

6/12/2024



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Miss Leese...

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware we had our Ofsted Inspection this week. We enjoyed celebrating our amazing school and children with the inspectors. Thank you for all of your support during the process. We will ensure that the report is shared with you as soon as it is published. We would like to say a huge thankyou to all of the children for their exceptional behaviour and the pride that they all presented around being part of Team Knypersley. Thank you to all who completed the parent survey and for those who shared your thoughts on our school with inspectors on the day. Knowing that we had you all behind us made staff feel calm and secure—thank you all.

The Year 1 and EYFS children have been on the stage today rehearsing for the final time before their performance on Monday, they all looked brilliant and had huge smiles the whole way through. We cannot wait to share all performances next week with you all. Staff are working through ticket allocations as best as they possibly can. Please support this process by returning any tickets you have that are not required.

We have had to take the decision to postpone all swimming lessons until after Christmas due to unforeseen circumstances. We will keep you up to date with starting dates as best as we are able to. Thank you for your understanding.

After school clubs that are running next week: Fay's Dance, Young Voice Choir. All other clubs will begin in the New Year.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Leese and Team Knypersley

Important dates coming soon...

- 9/12/2024** Nativity Week!
- 13/12/2024** Fay's Dance Show—3:55pm
- 16/12/2024** We Heart Christmas Jumper Day
- 17/12/2024** Big Hearty Sing-a-long
- 18/12/2024** Big Hearty Sing-a-long 9:30am/2pm
Christmas lunch
- 19/12/2024** Party Day (non-uniform) - EYFS Magician Visit (9:30AM)
- 20/12/2024** Y1-Y4 Panto Trip
- 20/12/2024** Close for Half term

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	94.4%
Busy Bees	92.4%
Class 2	95.3%
Class 3	94.7%
Class 4	95.5%
Class 5	95.2%
Class 6	97.4%
Class 7	96.8%
Class 8	98.1%
Class 9	92.8%



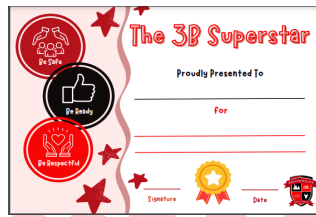
This Week's winner is:
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Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%
This week, our school attendance was: 95.3%



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 3** of the new **Sept-Feb** menu.

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- Isla
 Class 3- Skye
 Class 4- Ryan
 Class 5- Jasmine
 Class 6- River
 Class 7- Eliza
 Class 8- Leighton
 Class 9- Teddie

Nursery- Poppy
 Creative Caterpillars- Rory
 Busy Bees- Isabelle
 Class 2- Sam
 Class 3- Aria
 Class 4- All of Class 4
 Class 5- All of Class 5
 Class 6- Lucas M
 Class 7- Rosalyn
 Class 8- All of Class 8
 Class 9- All of Class 9

Nursery- Chloe
 Creative Caterpillars- Doughe
 Busy Bees- All of Busy Bees
 Class 2- Hunter
 Class 3- All of Class 3
 Class 4- All of Class 4
 Class 5- All of Class 5
 Class 6- Ethan
 Class 7- Liam
 Class 8- Amelia
 Class 9- All of Class 9



House Points



Achievements Outside of School...

Today we have celebrated in our classrooms and shared our achievements.
 Please see Facebook for updates.

Many thanks



Knypersley in the Spotlight...

#WakeUpWednesday

#WakeUpWednesday aims to equip every trusted adult with the knowledge and skills they need to keep up with the latest information, implement best practice and heighten their awareness of issues around three core topics; online safety, mental health & wellbeing; and climate change & sustainability.

Relevant to all parents and educators, from early years through to secondary school, our #WakeUpWednesday resources can be accessed both on desktop and via our #WakeUpWednesday app, providing instant and easy access to world-class expertise in the areas they need the most anytime, anywhere.

<https://nationalcollege.com/webinars/an-introduction-to-streaming>

This week I would like to direct your attention to an introduction to streaming

Nativity Tickets

Nativity tickets have been sent home tonight. EYFS –Year 3 will be assigned 3 tickets per family, Year 4 will have 2 tickets per family. Please return any tickets that are not required ASAP to aid with reallocation.

