



KEYWORTH NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Roald Dahl Centenary Celebration Day - Tuesday 20th September 2016
- Wednesday 21st September 2016 - Parent Workshop at 9.15am - Behaviour System (Sarah)
- Thursday 22nd September 2016 - Parent Workshop at 9.15 - EYFS Reading and Phonics
- Thursday 22nd September 2016 – Class Assembly 6JM at 9.05am
- Thursday 29th September 2016 - Class Assembly 6WD at 9.05am
- Friday 23rd September 2016 - Parent Workshop at 9.15 - KS1 Reading and Phonics
- Monday 3rd October 2016 - Parent Workshop at 9.15 - Maths Calculation policy (Sarah)
- Thursday 6th October 2016 – Class Assembly 5JG at 9.05am
- Thursday 13th October 2016 – Class Assembly 5JA at 9.05am
- Friday 14th - Tuesday 18th October 2016 - Year 6 School Journey
- Thursday 20th October 2016 – Class Assembly 3EW at 9.05am
- Monday 24th - Friday 28th October 2016 - Half Term Holiday
- Monday 31st October 2016 – **Date Amendment** – Normal School Day
- Monday 7th November 2016 – Open Evening
- Tuesday 8th November 2016 – Open Evening
- Friday 2nd December 2016 - INSET - School Closed
- Thursday 22nd December 2016 - Monday 2nd January 2017 - Christmas Holidays
- Tuesday 3rd January 2017 - INSET - School Closed
- Monday 1st February 2017 – Tutorial Day – School Closed to children
- Tuesday 18th April 2017 - INSET - School Closed
- Thursday 4th May 2017 - Polling Station - School Closed

Dear Parents and Carers,

Week two has whizzed by. The children have really settled down well in our first full week and have coped very well with this exceptional heat. The new behaviour system is proving popular and our Reward assembly this week was a really positive event.

We have had Meet and Greet mornings for Year 1, 2 and 3. The turnout was excellent, so thank you to all who were able to come along. Feedback from the parent's and carers who came was that it was really good to see their child's classroom and find out about school life and learning. It was also good to have time with the teachers and with the Assistant Heads leading in their key phase. The difference in how lovely the school is looking since the Summer decorations was also greeted enthusiastically. Class Assemblies will be starting from next week (see dates above) There is always a good turn out, so we look forward to welcoming you.



Parent Workshops

Last week we gave the dates for four Parent Workshops this half term. It will give you the opportunity to find out more about school life and how to support your child's learning. There will be reminders and posters nearer the time.

For those attending there will be a free raffle and the prize is a new school uniform (sweatshirt, school top, book bag and hat)

- Wednesday 21st September 2016 at 9.15am - Behaviour System with Sarah and Elizabeth
- Thursday 22nd September 2016 at 9.15 - EYFS Reading and Phonics with Jaime and Caroline
- Friday 23rd September 2016 - at 9.15 - KS1 Reading and Phonics with Caroline and Jaime
- Monday 3rd October 2016 - Parent Workshop at 9.15 - Maths Calculation policy with Sarah and Elizabeth



Communication

Thank you for your feedback about the Class Newsletters and the Homework Overviews. They have proved very popular. You will also have noticed the Leadership team are out on the gates and in the playground every day, we really appreciate your friendly greetings, it's such a good start to the day. Please feel free to approach us if you have any concerns. Teachers don't have much time to chat in the mornings, but if you would like to speak to them they will always arrange a time to meet you. You can also ring the office to make an appointment. The school continues to strive to build partnership with our families based on mutual trust and respect. Aggressive or intimidating behaviour is never acceptable, but if there is anything you think we could make even better please let us know.



Walking Bus

From Monday we are starting our walking bus. This means you can leave your child with a member of staff at the top of Faunce Street and the children will be walked into school. Drop off from 8:45 and the walking bus will leave at 8:50. Please don't leave your child before the member of staff arrives. We are doing this for safety reasons and because we want to help our neighbours. Faunce Street is narrow and not very car or pedestrian friendly.

Parent Mail



Attention all parents!



Have you registered?

It's an easy, convenient way to receive school messages.

You can:

- ✓ Receive messages on your computer, tablet or mobile
- ✓ See all your messages in one handy, uncluttered feed
- ✓ Link to other schools or clubs that also use ParentMail
- ✓ Keep up to date with your school calendar
- ✓ Authorise trips or permissions online



Registering is really easy...

Ask your school office to send you a registration message

We will now be using Parent Mail for communication to parents. If you haven't signed up for the Parent Mail App then please could you do so by Friday 7th October 2016, as we will not be sending out information via text from then onwards and if you want to sign up your child for a club, it will only be by Parent Mail once the deadline has been reached. We will be sending out a countdown reminder every week so you don't miss the deadline.

You will need an email address and internet connection to create your own Parent Mail account. The Office staff can help you set up an account, so feel free to drop in and they are more than happy to help.

Keyworth Houses and Rewards



DIAMOND

253



RUBY

300



SAPPHIRE

252



EMERALD

248

Well done to the Ruby House for scoring the highest amount of gems collected for the first week!

Well done to all the children mentioned below!

W/E 09/9	STAR	MATHS	WRITER	CHEST TOTALS
RKR	Daniel	Ibrahim	Abdulbaqee	8
RCT	Khalid	Maryama	Zainab	10
1JL	Zada	Harrison	Bryony	10
1LB	Leanne	Peter	Jada	10
2TP	Abdulalim	Valentine	Shaloom	7
2MV	Ollie	Jaician	Jessica	8
3EW	Amelie	Jevon	Jaheim	19
3MB	Sophie-Ann	Daniel C.	Annella	11
4CW	Emmanuel	Zara	Charles	9
4CH	Ruth	Abdulahi	Norissa	14
5JG	Myisha	Mark	Jerome	5
5JA	Theo	Yusuf	Ollie	7
6JM	Nathaniel	Jessica	Mariama	13
6WD	Joel	Mariana	Chantelle	17



Have a safe and happy weekend!

