

13/09/2024



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

This week has been jam packed with so much learning it has certainly flown by! Our swimming lessons have all begun for our nursery to year 4 children and they have all run very smoothly. Welcome back to Mrs Thwaites and a huge well done to all of the children for getting back into lessons so quickly.

As our spotlight this week demonstrates, our pupil leadership teams are up and running with their voice already influencing the development of our school via the organisation of events such as our up and coming 'Big Hearty Brunch'. This year we have chosen to focus our fundraising efforts on two selected charities: The British Heart Foundation and our PTFA. Our fantastic school councillors have decided to run a number of 'Big Hearty' events where all proceeds will be given to the British Heart Foundation. The School Councillors over this year will teach our children via assemblies and class meetings about health lifestyles and how to love and look after themselves as well as sharing information about the impact the BHF has on the families/research it supports. We feel that by focusing on two charities the children will be able to measure their donations and see the impact that their dedication and hard work has had, both within our school and within their community to.

If you have a child who is being supported via our school SEND offer your child's class teacher will be in contact over next week to invite you into school to review/celebrate closing down your child's current targets and to set new ones together.

Next week the children will be welcoming their first assembly visitor of the academic year, our Town Council who will support us to launch Fairtrade Fortnight!

Next week I am looking forward to getting into lessons and talking to children about what they learning.

Have a great weekend,
Miss Leese and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon...

25/9/2024

3:30pm/6pm Y4 Standon Bowers Information Meeting

2.10.2024 EYFS

Curriculum Workshop
1:45pm/5:30pm

26/9/2024 Year 3

Curriculum Workshop
1.45pm/5.30 pm

3/10/2024 The 'Big Hearty' Brunch 9:30-11am

Parents Evening:

19/10/2024 Early
3:30pm- 5:30pm

10/10/2024 Late 5pm-6:30pm



Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	95.2%
Busy Bees	96.8%
Class 2	92.4%
Class 3	95.1%
Class 4	97.4%
Class 5	95.4%
Class 6	96.3%
Class 7	99.1%
Class 8	99%
Class 9	92%



This Week's winner is:
Class 7

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 3** of the new **sept-feb** menu.

Attendance Policy Update

We have updated our school [Attendance Policy](#) in line with Government changes. As always we ask that you avoid holidays taken within the school year to support your child's learning journey. Please take time to read over our policy, please feel free to ask any questions that you may have.

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **95.9%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Rowan

Class 3- Alex

Class 4- George

Class 5- Thea-Rai

Class 6- Ethan

Class 7- Qamar

Class 8- Oscar

Class 9- Sienna

Nursery- Samar

Creative Caterpillars- Nancy

Busy Bees- Arthur

Class 2- Lily

Class 3- Henry

Class 4- Olivia

Class 5- Grace

Class 6- Hadi

Class 7- Jenson

Class 8- Alfie

Class 9- Harley

Nursery- Gracie

Creative Caterpillars- Asher

Busy Bees- Matthew

Class 2- Scarlett

Class 3- Oliver

Class 4- Willow

Class 5- Oakley

Class 6- Joshua

Class 7- Leo

Class 8- Lilah

Class 9- Lexi-Leigh



House Points

This week's house point winner were....



Achievements Outside of School...



Reception Parents

Starting next week, all children in reception will be participating in the Reception Baseline Assessments.

More information can be found here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1182374/2023_Information_for_parents_r



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 '[Keeping Safe](#)' section of the webpage.

This page will direct you to advice and support around keeping yourself and other people/ children within your community safe. If you have a safeguarding concerns relating to a young person or adult please read the information on this section carefully.

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

Sensory Resources Appeal

Do you have sensory toys that your children no longer use?

Sensory toys that flash, move, make noises or are in any way engaging and exciting. The toys would be very much appreciated and used to support 'Bucket Time' sessions within our school.

Please can all donations be brought into the main office.

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Please ensure that if any details have changed over the Summer holidays eg. Addresses or contact numbers that these are changed via the app or in the school office.

Our PTFA need you!

We would love to invite new and existing members to our PTFA annual general meeting on Tuesday 24th September at 5:30pm. We will be discussing upcoming events and sharing ideas for ways to raise money for our school. On the day, please come to the school office we will take you to the meeting which will be relaxed and friendly - there will be biscuits too!

Facebook

Reminder that we do have a [school Facebook Page](#). Class teachers will upload their week in the spotlight on your child's swimming day. Please give us a like and a follow to keep up to date on the amazing events your child will experience during this school year.



Knypersley in the Spotlight...



Over this week 3 of our pupil leadership teams have taken part in huge leaps in their development....

Our School Council have completed their initial launch of our school charity for the year, as chosen by them the 'British Heart Foundation'. Our School Councillors designed and delivered a whole school assembly on Thursday to spread awareness and to create a buzz around up and coming charity events that they will be running over the year. Well done to our School Council!



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A HUGE well done to our House Captains who have led two Celebration Assemblies since our return. They all spoke confidently and stood with great pride while awarding members of their house team! They have also learnt how to use the electronics and to set out the hall for assemblies.



We have had some very busy Knypersley Knights this week. They had a full morning/ day of training led by Sarah Huggins and Mrs Jervis. They focused on supportive resolution and Peer Mediation.

Our Knypersley Knights are proud to support children during the day to manage their emotions and to understand their peers, their views and opinions.

Well done to Team Knypersley and thank you all for your commitment to our school and our development!

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Knypersley's Autumn Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4