

# KEYWORTH NEWS

Newsletter 16/12/16 Issue 14

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 – Last Day of Term **School Finishes at 2.00pm**
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 – Christmas Holidays
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 – INSET – School Closed
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – First Day of Spring Term**
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January – Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Measurement
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 – Half Term**
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 – Tutorial Day – School Closed to children
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – INSET – School Closed
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – Polling Station – School Closed

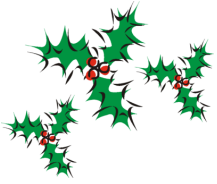
Dear Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe that I am writing the last newsletter of 2016! When I look back at all we have achieved together these last 4 months, it makes my head spin. We have received a lot of responses to our parent survey – the vast majority of you are telling us that you are very happy with the changes and improvements. I'll give you a breakdown of what you all think in the new year. The Leadership Team would also like to know in a bit more detail about where we could improve in certain areas, so watch this space for a bit more fact finding.

This week the children have been sharing their Nativity musical and Winter Festival concert. There was a marvellous turn out from all of you – so a big thank you on behalf of all the children and staff, it makes such a difference having such enthusiastic audiences. We have all been so impressed with the confidence, talent and patience of our pupils – from ages 3 to 11, speaking, singing and acting in front of an audience and doing it with flair and enjoyment – WOW, they are amazing!

Sitting watching the performances set me thinking. No matter what faith system we belong to, this time of year brings into focus the joy that a new baby brings to families as well as the importance of giving, sharing and being with those we love and care about. Season's Greetings from all at Keyworth and may we also wish you and yours a happy and healthy 2017!

## **Christmas Jumper day Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**



Thank you to all of you who supported this Save The Children fund raiser. We all know that there are children in the world who are not safe and happy. Your contribution will be truly valued.

### **Packed Lunches**

Staff have noticed that in some lunch boxes there are more sugary items are appearing - sweets, jam sandwiches etc. If this is you, make one of your new year's resolutions to pack healthy and nutritious foods. Save sweet things for treats at home. Just to remind you nuts or nut products, sweets, chocolate and sugary drinks are never allowed.

For ideas for healthy lunches visit:

[www.nhs.uk/change4life](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life)

[www.nhs.uk/livewell/childhealth6-15](http://www.nhs.uk/livewell/childhealth6-15)

[www.better-health.org.uk](http://www.better-health.org.uk)

[www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/healthy-eating-what-young-children-need](http://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/healthy-eating-what-young-children-need)

The school lunch we provide is healthy and very tasty. If you're thinking of changing but are not sure get in touch with Elizabeth via the school office and she will arrange for you to have a taster session.

### **Football News!**

The year 5 and 6 girl's football team finished top of the league and will play their Southwark Champions Finals in February. Sadly the boy's team match was cancelled this week due to busy Christmas timetables by the other team. However, with 4 wins, one important win 6-5 against the usual winners of the Southwark league. They have the remaining 3 games to play in January.

We have a strong confident and well organised team, so their chances for success are high. Both teams have been an absolute pleasure to coach and I will be waiting most impatiently to hear their future results. ☺

## Year 1 Trip – London Transport Museum

Year 1 had a fantastic time at the London Transport Museum. They learnt about transport changes through time and took part in an exciting workshop. They discussed materials and modes of transport as well as learning about how WW2 impacted on our buses and tubes.

They have produced some fantastic writing and DT work as a result of the trip and our current topic which is based on 'our town' and 'The Naughty Bus'.

Thank you to all the adults who accompanied us!  
You were a great help!

Thank you to all the parents who have accompanied us on trips this term. These trips would not happen without your on-going support.

## Year 2 Trip – The Golden Hinde

The children in Year 2 experienced the life of a 16th century explorer aboard the Golden Hinde, a full-sized reconstruction of the ship Sir Francis Drake used to travel around the globe between 1577-80. The children had the opportunity to explore the decks and the

hidden areas of the ship, they also had a go at raising the ship's anchor and pretended to fire the guns. They also received an interactive tour from a costumed actor who brought to life the experiences of a sailor at sea. You may also like to ask your child about the sea shanties they sang on board the ship!



## **The New Build!**

Year 4 were given a chance to visit the new site last week, they enjoyed seeing their future classrooms and how far the building works have come along! The rest of the school will have chances later on in the school year to visit the new site.



## **Fixed Penalty Notices**

In order to improve school attendance and reduce term time absence, school will refer unauthorised term time absence taken to the Local Authority.

Parents will then be at risk of being issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice. Where the FPN is not paid promptly, it can double in price.

If the Local Authority does not receive payment the matter of the term time absence can be referred to magistrate court.

Parents: to avoid this, please refrain from booking and taking holidays during term time.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

## **Last day of Term**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December is the last day of term and children will be finishing at **2.00pm**. There will be no Nursery PM or After School Club on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

**First day of Spring Term for children is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017!**

## Keyworth Houses and Rewards for 8/12/16 – 15/12/16



**Diamond**

599



**Ruby**

653



**Sapphire**

561



**Emerald**

624

Well done to the Emerald House for scoring the highest amount of gems collected for last week!

Well done to all the children mentioned below!

<b>W/E 15/12</b>	<b>STAR</b>	<b>MATHS</b>	<b>WRITER</b>	<b>TREASURE CHESTS</b>
<b>RKR</b>	Whole Class	Zehra	Evan	11
<b>RCT</b>	Whole Class	Ezekiel	Kiahya-rae	19
<b>1JL</b>	Salma	Emelia	Zada	16
<b>1LB</b>	Nicolas	Emilia	Peter	9
<b>2TP</b>	Mulaho	Ridwan	Kashef	17
<b>2MV</b>	Ruby	Hakim	Walid	7
<b>3EW</b>	Kellissia	Mya	Amelie	15
<b>3MB</b>	Sofia	Lola	Daniel C.	5
<b>4CW</b>	Amaar	Fatima	Muna	12
<b>4BP</b>	Norissa	Sean	Radiyah	4
<b>5JG</b>	Myisha	Matas	Dounia	18
<b>5JA</b>	Ollie	Sumayo	Kareemah	15
<b>6JM</b>	Caine	Oday	Hadil	8
<b>6WD</b>	Awa	Aiman	Mutiat	4

Well done to Class 2TP for having the best attendance last week achieving 99.11%!



*Have a safe and happy weekend!*

