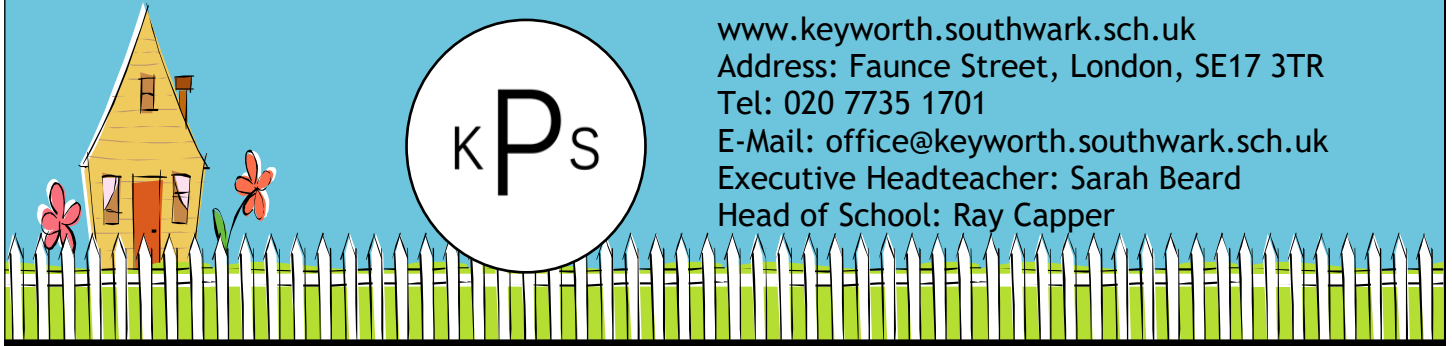


KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th November 2020

Important dates for the diary - Autumn Term 2020

Autumn Term 1		Autumn Term 2	
02.09.20	INSET Day	02.11.20	Children return
03.09.20	Children return to school	09.11.20	Tutorial Day - school closed to children
17.09.20	Year 6 secondary transfer meeting - to be sent to parents via email	17.12.20	Last day of term - normal finish time
23.10.20	No longer an INSET Day - last day of half term	18.12.20	INSET Day
Half term - 26.10.20 to 30.10.20		Full term - 21.12.20 to 01.01.21	
		04.01.21	INSET Day
		05.01.21	Children return to school

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	Reader of the Week
RCC	Abib	Ifeoma	Zackariya	Skailar
RSP	Zahara	Jafari	Ronit	Manha

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1CT	Frankie	Ava	Teddy
1BH	Petr	Oscar	Daniel
2PH	Anas	Omobolaji	Lillie
2TA	Ismail	Sheray	Maddie
3JG	Suha	Ariella	Suleyman
3BP	Millie	Keeva	Sara
4JA	Diaz	Sophia	Ezekiel
4MV	Jeremiah	Chloe	Seham
5JB	Bailey	Nicolas	Bryony
5CS	Peter Wilson	Elijah	Ximena
6JA	Keanu	Gabrielle	Eliana
6MK	Valentine	Hakim	Hawyer

This week's gem winners are....

Rubies

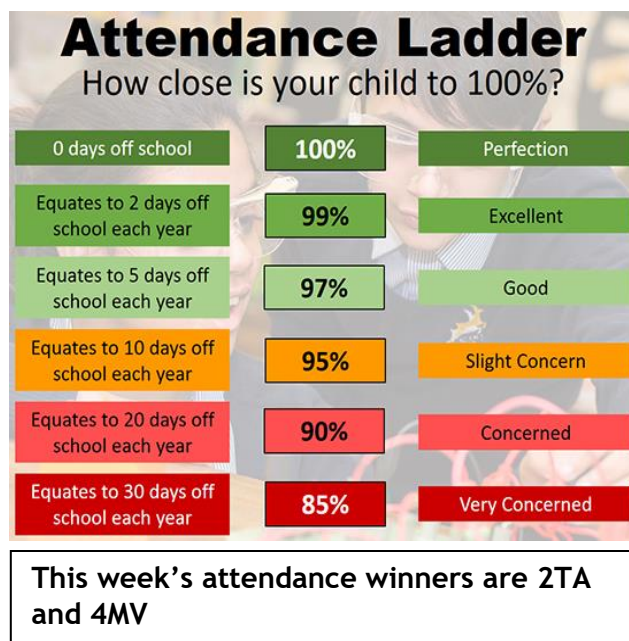
Attendance

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
1CT	82.95
1BH	96.64
2PH	97.16
2TA	100
3JG	93.55
3BP	99.35
4JA	98.7
4MV	100
5JB	98.86
5CS	96.91
6JA	99.35
6MK	93.24
Whole school	96.12
Current national average	89%
Usual target	96%



Latest News

Last day of term - changes

We have made a change to our last day of term as we need to deliver staff training in the form of an INSET day prior to the end of term. Therefore, **Keyworth's final day this term will now be Thursday 17th December**. School will finish at the normal staggered times e.g. 3:15 for year 1, 3:30 for year 2 etc. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

The US election

As you will know, we are reviewing our school curriculum with a focus on ensuring that its content promotes diversity and inclusivity. This week as part of our PSHE lessons we looked at the US election, watching and discussing the themes included in Kamala Harris' (the US Vice President) speech:

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/nov/07/kamala-harris-victory-speech-first-woman-vice-president>

Themes that we discussed included:

- Kindness is more powerful than hate
- Anything can be achieved
- Equality, liberty and justice for all
- Every little girl...

