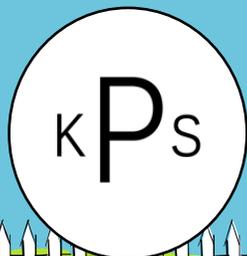


KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Friday 8th 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
16.10.19	Parents Evening and art exhibition	17.12.19	KS1 concert
18.10.19	Last day of school	19.12.19	Last day of school (2:00pm finish)
Half Term - 21.10.19 to 25.10.19		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	Elijah	Kaycee	Kevin
1BH	Kevin	Sheray	Nina
2MV	Conor	Mahdi	Bazeet
2TA	Keeva	Bazeet	Majid
3MB	Sara	Joanna	Zineddine
3KW	Zainab	Asim	Nihal A
4JB	Taiwo	Beyonce	Bryony
4CS	Charley	Emelia	Harrison
5JA	Bethany	Jasmine	Emanuel
5JG	Carline	Alannah	Taheem
6JA	Omosede	Tianna	Annella
6MC	Jemma	Bella	Erwin

This week's gem winners are....

Sapphires

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

1BH, 4CS and 6MC

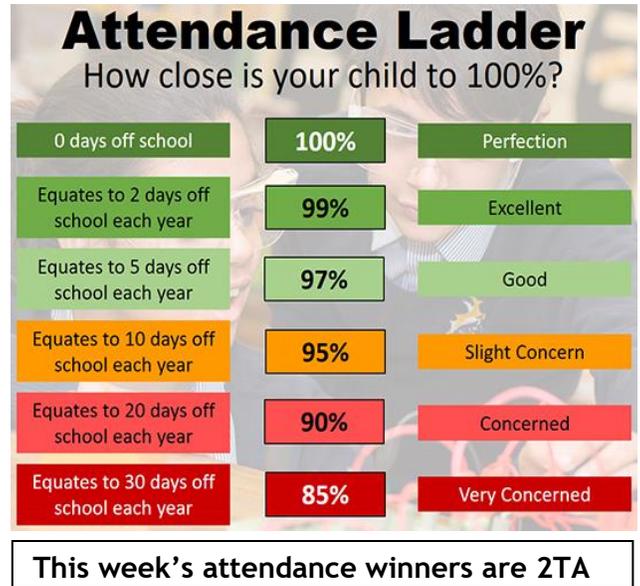
Attendance

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	99.11%
1BH	94.32%
2MV	87.68%
2TA	100%
3MB	98.99%
3KW	93.09%
4JB	95.24%
4CS	99.18%
5JA	97.47%
5JG	92.34%
6JA	97.94%
6MC	98.29%
Whole school	95.62%
Target	96%



Latest News

Attendance assembly

This week, the assembly theme was attendance. We found out the following:

- If a child has 90% attendance to school, this means that they miss 1 day of school every two weeks. That does not sound too bad....
- However, 90% attendance means that in a school year a child misses 130 hours / 20 days / 4 weeks of school.
- If a child's attendance is 90% for their whole time at Keyworth, they will miss 910 hours / 120 days / 28 weeks / 7 months of school....
- And 360 Maths, Reading and English lessons combined....
- Children's attendance to Keyworth is **below average** but Keyworth results are **above average**.

Please help to improve your child's attendance to school.

School closure - General Election

Please note that we will be closed on **Thursday 12th December** as the school will be used as a Polling Station.

We have spaces in our 2-year old provision

If your child is 2 years old, we run a new provision at Keyworth called "Little Stars". The session we offer is from 8:55am-12:00pm. We offer both free and paid places. A significant number of two year olds are now eligible for free childcare. For free childcare, you will need to meet one of the following criteria:

- *Income Support*
- *Income-based Jobseekers Allowance*
- *The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit*
- *If the child is looked after by the Local Authority.*
- *Child Tax Credit and/or Working Tax Credit, provided the annual gross income is no more than £16,190 as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC).*

Please contact the school office if you are interested or have any questions.

Mixed Tag Rugby Tournament - written by Josh

Congratulations to Keyworth's mixed tag-rugby team on finishing 3rd in the "Moving Matters" rugby tournament. Cruising through the group stages, the team won 3 out of 3 games without conceding a try! During a nail-biting quarter final, Isaac "the tag-master" scored a last second try to send us through to the semi-finals. The team narrowly lost in the semi-final 1-0 to a very impressive Henry Cavendish School, who were the eventual winners. In the bronze medal match, again it went down to the wire. A "golden try" from Jevon ensured that the team secured a fantastic 3rd place finish. A big shout out to Rugia, Abdurrahman,

Isaac and Jevon for their incredible work in defence. Additionally, a massive well done to Tianna, Amelie, Mikel and Nathan for their speed in attack! A special mention should go to Shaloom who performed amazingly well in his first rugby competition and Nia who passed with great accuracy while playing scrumhalf.

Years 5 and 6 Football - written by Jo

The year 5/6 football team had a fantastic day on Wednesday, not only competing in but winning the LPESSN Trophy. We stormed through the group stages winning every single game with player of the match performances from Amelie and Aliyah, Noe scoring a stunning hat-trick in another game and Mikel, Romeo, Jemma and Isaac all chipping in with valuable contributions. The semi-final was a more challenging affair. After going a goal down, we managed to get the game through to penalties. Goalkeeping heroics from Shaloom ensured that we were in the final! The final was another tight game. Twins Jayden and Jordan both put in brilliant performances to make sure we were bringing the trophy home. A huge congratulations to the whole team who were all fantastic ambassadors for Keyworth Primary School.

Athletics competition - written by Jason

Yesterday, children in years 5 and 6 competed at the PESSN Athletics competition. The children performed well and were awarded a second place finish due to their determination. Special praise for Nathan who received a star certificate in acknowledgement of his hard work.

Reception Celebration Day - written by Claire

Math's Celebration Day was a great success! Thank you to all the parents who attended and helped us with our Maths learning. Here are some pictures of the activities from the celebration morning. We hope you had fun and found it useful and you were able to take some ideas with you. We cannot wait to hear all about the Maths you are going to be doing at home. A big thank you from all of the Reception team.



Nursery Celebration Day - written by Tina

On Thursday 7th November, Nursery celebrated Maths by inviting our parents and carers to come and join in with different Maths games. We had great fun showing our parents all the amazing things we can do with numbers. Thank you to all the parents and carers who could make it.



Year 2's trip to the Imax Cinema

On Wednesday, Year 2 went to the 'Into Film Festival' at the Imax cinema in Leicester Square. We travelled by tube to get from Kennington to Leicester Square! We watched a 3D film called 'Under the Sea'. We learned a lot about sea animals. [Did you know the sea lion is an endangered animal?](#) We would like to thank all the parents and carers that accompanied us on the trip. Our trips could not go ahead without your support 😊 - Melissa and Theresa (Year 2 teachers).



Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Ray and Sarah