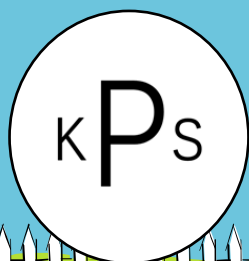
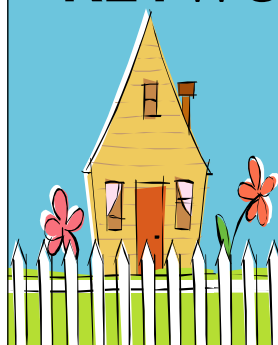


KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 10th January 2020

Important dates for the diary - Spring Term 2020

Spring Term 1		Spring Term 2	
06.01.20	INSET Day (school closed to children)	24.02.20	Children return to school at 8:55am
07.01.20	Children return to school at 8:55am	28.02.20	Tutorial Day (school closed to children)
21.01.20	Little Stars parent workshop - time TBC	12.03.20	Early Years Celebration Day - 9:10am
23.01.20	Reception reading working 1 - 9:10am	24.03.20	Year 6 SATs parents' meeting - 9:10am
30.01.20	Reception reading working 2 - 9:10am	Full Term - 06.04.20 - 17.04.20	
06.02.20	Reception reading working 3 - 9:10am	20.04.20	INSET Day (school closed to children)
12.02.20	Year 1 phonics workshop - 9:10am	21.04.20	Children return at 8:55am
13.02.20	Year 6 residential parents' meeting - 9:10am		

Please note, while we try our best to ensure that the above dates are accurate, they may be subject to change so please ensure you refer to the school website, letters sent home and the weekly newsletter. Or, contact the office.

Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
1PH	Manuella	Hawdyar	Mohammed
1BH	Abdul Rashid	Kevin	Patrick
2MV	Suha	Keishana	Maida
2TA	Abdulahi	Saif	Mahdi
3MB	Benite	Alba	Cianna
3KW	Leah	Ezekiel	Jeremiah and Rachel
4JB	Mustapha	Janelle	Bryony
4CS	Elijah	Fatima	Roger
5JA	Kymani	Jayden	Georgina
5JG	Rawda	Akeilah	Scarlet
6JA	Noe	Tianna	Tyreese
6MC	Jayda	Jevon	Nura

This week's gem winners are....

Diamonds

This week's treasure chest winners are....

2MV and 6MC

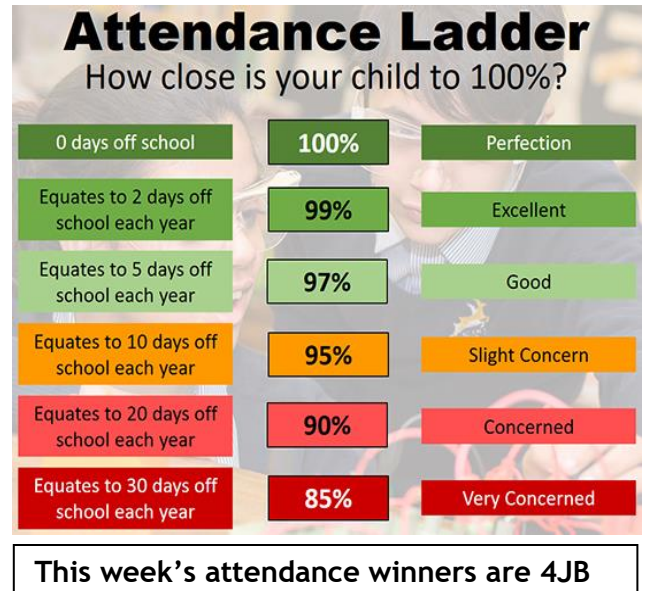
Attendance

A child's attendance to school has an enormous impact on their learning.

The Department for Education (2016) found: "*The higher the level of absence from school the lower the likely level of attainment (children's grades).*"

Please ensure that your child/children attend school as regularly as possible.

Class	Attendance
1PH	90%
1BH	94.7%
2MV	86.67%
2TA	78.33%
3MB	90.32%
3KW	89.35%
4JB	97.96%
4CS	87.63%
5JA	95.45%
5JG	96.27%
6JA	90.16%
6MC	92.11%
Whole school	89.68%
Target	96%



Latest News

Welcome back to Keyworth. We wish you a Happy New Year!

