat in school at all times.

We ask that you support us with sun safety by applying sun cream to your child before the school day and use the once a day—8 hour protection variety where possible. This is to reduce the risk of pupils incorrectly applying the sun cream bearing in mind the age of pupils and possible skin reactions should children apply the wrong cream to themselves or other pupils. If your child has an extended day with us e.g. they attend the before and after school provision (Kid Zone) you may wish to send in a named bottle of sun cream. Your child can then top up their sun cream protection at the end of the school day before going to Kid Zone.



If you require support with sun cream or you feel your child needs additional support with this, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to offer suggestions.



### Biddulph Parade

We would like to invite all children to join us on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July to take part in the 'Gone Wild' Biddulph Parade. Your child is encouraged to dress in their wildest outfit (lion, Zebra or animal related) and walk through the town centre with their friends.

If you would like to join in on the fun please meet at **10.30am** Biddulph Library (Tunstall Road closed at 10.30 so if arriving before please wait by the library off the road for safety). Signs for your position in the parade will be posted on the walls.

The parade sets out at **11am**.

Thank you and see you there!



Staffordshire Connects is a valuable resource that we use frequently in school for direction to agencies that can not only support professionals but also families too! This week we would like to direct you to '[Start 4 Life](#)'.

**Start 4 Life** is a trusted NHS help and advice service during pregnancy, birth and parenthood. You will find lots of useful information on topics such as Healthy eating, vaccinations, smoking, breastfeeding and much more!

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.

### Reports

Preparation for our Annual Reports is well underway! If you require a separate copy of your child's report due to being a two household family please message via Arbor and we will make arrangements for this by **Monday 1st July at 4pm**.

### MESSAGE FOR CURRENT YEAR 2 PARENTS

**The Welcome to Year 3 Information Evening planned to take place next Wednesday 3rd July at both 3.30 and 6 p.m. have been postponed.**

This is to allow Mr Evans time to meet his new class (current class 5) The Welcome to Meeting will now take place on Wednesday 10th July at 3.30 and 6



Tennis Skills

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BOXING

# THIS WEEK in Sports

“  
It's nice to engage with your child in a fun environment and have some good natured competition through mixed exercises—**Parental Voice**”

“  
All staff were so kind and it was lovely to see all the children interact together. Great atmosphere—**Parental Voice**”



Boxercise



Team Games

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CLASS 3

OLYMPIC TORCHES

PIC-COLLEGE

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make our annual Sports Week a success.  
A huge thank you for your participation in the Sports Festival—it was lovely seeing everyone having lots of fun!



Reception sports day

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# Come and Explore!

## Toddler Session



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

OUR GREAT JUNGLE ADVENTURE SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE ON:  
**Tuesday 2nd July 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:  
THE GREAT JUNGLE ADVENTURE!!

To join the Jungle  
Adventure please call:  
01782 973810 to book  
your space!

YEAR 4

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11TH JULY FINAL SWIM

LEAVERS SHOW (9:30AM) 12TH JULY

12TH JULY SLEEPOVER -  
COLLECTION 9AM  
13TH

LEAVERS SHOW - 6:15PM 15TH JULY

16TH JULY SANDHOLE TRIP

FOREST SCHOOL 18TH JULY

19TH JULY PICNIC/ WATER FIGHT

# Our Summer Bookshelf!



## Nursery



## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 2



## Year 3



## Year 4