Oxford Owl - reading resources

A reminder that you can access FREE reading books at home for reading schemes that we use in school. All you need to do is create your own account using the link below:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

Children in Need

This week was *Children in Need* week. Throughout the week, children took part in 'Five to Thrive', a national programme of daily wellbeing activities. Today, the children supported Joe Wicks with

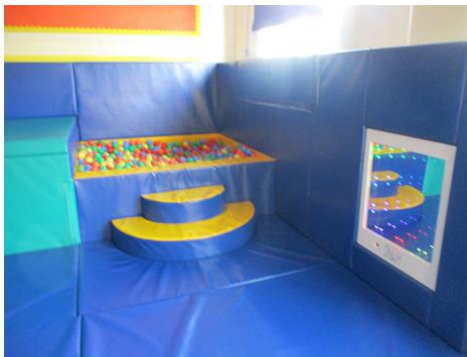
his 24-hour PE challenge. If you wish to donate to *Children in Need*, please use the link below. Thank you to all who have donated so far!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/keyworth-primary-school>



New sensory and cooking rooms

We have just had completed our new sensory and cooking rooms. Children have already started to benefit from using them.



Sensory room



Cooking room

School packed lunches

In the tables below, you will see the days during the next two weeks when children in KS1 and KS2 will be provided with a packed lunch. On all other days they will be provided with a hot lunch.

Packed lunches provided by the school – w/b 16.11.20

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:00 – 12:30	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1
12:30 – 1:00	Year 3	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4	Year 3
1:00 – 1:30	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6

Packed lunches provided by the school – w/b 23.11.20

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:00 – 12:30	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 1	Year 2
12:30 – 1:00	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4	Year 3	Year 4
1:00 – 1:30	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **epiphany**. 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? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

Please find below previous words that we have used in school:

Previous words	serenity, relinquish, plethora, devoured, dwindle, simultaneously, impede, revenge, smuggle, flail, profound, contemplate, participate, unfold
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Competition - Mathletics

Keyworth is taking part in the *Mathletics November Maths Challenge* starting **Monday 16th to Sunday 22nd November**. Please encourage your child/ren to log into Mathletics throughout next week to take part. Further details can be found below:



The poster features a blue border and contains the following elements: a cluster of colorful numbers (1, 2, 3, 4) on the left; the 'Mathletics' logo in a blue cloud shape in the center; and a circular icon with mathematical symbols (plus, minus, multiplication, division, equals) on the right. The title 'November Maths Challenge!' is written in a large, blue, playful font. Below the title are three questions: 'Do you enjoy fun maths competitions?', 'Would you like to compete against other schools?', and 'Try to earn prizes for your school!'. A central box contains the text: 'Get ready for the **Mathletics** Maths Challenge starting next week! 16th-22nd November 2020'. To the right of this box is a gold trophy icon. On the left side, there are three medals: a gold medal with the number 1, a silver medal with the number 2, and a bronze medal with the number 3. The text 'What you need to do:' is followed by a list of requirements: 'Log onto Mathletics', '10 points for each correct answer', '20 points for each correct answer within a topic test', and 'Earn a score of 85% or higher to master the activity'. Below this, the text 'Live Mathletics:' is followed by a list: '1 point for each correct answer' and '2 points for each correct answer on each bonus level'. At the bottom, the words 'GOOD LUCK!' are written in a large, blue, hand-drawn font.

Mathletics

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- 2 points for each correct answer on each bonus level

GOOD LUCK!

Competition time - WIN A SIGNED HARRY KANE SHIRT! - Reminder

We are advertising the *Qualiteach freestyle challenge* where children are encouraged to show off their footballing tricks and skills, and then record these as a video. The winner across competing schools will win a signed Harry Kane shirt. Entries should be sent to office@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk by **Friday 20th November** FAO teacher **Josh**, who will upload them to Keyworth's Twitter account. Please note, by submitting a video you are providing permission for it to be uploaded to Keyworth's Twitter feed and with the following tags: @leytonorientfc and @QualiteachLtd.

Leyton Orient's players, manager and coaches will be engaging with the video posts. The winner of the Harry Kane signed shirt will be announced at the end of November 2020. **Qualiteach have been advised that Harry Kane, England & Tottenham Captain, will be looking at the videos!**

Back to school survey

Southwark Educational Psychology Service would like children's help to find out what it has been like for them going back to or starting a new school. If you are interested in your child taking part in this research, please complete the following survey by **Friday 27th November**:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSoPZfjfjGvtmdAv5bhqwG5_jKJ_pw9pWF4fQwhjRts-DTLQ/viewform



Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School