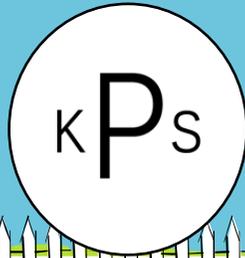


KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 6th March 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	26.03.20	Gender Equality parent workshop
06.02.20	Reception reading working 3 - 9:10am	03.04.20	Last day of term
10.02.20	Year 2 SATs workshop - 9:10am	Full Term - 06.04.20 - 17.04.20	
12.02.20	Year 1 phonics workshop - 9:10am	20.04.20	INSET Day (school closed to children)
13.02.20	Year 6 residential parents' meeting - 9:10am	21.04.20	Children return at 8:55am
14.02.20	Last day of term		
Half Term - 17.02.20 - 21.02.20			

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	Ikhlas	Erin	Ismail
1BH	Ridwaan	Ismail	Meriem
2MV	Zara	Qhalil	Annabel O
2TA	Saif	Jay	Abdul
3MB	Joanna	Sophia	Daniel
3KW	Asim	Cianna	Chloe
4JB	Nicolas	James	Eliab
4CS	Aminah	Lamyaa	Ximena
5JA	Hakim	Ollie	Nibras
5JG	Ousmane	Alannah	Bethany
6JA	Ayelen	Romeo	Freddie
6MC	Mika'il	Aliyah	Daniel C

This week's gem winners are....	Diamonds
This week's treasure chest winners are....	2TA and 6MC

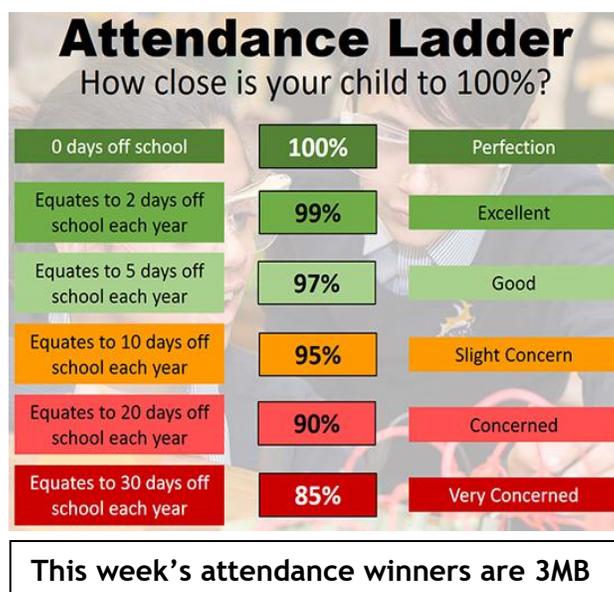
Attendance

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	96.37%
1BH	96.3%
2MV	93.55%
2TA	96.3%
3MB	99.03%
3KW	92.51%
4JB	94.47%
4CS	94.27%
5JA	97.49%
5JG	98.55%
6JA	97.78%
6MC	94.87%
Whole school	95.81%
Target	96%



Latest News

Early Years Celebration Day - Communication and Language

Parents / Carers of children in Little Stars, Nursery and Reception are warmly welcome to attend our Early Years Celebration Day on **Thursday 12th March at 9:00am.**

Sports Relief Week - week beginning Monday 9th March 2020

Next week is Sports Relief Week. Please find full details at the end of this newsletter.

- On **Friday 13th March**, the children can come to school dressed as their favourite sports star. A £1.00 donation will go to Sports Relief.
- Children are to complete a 'Challenge Card' of activities with a chance to win some *amazing* prizes!
- Children will take part in a *fun run* to increase their level of activity.

Book Week

This week, we have had a wonderful week developing our love of reading as part of World Book Day. The children particularly loved dressing up on Thursday. A huge thank you to the *Keyworth Friends* who organised the 'Books and Biccies' event, Kristin (Assistant Head Inclusion) who led school activities and Jason (teacher) who organised for *Puffin Books* to deliver a workshop for children in Years 3 and 4 which resulted in all children who attended being given a free book.

Southwark Schools Athletics competition

Congratulations to Keyworth's KS2 Athletics team who, not only made it through to the Southwark schools finals, but finished in 4th place out of all schools in Southwark. Well done to the children who represented Keyworth!

Curling

A group of Keyworth children attended a Southwark schools curling event and won the silver medal. Congratulations to all children involved!

Coronavirus

Keyworth has been in regular contact with Southwark Council for the latest updates and information in relation to coronavirus. We have:

- Asked staff to deliver the following handwashing lessons to the children in their class <https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools>
- Displayed posters to remind the children how to wash their hands effectively;

- Reminded staff of the importance of children washing their hands properly and reminding them to do so throughout the day;
- Purchased hand sanitiser for use throughout the school (obviously, good handwashing is best!).

We ask that you encourage and show your children again how to wash their hands and the importance of doing so effectively. Below is the latest advice that we have been sent:

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline

Yesterday, we launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

Where to find the latest information

Updates on COVID-19:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Guidance for educational settings:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Year 4 multiplication check

As you are aware, children in Year 4 will be completing an online multiplication check in June for all times tables to 12x12. We have been sent an updated parent guide:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/869846/2020_Information_for_parents_multiplication_tables_check.pdf

Below are some activities that you can use at home:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

Further Maths resources:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Word of the Week

This week's word of the week is **revenge**. Please discuss its meaning with your child / children and encourage them to share what they have learned with their teachers in school to receive gems. Do they know the origin? Can they use the word correctly in a sentence?

Previous words	serenity, relinquish, plethora, devoured, dwindle, simultaneously, impede
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Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Ray and Sarah

Sports Relief Week - 9th to 13th March

2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week beginning 9th March will be Sport Relief Week. This week will involve lots of exciting **competitions, activities, games** and **fund raising** for **Sport Relief** across the school.

Challenge card - Every child will be given a challenge card to take home and complete. **All five challenges** have to be **completed** and **signed** by an **adult**. Then return your child's challenge card to the office or Josh. Your child will then go into a raffle draw with the chance of winning a prize. **Prizes include:** 4 tickets to a T20 cricket match, £100 worth of swimming vouchers, a 2020 premier league football, 2 tickets to Go karting , 2 tickets to watch Millwall FC and 2 tickets to Flip Out trampoline park! The winners will be drawn on **13th March**. **Please make sure you submit your challenge card before 13th March (10:30am)**

Date for the diary: On **Friday 13th March** it will be non school uniform day. Children will be allowed to dress as their favourite sport star or wear general sports clothing! Please allow your child to bring in **£1** for **Sport Relief**. On this day, we will be hosting a fun run to help children meet their target of **60 minutes of exercise a day!** Please make sure your children has suitable footwear.

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Did You Know?



- Only one in six **children** was **active** for 60 minutes every day.
- **One in three children** did less than an average of 30 minutes a day.
- **20% of boys** and **14% of girls** were **active** every day.
- **43% of children** in Southwark are considered overweight (by year 6)



Thank You for your continued support,

Josh Crewe, PE Coordinator.