

4/10/2024



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Firstly, may I thank everyone who donated cakes or attended our Big Hearty Brunch. It never fails to surprise me how generous and kind the Knypersley Community is. We raised a staggering **£310.00**. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Petrello, Mrs Sigley and the School Councillors who have worked over the last few weeks to organise the event. All proceeds as mentioned previously will be donated to the British Heart Foundation. Well done and thank you to everyone!

Next week we have our **parents evenings** taking place on **Wednesday and Thursday**. We have so much positive news to celebrate regarding your children's progress please ensure you make an appointment via Arbor or let us know if those dates aren't convenient for you. I am sure we can help. I am available in school so please come and speak to me if you have any questions. If you still have questions about Arbor please also use this time to talk to staff who will be happy to help.

It has been a very productive week for Knypersley First School, with our art leaders from across the CFLP meeting to share their expertise and support to lesson observations taking place in both Art and Geography. I am so proud to inform you that lessons observed this week show expert teaching and exceptional behaviours for learning. The children demonstrated their confidence and the knowledge that they have taken from both previous years and already since September.

Reminder that next week on **Wednesday 9th October** we will be showing our support to World Mental Health Day. We invite children to come into school wearing their brightest coloured clothes. A HUGE thank you to our Knypersley Knights who have planned activities throughout the day that offer our children the chance to be mindful and to learn about a healthy mind and the importance of sharing their emotions and feelings.

Have a great weekend
Miss Leese and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon...

Parents Evening:
9/10/2024 Early
3:30pm- 5:30pm

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

15/10/2024

Flu vaccination day

17/10/24

Year 4 Harvest
9.10am

18/10/2024

Year 1 parental forest school Class 2 9.30 am/ Class 3 1.30pm

23/10/2024

Autumn Disco

Reception 3-4pm

KS1 4-5pm

KS2 5-6pm

24/10/2024

Break for Half Term

Class	Attendance
Creative Caterpillars	96.7%
Busy Bees	92.6%
Class 2	93.5%
Class 3	94.2%
Class 4	95.4%
Class 5	95.8%
Class 6	98%
Class 7	97.2%
Class 8	98.7%
Class 9	92%



This Week's winner is:
Class 6

Our whole school attendance target is 95.5%
This week, our school attendance was: **95.9%**



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**

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Millie

Class 3- Luna

Class 4- Mabel

Class 5- Joey

Class 6- Lucas M

Class 7- Pearl

Class 8- Anthony

Class 9- Harry

Nursery- Tilly-Rose

Creative Caterpillars- Henry

Busy Bees- Toby

Class 2- Grace

Class 3- Bobby S

Class 4- Ellemi

Class 5- Harvey

Class 6- Aria

Class 7- Rosalyn

Class 8- Jessica

Class 9- Jaxon

Nursery- Tommy-James

Creative Caterpillars- Cody

Busy Bees- Molly

Class 2- William

Class 3- Logan

Class 4- Alesse

Class 5- Isla

Class 6- Della

Class 7- Travis

Class 8- Leo

Class 9- Jenson



House Points

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



Achievements Outside of School...





Harvest Festival

On **Thursday 17th October** our Year 4 children will be hosting the annual Harvest Festival.

Year 4 parents/carers will be invited into school from **9am** to join our school audience (seats are limited to two per family).

We will be accepting food donations of tins and non-perishable items from **Monday 14th October**. All food items collected will be donated back to our local community.

Thank you for your support.

Donations Welcome

The EYFS would love to receive old rolls of wallpaper or parcel paper. The EYFS team use rolls of paper when carrying out daily 'Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle' and many fine motor skills activities throughout the day.

Our EYFS children thank you for your support and donations.

School Photo Day

On Thursday 10th October we will be hosting our annual individual / sibling photo session.

Sibling photos are open from 8am via the main school office. Sibling photos include any age of sibling from any school. If your children attend Knypersley First School only then staff will arrange a sibling photo within the morning and there will be no need for you to arrive for the 8am session.

Happy haircut and smile rehearsal weekend!

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 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.



Love is...



EATING CAKE TOGETHER!

BIG 'HEARTY' BRUNCH



Our next 'Big Hearty' event will be after half term where we would like to invite you to join us for our first 'Big Heart Quiz Night' - **Wednesday 4th December 5-6pm.**



AUTUMN *Disco!*

23rd October



Reception: 3:00pm-4:00pm

KS1: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

KS2: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Entry £3.50

Please send in your child's entry fee
in a named envelope.

Please support the teachers by
adding the exact cost.

Included

Disco

Hotdog/ drink

Sweets

Glow Stick

Knypersley's Autumn Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4