

# KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## Important dates for the diary - Spring Term 2019

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	<b>Full Term - 06.04.20 - 17.04.20</b>	
06.02.20	Reception reading working 3 - 9:10am	20.04.20	INSET Day (school closed to children)
12.02.20	Year 1 phonics workshop - 9:10am	21.04.20	Children return at 8:55am
13.02.20	Year 6 residential parents' meeting - 9:10am		

*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.*

## Latest News

### School league tables 2019

The latest school league tables were published on Friday. While school league tables do not tell you all there is to know about a school and the talents and accomplishments of the children and staff within it, it is a means by which schools are judged and compared. At Keyworth, we aim to provide a positive learning environment where our children develop into well-rounded individuals who are provided with the opportunities and experiences in order to develop their own amazing talents across the curriculum. We thrive on providing a high-quality staff who passionately care for the work that we strive to do and those with exceptional abilities to develop the children of the future. That said, Maths and English are extremely important subjects in terms of providing children with adequate skills to be able to be successful. We therefore are pleased to announce the following.....

In 2019, Keyworth performed **well above national average** in the progress that children make!

School name	Type of school	Number of pupils at the end of key stage 2	% of pupils meeting expected standard	Progress score & description			% of pupils achieving at a higher standard	Average score in reading	Average score in maths
				Reading	Writing	Maths			
Keyworth Primary School	Maintained School	53	66%	Well above average 4.8	Well above average 4	Well above average 3.7	11%	105	105

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We would like to thank all parents/carers for their support of the school, all staff for their hard work each and every day and, most importantly, the fantastic children of Keyworth who make us determined to continue to get better and better.

To find out more about the published league tables in our local area, click on the link below and type *Southwark*.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-50749093>

#### Winter Fair

A huge thank you to all members of the Keyworth community who helped to organise and run our *Winter Fair*. Without parents/carers, we would be unable to hold such events at Keyworth. We managed to raise just over £1,116 which is an exceptional achievement. A reminder to all parents/carers that if you are able to support the school with such events or have any ideas and suggestions, please contact the pta at: [pta@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pta@keyworth.southwark.sch.uk). In the new term, we will also be asking whether anyone within the school community has any contacts in terms of sports, the arts, events etc.

#### Children's performances

A huge thank you to all of the parents, carers and families who were able to support their children through their attendance to the various end-of-term concerts. We are sure that you will agree that the children were very impressive!

#### Winter jumper day

Thank you to all families who took part in *Save the Children's* winter jumper day. We managed to raise £110.33. This money will be spent by the charity on providing essentials like food and water, healthcare, education, protection and shelter to those in need.

#### Nursery - Reminder

Please note that the last day for Nursery will be **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. Nursery will not be open on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

#### First day of Spring Term 2020

A reminder that Keyworth closes for the school holidays on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm**. The children return to school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 8:55am**.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday period and a Happy New Year!

Ray and Sarah