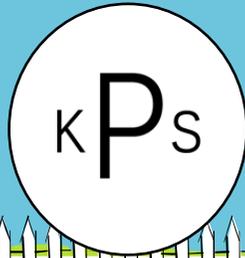


KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 22nd November 2019

Important dates for the diary - Autumn Term 2019

Autumn Term 1		Autumn Term 2	
18.09.19	Reception reading and phonics workshop	28.10.19	Children return to school
24.09.19	Year 6 secondary school transfer meeting	05.11.19	Years 3 and 4 English workshop
25.09.19	KS1 English/Phonics workshop	07.11.19	Individual child photos
26.09.19	Reception only - Early Years Celebration Day	06.11.19	Years 5 and 6 English workshop
30.09.19	Years 3 and 4 Maths workshop	07.11.19	Early Years Celebration Day - Maths
01.10.19	KS1 Maths workshop	11.12.19	KS2 concert at 2:30pm
02.10.19	Years 5 and 6 Maths workshop	12.12.19	School closed - Polling Day
03.10.19	Reception Maths workshop	13.12.19	Winter Fair
15.10.10	Parents Evening and art exhibition	16.12.19	Reception nativity at 9:45am
16.10.19	Parents Evening and art exhibition	17.12.19	KS1 concert at 9:15am
18.10.19	Last day of school	18.12.19	Nursery sing-along at 9:15am
Half Term - 21.10.19 to 25.10.19		19.12.19	Last day of school (2:00pm finish)
		Full Term - 20.12.19 to 03.01.19	
		07.01.20	Children return to school at 8:55am

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	Anas	Awo	Hawdyar
1BH	Meriem	Kymani	Abdul
2MV	Maida	Taqwa	Tamarni
2TA	Ama	Sara	Zara
3MB	Zineddine	Samiya	Nahla
3KW	Ralphy	Payshenz	Raia
4JB	Jayden	Mustapha	Emilia
4CS	Teyo	Gabby	Nicolas
5JA	Hawyer	Nathan	Gabrielle
5JG	Zi Jian	Franklin	Hawyer
6JA	Ayelen	Romeo	Annella
6MC			

This week's gem winners are....

Rubies

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

1PH and 4JB

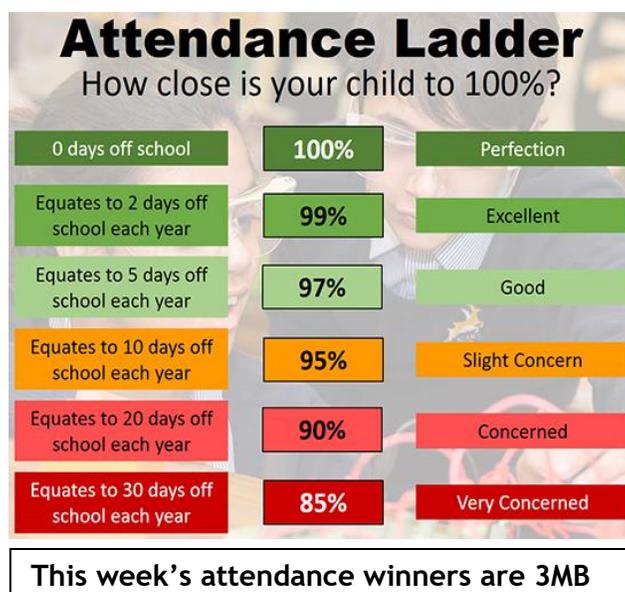
Attendance

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	95.52%
1BH	97.18%
2MV	93.27%
2TA	94.67%
3MB	98.99%
3KW	98.62%
4JB	95.13%
4CS	95.08%
5JA	90.5%
5JG	97.1%
6JA	93.06%
6MC	96.35%
Whole school	95.12%
Target	96%



Latest News

Attendance

OFSTED grades (Inspection)

Inadequate	Requires Improvement	Good	Outstanding
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- The grades that children achieved in 2018-19 are **good/outstanding**.
- The progress children made in 2018-19 is **outstanding**.
- Children's attendance to school is **requires improvement**.

We are extremely concerned that children's attendance to Keyworth is below what is expected (96%). The staff at Keyworth are working extremely hard to ensure that the children have the best education possible. Parents/Carers, please ensure that you help us by ensuring that your child/children attend school regularly so that Keyworth can continue to build on the rapid improvements that have been made in recent years.

This week, we have introduced a new award. The class with the best attendance each week will win the Attendance Trophy and 10 Treasure Chests. They will also receive 15 minutes additional play.

The class with the best attendance each term will also get to go on a trip/select an activity of their choice paid for by the school.

All children with 100% attendance each term will receive a certificate and prize.

Children in Need fundraising

Thank you to all who donated money or bought cakes as part of our *Children in Need* day. We raised a whopping **£460.73**.

Packed lunches

This week, our lunchtime experience was audited by *Southwark Public Health* and the *Guy's and St Thomas' Charity*. The latest figures show that 47% of children in Southwark aged 11 are overweight. The auditors were very complimentary of the vegetables and fruit that the children were eating as part of their balanced school lunch. However, they were concerned by some of the food choices in some of the children's packed lunches i.e. cakes, chocolate bars, dunkers, cookies, crisps, pastries etc. They were particularly concerned where children had 3 or 4 of these foods in their packed lunch. We would like to remind you that packed lunches should contain a balance of foods and include healthy options, including fruit and vegetables.

The Year 3 Project - Tate Britain

Our current year 4s took part in Steve McQueen's Year 3 Project. Their class photos are currently on display at the exhibition at Tate Britain. If you would like to visit the exhibition for FREE, you will find our photographs in **section 18**. For further information, please see the following website:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/exhibition/steve-mcqueen-year-3>

The children's photos are also on billboards somewhere in London in a secret location!

Keyworth Friends - Winter Fair

The *Keyworth Friends* have displayed posters around the school advertising the Winter Fair on **Friday 13th December 2019** from **3:30 - 5:30pm**. If you would like to donate any old toys, games, books or school uniform, please deliver them to the school office. They are still looking for volunteers to help run stalls, set up and tidy away the fair. Again, contact the school office if you are able to help or the *pta* directly at pta@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk. Raffle tickets will be on sale from **Monday 25th November** in the school office and playground.

Book Fair

The last day of the book fair will be **Monday 25th November from 3:30pm-4:00pm** in the lower hall.

Baby News.....

Congratulations to teacher Becki on the birth of her baby girl Ava Belle. She was born on 8th November and weighed 7lbs 3oz. We wish them both good health and happiness.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Ray and Sarah