Keyworth's latest results

When all Southwark primary schools are compared by the progression in learning children make, Keyworth are:

- the **5th best** out of 86 schools for reading;
- the **6th best** out of 86 schools for writing;
- the **11th best** out of 86 schools for Maths.

Well done Keyworth!

Reverse advent calendar

During December, the staff of Keyworth decided to take part in a reverse advent calendar. Each day, instead of opening a window on an advent calendar to receive a present, we put an item of non-perishable food into a box. These items were then donated to a local foodbank through the Russel Trust. A huge thank you to all staff who contributed.

Assembly - fire safety

During assembly this week, we spoke about the school *fire evacuation procedure* and what the children should do in the event of hearing the fire alarm sound. We also talked about the importance of having smoke alarms at home that are regularly checked and in working order. The children were asked to share this information with you and any family members whose home they may spend time in.

The London Fire Brigade offer free home safety visits, combined with personal fire safety advice, all across London. They will also fit free smoke alarms where needed. If you would like to arrange a visit, you can do so via email: smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk, text: 0786 002 1319 or calling for free on: 0800 028 4428.

Vocabulary

During the staff INSET on Monday, we discussed the need to expand children's vocabulary and continue to work towards being a language rich school. As a part of this, we will be encouraging children to learn new words each week both in school and at home. This week's word is **serenity**. Please encourage your child to find out what the word means, its origin and ways to use it in a sentence. In class, gems will be awarded for those who share their ideas with their class teacher.

Safeguarding - Parents / Carers in the school building

Please be aware that Parents / Carers are not allowed in either of the school buildings at the start and end of the school day. This is to ensure the safety of the children of Keyworth. We have shared this information before but are still finding that parents are congregating outside of the year 1 classrooms. As we are sure that you can imagine, lots of Parents / Carers that are unfamiliar to you can be intimidating for children. Please remain in the playground and drop your child off and collect them at their designated point. If you require access to the school office, you need to go via the main office entrance by Faunce Street. Thanks in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

Message from teacher Josh - after school sports club

The following clubs will recommence as below:

Cricket Mondays - Monday 13th January

Boys' Football - Monday 13th January

Rugby - Tuesday 14th January

Netball - Tuesday 14th January

Girls' Football - Thursday 16th January

Dance - Thursday 16th January

Athletics - not running this term

Cricket Fridays - Friday 17th January

Free speech and language training for Parents / Carers

Training for Parents/Carers

How to support Speech, Language and Communication Development at home for children in primary school

Date: Thursday 16 January 2020

Time: 10am - 1pm

Location: London SE11 4TH

Price: Free for parents and carers

How to book: Send an email to sharon.brown@gstt.nhs.uk to request a booking form

All training is in English. Unfortunately no crèche is available.

What we hope you will learn:

- Learn about activities that can be carried out in daily life to develop speech, language and communication skills.
- Find ways to adapt familiar activities/games to match the age and stage of a child's development.

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Identify situations in your daily routine when you can support and develop your child's speech, language and communication skills
- Explore how to play frequently used speech and language games
- Adapt an activity so that it is appropriate to your child's age and stage of development
- Find out about other good sources of ideas to support speech, language & communication development
- Know what to do if you are concerned about your child's speech, language and communication development

Training for Professionals/Parents & Carers

Using Visuals to Support Communication

Date: Monday 20 January 2020 **Time:** 10am - 3pm

Tutorial: Monday 2 March 2020 **Time:** 10am - 12pm

Location: London SE11 4TH

Price: £85 (free for parents/carers)

How to book: Send an email to sharon.brown@gstt.nhs.uk to request a booking form

All training is in English. Unfortunately no crèche is available.

Course Outline:

- Develop basic knowledge of a range of visual support systems including Makaton signing, PECS, Schedules and Communication Books
- Consider their use in routines and class environments
- Learn about adapting your communication style to support children's learning and communication
- Practise and discuss practical strategies in the above areas
- Develop action plan of ideas to implement in own setting

Course Objectives:

At the end of the course participants should be able to:

- Understand the purpose of a range of visual support systems and their use to support children's communication at different levels
- Identify how to use visual support systems in a child's learning environment
- Identify communication strategies that support the communication and physical environment
- Apply strategies to specific case examples
- Produce a plan to implement specific strategies appropriate to own setting

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

Ray and Sarah