

24/10/2024



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

What a busy week we have had at Knypersley First!

We have welcomed many prospective parents and children into Knypersley First School for the first of many scheduled EYFS tours. We thank everyone who attended and look forward to seeing you all soon. For more tour dates please see the spotlight page or call the school office 01782 973810 for support.

This week, our class discussion focus has been 'Be Safe' this has included lessons around fire safety and stranger danger to ensure our children remain safe and sensible over the up and coming events. Please take time to share the Fireman Sam fire safety spotlight with your child to refresh their safety knowledge before attending an event.

We have finished our first half term with another super Autumn Disco. We raised a magnificent **£740.63**, this money will be used to support with transport costs for our annual Panto trip and the EYFS magician visit. Many thanks to our wonderful PTFA for their organisation and support.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support during this first half term. Your level of trust and dedication to our school has a huge impact on both your child's education but also to staff well-being. Staff have been very busy getting to know your children, organising trips, special events and visitors for the school year to bring children's learning to life and to ignite an even deeper love for learning. I am sure you would join me in thanking the staff for their time and efforts and would like to wish them a relaxing and safe half term.

Have a great weekend,
Miss Leese and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon...

24/10/2024

Last day of term.

25/10/24-1/11/24

Half Term

4/11/24

School reopens

8/11/2024

Year 4 forest school start

12/11/24

Year 2 curriculum workshop 1.45/5.30pm

14/11/24

Year 4 Multiplications workshop 1.45/5.30pm

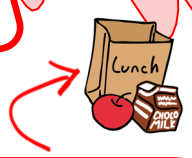
All above dates are taken directly from our school calendar. If you would like to see events past the dates listed above please visit our [school webpage](#)—calendar.

Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	94.5%
Busy Bees	92.6%
Class 2	94.7%
Class 3	94.7%
Class 4	95.1%
Class 5	95.5%
Class 6	97.5%
Class 7	97.5%
Class 8	98.2%
Class 9	92.2%



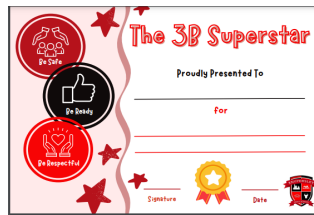
This Week's winner is: Class 8

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: 95.3%



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 **Sept-Feb** menu.

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Eddie

Class 3- Riley

Class 4- Primrose

Class 5- All of Class 5

Class 6- Toby

Class 7- Hakeem

Class 8- Amelia

Class 9- Scarlett

Nursery- Macy

Creative Caterpillars- Whole class

Busy Bees- Reggie

Class 2- Isabelle

Class 3- Jacob

Class 4- Harlan

Class 5- Laurence

Class 6- Ava H

Class 7- Emilie B

Class 8- Samuel

Class 9- Arlo

Nursery- Harriet

Creative Caterpillars- Whole class

Busy Bees- Whole Class

Class 2- Leo

Class 3- Ivy

Class 4- Carlo

Class 5- Isabelle

Class 6- Charlie

Class 7- Millie

Class 8- Finn

Class 9- Neo



House Points

WATER

Achievements Outside of School...



We have signed up to the education staff wellbeing charter because staff wellbeing matters



Knypersley in the Spotlight...

Swimming Kit Plea

We are in need of a range of swimming kits to aid lessons. If you have any that no longer fit your child please can we ask that they are brought into the school to be reused and re-loved.

Poppy Appeal

Royal British Legion merchandise will be on sale from Monday 4th November during break times by our school councillors. Please send your child to school with money if they wish to purchase any items.

Thank you.

Faith in Focus Week 2024

Faith and Focus, is the week commencing **25th November**. Faith in Focus week is a great opportunity for pupils to engage further in the RE curriculum and to build relationships with the faiths in their community. Our overall intent for RE is to recognise uniqueness, be inclusive, engage and inspire, promote aspiration and create citizens of the future. We are looking for any volunteers during this week, who would be willing to share their faith with Knypersley First School pupils, to promote our intended outcomes. If you would be interested in sharing your faith with our pupils, please reach out to Miss Massey via Arbor. This could be coming into school, recording a video message or sharing faith artifacts.

Thank you for your continued support.

National Online Safety

Great news everyone!

We've continued our membership with National Online Safety!

You can use it to access fantastic courses to keep you and your families e-safe!

Download the apps or access it online using the following link

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/knypersley-first-school>.

Choose parent and enjoy all of the amazing resources!

Thanks for your continued support!

Mr Evans



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 the 'services' section. Within this section you will find a range of offers within our community for you to attend for a range of age groups.

[Staffordshire Connects | Service listings](#)

There are many offers for the up and coming half term holiday!



FIREWORK & BONFIRE SAFETY TIPS

FROM THE FIREMAN SAM TV SHOW AND CHILD ACCIDENT PREVENTION TRUST



DID YOU KNOW?

Fireworks are exciting, but they can be very dangerous. Listen to your grown-up about where is a safe place to stand.



SPARKLERS



TIP #1

Keep your sparkly sparkler safely **away** from other people and don't run with them.



TIP #2

Once sparklers are finished, put them into a bucket of water, don't pick them back up.



TIP #3

Wear your gloves when you hold sparklers and keep them away from your body.



BONFIRES



TIP #4

Stand at a safe distance from the bonfire and **stay close** to the grown-ups.



TIP #5

Don't be tempted to **throw things** into the bonfire or poke at it with sticks.

FIREWORKS



TIP #7

If you're going to a firework display, **hold hands** with your grown-up and stay with them all the time.



TIP #6

Leave your dressing up clothes at home on fireworks night, **wrap up warm** instead.



TIP #8

Put **toys and phones** away when you're out and about so you can focus on keeping safe and having fun!

DON'T PANIC...

If you do catch your clothes on a flame:

STOP, DROP and ROLL

STOP what you are doing.

DROP to the ground and cover your face with your hands.

ROLL over and over to put out the flames.



Practice your **STOP, DROP and ROLL** before bonfire night. Get your friends to try it too!

Exciting Events!

AT KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL



KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL EYFS TOURS 24-25



COME AND JOIN OUR EYFS TEAM FOR A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL. A BRILLIANT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO ASK QUESTIONS AND TO SEE OUR EYFS PROVISION

Dates and Times:

**THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER
10.30AM AND 1.30PM**

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 1.30PM

THURSDAY 16TH JANUARY 9.30AM



To book a slot please ring the school office on: **01782 973810**



REMEMBRANCE DAY

11AM • 10 NOVEMBER

- lest we forget -

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE TAKE PART
IN THE BIDDULPH
REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE.

WE WILL GATHER OUTSIDE OF SAINSBURYS AT 10AM.
PLEASE WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM AND A WARM COAT.
WE WILL THEN TAKE PART IN THE COMMUNITY REMEMBRANCE PARADE
DOWN TO THE MONUMENT WHERE WE WILL JOIN TOGETHER IN A MINUTES
SILENCE TO PAY OUR RESPECTS AND TO LAY A SCHOOL WREATH

Knypersley's Autumn Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4