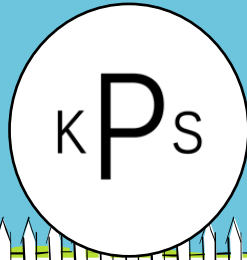
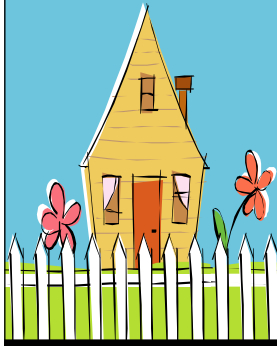


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Friday 20th November 2020

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 | Leena | Anniya | Isa | Reading |
| RSP | Alayna | Matias | Kamron | Malik |

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|-------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 1CT | Sophia | Hamja | Amy |
| 1BH | Zaynab | Zarah | Gibril |
| 2PH | Tyler Jai | Angel | Nathan |
| 2TA | Sheray | Jessica | Valentina |
| 3JG | Jawdan | Kenza | Maida |
| 3BP | Albie | Jeremiah | Bazeet |
| 4JA | Rapheu | Osman | Leah |
| 4MV | Rachel | Zachary | Violeta |
| 5JB | Mustapha | James | Zada |
| 5CS | Aminah | Peter W | Alice |
| 6JA | Suud | Alannah | Carline |
| 6MK | Ishaq | Hakim | Bethany |

This week's gem winners are....

Rubies

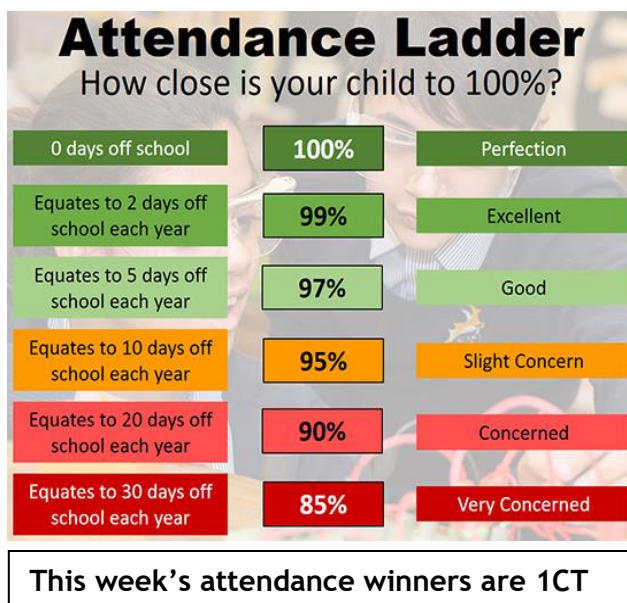
Attendance

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 | 100% |
| 1BH | 91.95% |
| 2PH | 97.22% |
| 2TA | 97.89% |
| 3JG | 93.97% |
| 3BP | 95.98% |
| 4JA | 96.46% |
| 4MV | 99.49% |
| 5JB | 97.79% |
| 5CS | 93.3% |
| 6JA | 99.49% |
| 6MK | 98.94% |
| Whole school | 96.74% |
| Current national average | 89% |
| Usual target | 96% |



Latest News

Anti-Bullying Week

This week was Anti-Bullying Week. With children using more and more technology and online platforms, we would like to remind parents/carers of where to find advice. It is extremely important that adults regularly check what their child is doing online at home to ensure that they are being safe. **If you see anything online involving Keyworth children that is inappropriate, please report this to senior leaders at Keyworth.** We all have a duty to work together to safeguard children.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Children in Need 2020

Thank you to all families who made donations to *Children in Need Week*. Including Gift Aid, Keyworth was able to raise over £450 for the charity.

Mathletics November Maths Challenge - last few days

Just a reminder that Saturday and Sunday are the last two days of the *Mathletics November Maths Challenge*. Please encourage your child/ren to log into Mathletics to take part. Well done to everyone who has taken part in the challenge so far and represented Keyworth!

Early Years Celebration Day

Previously, we were able to invite parents/carers into our Early Years as part of our special *Celebration Days*. This year we were unable to do so, however we have created PowerPoints for you that can be found using the link below and clicking on EYFS:

Mathletics

November Maths Challenge!

Do you enjoy fun maths competitions?
Would you like to compete against other schools?
Try to earn prizes for your school!

Get ready for the **Mathletics Maths Challenge** starting next week!
16th - 22nd November 2020

What you need to do:

- Log onto Mathletics
- 10 points for each correct answer
- 20 points for each correct answer within a topic test
- Earn a score of 85% or higher to master the activity

Live Mathletics:

- 1 point for each correct answer
- 2 points for each correct answer on each bonus level

GOOD LUCK!

<http://keyworth.southwark.sch.uk/parent-workshops/>.

The focuses of the Celebration Days were as follows:

- Little Stars - Celebrations;
- Nursery - Communication and Language;
- Reception - Writing.

We will be planning some further *Early Years Celebration Days* later in the academic year and hope that we may well be able to invite parents/carers into school again for these.



Winter concert

This year, each class will be selecting a song to sing for our winter concert. Our initial plan is to create an audio of each class singing and then uploading each track onto the school website, in the form of an album playlist. Which class do you think will pick the best song and give the best performance?

Keyworth Twitter

A reminder that Keyworth is on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/keyworthprimary>. This week, Year 1 tweeted about their mark marking in response to Beethoven's 5th Symphony.

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 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 |

| Packed lunches provided by the school – w/b 30.11.20 | | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 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 |

A reminder that you can find our hot lunch menu on the school website:

<http://keyworth.southwark.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Keyworth-Lunch-Menu-November-2020-March-2021.pdf>

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **occasionally**. 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 and explain the meaning of alternative forms e.g. occasion/occasional? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

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|-----------------------|--|
| Previous words | serenity, relinquish, plethora, devoured, dwindle, simultaneously, impede, revenge, smuggle, flail, profound, contemplate, participate, unfold, epiphany |
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Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School