



# KEYWORTH NEWS

*Newsletter 04/11/16 Issue 8*

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Parents Evening
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Year 4 Tower of London Trip
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – SEN Sports Festival
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Book Fair
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – 6JM Into University
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 6WD Into University
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016 – Flu Vaccinations ( Year 1, 2 & 3)
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 – INSET – School Closed
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Year 1 Transport Museum Trip
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Early Years Nativity
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – KS1 & KS2 Winter Festival
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 – Christmas Holidays
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 – INSET – School Closed
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 – Tutorial Day – School Closed to children
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – INSET – School Closed
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 - Polling Station – School Closed

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn Term. The nights are drawing in, and the leaves are falling, but it's warm and busy inside Keyworth. The children have made an excellent start after their half term break. We have an exciting half term including Big Draw and the Winter Celebration concerts. The children had a special bonfire themed lunch on Thursday which proved very popular.

The winning house also have a trip to Winter Wonderland to look forward to. We are looking forward to seeing you all on our Parents Evenings (Monday and Tuesday next week), we have a lot to share with you about your child's progress and their targets. We value the opportunity to talk about your child's strengths and what we are doing to ensure they make good progress. It also gives you the chance to ask questions and find out what else you can do to support your child's learning.

## **Attendance Matters Workshop - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am**

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November Olive, our school based Educational Welfare Officer, will be hosting an Attendance Matters workshop for parents to help support parents in ensuring their children have good attendance.

It will be held at Keyworth Primary School from 9.00am

## **Parents Evening**

A quick reminder that Parents Evenings will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

For those that have not activated a Parent Mail account and have been unable to come into the office, you will be notified of your allocated appointment by the end of today (04/11/16).

**IF YOU ARE NOT NOTIFIED OF YOUR ALLOCATED APPOINTMENT, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIND THIS INFORMATION AT THE OFFICE FROM MONDAY ONWARDS.**

## **Parent Mail**

We would like to say a huge thank you for your patience in the last few weeks in regards to Parent Mail!

We are also now preparing to take payments on Parent Mail and hope to be up and running fully by the New Year! So, if you wish to pay online, it is important that you sign up to Parent Mail as soon as possible!

We still have some parents that have not signed up. If you have ANY issues with this please do not hesitate to come into the office as we are more than happy to help!

## **Clubs**

### **Termly Clubs – Dance/Drama, Table Games & Football**

For the next term clubs we will be only taking payment via Parent Mail, we are also planning to let parents have the option to set up a weekly payment schedule for the clubs (with the full amount being paid at the end regardless of whether your child attended all sessions or not).

### **After School Club**

From now on when your child is absent from the After School Club we will now be taking payment, as this will hold the place for you child.

## Keyworth Houses and Rewards for 17/10/16 to 21/10/16



DIAMOND

539



RUBY

465



SAPPHIRE

469



EMERALD

525

Well done to the Diamond House for scoring the highest amount of gems collected for last week!

Well done to all the children mentioned below!

| W/E<br>21/10 | STAR       | MATHS    | WRITER  | TREASURE<br>CHESTS |
|--------------|------------|----------|---------|--------------------|
| RKR          | Agnes      | Nihal    | Fatima  | 11                 |
| RCT          | Rapheu     | Maryama  | Khalid  | 6                  |
| 1JL          | Fatima     | Adama    | Peter   | 12                 |
| 1LB          | Murlina    | Harper   | Gracie  | 13                 |
| 2TP          | Aimee      | Mulaho   | Tarik   | 10                 |
| 2MV          | Bethany    | Nibras   | Alice   | 7                  |
| 3EW          | Abdirahman | Mya      | Albert  | 18                 |
| 3MB          | Ayelen     | Mehdi    | Bella   | 20                 |
| 4CW          | Taalayah   | Ruth     | Fabeeha | 19                 |
| 4CH          | Sandy-May  | Shianne  | Issac   | 12                 |
| 5JG          | Myisha     | Erlue    | Isata   | 7                  |
| 5JA          | Rita       | Taneisha | Dotun   | 24                 |
| 6JM          | David      | Richard  | Sainab  | 9                  |
| 6WD          | Amelia     | Leshon   | Mutiat  | 10                 |

Well done to Class 3EW for having the best attendance last week achieving 95.79%!

## Big Draw Week

Next week, Keyworth Primary School will be holding a **Big Draw Week**, in celebration of the **Big Draw**. The **Big Draw** is an arts education charity that promotes visual literacy and the universal language of drawing as a tool for learning, expression and invention.



Throughout the week the children's lessons will be intermingled with various opportunities to express their creativity in art based learning, using a variety of mediums, such as paint, sculpture or digital technologies.

In addition to this, each child and adult will make a beautiful leaf, to contribute to what will ultimately be a huge **Keyworth Community Tree**, displayed in the bottom hall.

As part of our Keyworth Community, we would like to invite you (parents and carers) to join us on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November between 3:30pm and 4:30pm, to create your own leaf and see it placed upon our tree and displayed for the rest of the year.

We look forward to seeing you then!



*Have a safe and happy weekend!*