In order to be added to year group waitlists for one additional ticket please message via Arbor with your child's class teachers name at the start e.g. Mrs Minton: please can I request one more ticket for the Year 4 performance. We will work through the waitlist as best as possible assigning one ticket per applicant. If there are tickets remaining once we have allocated on the waitlist we will then message to re-open the waitlists for those who require more. Tickets will be assigned on a first come first served basis. We will only accept requests via Arbor to ensure messages are not missed. Ticket waitlists will open at 8am on Monday 2nd December, messages sent before this will not be accepted.

Admission open for 2025

Reception and Year 4
Middle School Places



The application process for a reception or junior/middle school place for September 2025 will open on 01 November 2024.

The closing date is 15 January 2025.

We Heart Mince Pies!

In order to support fundraising for the British Heart Foundation our school council children are hoping to sell tea, coffee and mince pies during the sing-a-long sessions WB:16.12.2024.

The school council are keen to keep total profits raised as high as possible so are asking for support to ensure this is possible via mince pie donations.

School council ask that the **mince pie donations** are brought into school by **Friday 13th December** to support school council in their preparation.

We would like to thank you in advanced for your support with this.



PARENT WORKSHOP

- Hosted by our Mental Health Support Team
- Tuesday 10th December at 9:15am
- Focusing on Behaviour and Positive Parenting
- Raise happy, confident children
- Manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- Set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- Encourage behaviour you like
- Take care of yourself as a parent
- Feel confident you're doing the right thing

All welcome!

Ring the school office to book your place
- 01782 973810

Refreshments provided



NATIVITY WEEK

The children and staff of Knypersley First School proudly present...

 'Humph the Camel' performed by Nursery and Reception
09.12.2024 at 9:15am/ 2pm

(please sign up for the time slot you wish to attend using your three ticket allocation via the Google Forms link that will be sent via Arbor on Monday 2nd December. The three tickets must be used within the same time slot to support with arrangements)



'Baarmy Bethlehem' performed by Year 1
09.12.2024 at 6pm



'Ralph the Reindeer' performed by Year 2
10.12.2024 at 6pm



'Straw and Order' performed by Year 3
11.12.2024 at 6pm



'A Christmas Extravaganza' performed by Year 4
12.12.2024 arrive from 5:15pm to start at 6pm - St John's Church

All children will receive three tickets per family, with the exception of Year 4, who will have two tickets per family due to the size of the venue. Tickets will be sent home on Friday 29th November.

There may be an opportunity for more tickets if some families do not require all of their allocation. If you would like to be added to a waitlist for 1 additional ticket please message via Arbor with your child's class teachers name requesting to be added to their year group waitlist. Waitlists will open on Monday 2nd December 8am - please do not message before this date as our waitlist will not be open.

Please return any tickets that you do not need ASAP so that we can reallocate tickets to our waitlist before performances, thank you.

Up-coming Events

2nd December PTFA non-uniform:

- EYFS - Donations of chocolates
- Key stage One - Donations of sweets
- Key Stage Two- Donations of bottles

9th December: Nativity Performance Week (see school calendar)



16th December: We Heart 'Winter/ Xmas Jumper Day



17th Dec - Big Hearty Family sing-a-long 9:30am

18th Dec - Big Hearty Grandparent sing-a-long 9:30am/ 2pm

18th December: Xmas Dinner Day - see message on Arbor to complete your child's order.



19th December: EYFS Magician Visit/ Whole School Party Day (non-uniform - £1 donation on the day)



20th December: Year 1 - Year 4 Panto Trip/ School closes



20th December - PTFA/ Big Hearty Christmas sing-a-long (Top playground from 3pm - 3:45pm) hot drinks for sale.



Working with

Knypersley First School

Your child has uploaded a Christmas drawing to our website!

VIEW NOW

by logging into the parent order portal at www.mychidsart.co.uk/order



Order portals open NOW until the 31st December

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY

Use code **KnypersleyX24** during checkout for 10% off your order!

One use only. Excludes VAT and P&P. Valid for 2 weeks from the portal opening date, not the date that you receive this leaflet. Not automatically applied and cannot be added once an order has been confirmed.

Username

Access Code



NB. Username and Access Code are case and space sensitive, so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.

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Design Knypersley

Order personalised Christmas cards as well as unique gifts and keepsakes printed with your child's Christmas design!

Knypersley First School will receive 20% commission on all product sales!

To order, login to the parent order portal at www.mychidsart.co.uk/order
Login details for the portal will be issued via leaflet.

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www.mychidsart.co.uk/order



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Knypersley's Autumn Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



Year 4