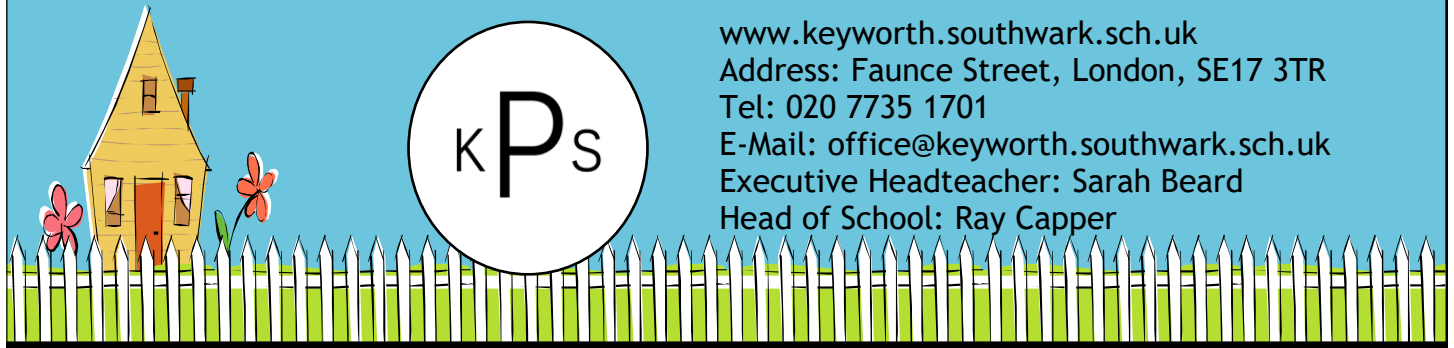


KEYWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Celebrations

Class	Star of the Week	English Expert of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
RCC	Khadijah	Ifeoma	Jake
RSP	Mikey	Elise	Monica
1CT	Ava	Denzel	Tawiah
2PH	Oslo	Alev	Hawdyar
2TA	Ismail	Lucas	Hawa
3JG	Nickcari	Suha	Maida
3BH	Keeva	Dylan	Atahan
4JA	Ibrahim	Daniel	Zainab
4MV	Muhammad	Cecilia	Violeta
5JB	Emilia	Jayden	Armstrong
5CS	Eliab	Charley	Zoe
6JA	Ridwan	Nathan	Ollie
6MK	Josh	Hawyer	Scarlet

Google classroom attendance awards

Congratulations to our 3 medalists. The final awards of this lockdown...



5JB



4MV



1CT

Latest News

Full reopening of Keyworth

On Wednesday, I sent a letter with details about the full reopening of Keyworth on **Monday 8th March**. I know there was a lot of information, but the key thing to remember is that school will be almost exactly the same as it was in November and December. As a reminder, below shows the drop-off and collection arrangements. **Please ensure that you help us to keep everyone as safe as possible by going to the correct gate/s and at the correct time/s.**

Year group	Start time	End time	Arrival/departure gate
Little Stars	8:55am	11:55am	Gaza Street
Morning Nursery	8:45am	11:45am	Gaza Street
All day Nursery	8:45am	3:30pm	Gaza Street
Reception	9:00am	3:30pm	Gaza Street
Year 1	8:45am	3:15pm	Faunce Street
Year 2	9:00am	3:30am	Faunce Street
Year 3	9:00am	3:30pm	Doddington Grove
Year 4	8:45am	3:15pm	Gaza Street
Year 5	8:45am	3:15pm	Doddington Grove
Year 6	8:30am	3:00pm	Doddington Grove
Breakfast club	8:00am - 8:30am	school start time	Faunce Street
Afterschool club	3:15pm	5:55pm (collect from 5:30pm where possible)	Sharsted Street

Transitioning back into school document

As many of the children have been away from school for some time, I know that the return next week may be a little daunting for some of them and their families. I have attached to this email a document created by *Southwark Council* called "Top tips for transitioning back to school" which you may find useful.

Returning borrowed laptops

If your child/ren borrowed a school laptop during lockdown, please return it to school at the start of next week. Your child/ren can hand it in to their class teacher. Each laptop came with a charger and travel bag, which should also be returned. So that we know who has returned their laptop, please write your child's name/family name on a slip of paper and either attach it to the laptop or put it in the laptop travel bag.

Google classroom

With the children returning to school on Monday, teachers will no longer be uploading work to *Google classroom*. However, they will still continue to upload weekly homework and any class newsletters.

Reading celebration at Keyworth

During the next two weeks, we will be having a whole school reading focus. Below is a reminder of some of the things that will be taking place in school:

- Readathon - Who will be awarded their bronze, silver and gold stickers? Who will read the most in the school? Which class will be the reading champions?
- KS1 and KS2 book quizzes, where the children will be learning about different books and authors;
- Book cover competition;
- Book review competition.

Prizes will be given for each of the competitions. A huge thank you to *Keyworth Friends* for their donation of prizes and to Laura (Davontae 4JA/Davarney 3JG) for kindly printing t-shirts at no cost to the school.

Your help is needed!

To help promote a love of reading, we are creating several displays around the school of our school community reading in unusual places. Please send photos to the school office of your child/ren or your family reading in an unusual place by **Wednesday 10th March**, including your child's name and class in the email. To inspire you, here are some examples by Keyworth staff:



World Book Day discos

It was great to see so many children at the *World Book Day* discos yesterday. There were some amazing costumes and I particularly enjoyed seeing all of the dance moves as well as the smiling faces.



Children in school also dressed up...



Times Table Rockstars - Battle of the Bands

Congratulations to 5JB for winning the *TTRS Battle of the Bands* event! Attached to this email is the TTRS monthly newsletter, celebrating the achievements of Keyworth Rockstars. Below, you will find a PowerPoint containing the *rock status celebration*, where we commend those who have been learning their times tables:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1th3pd6pXdl5iw48i9XkEJeUEXOy3chhj/view?usp=sharing>

Keep rocking!

International Women's Day

Monday 8th March is *International Women's Day*. As you know, Keyworth is continually reviewing our school curriculum to make it more diverse and relevant to the modern world and the world we want to see in the future for our children. Next week we will be hosting a whole school assembly to mark *International Women's Day* and will be discussing further in class the key themes and messages. Below are two links that contain further information about *International Women's Day* and some resources that you can use at home:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-56169219>
- <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/School-Resources>

Year 4 - The Vikings

This term, year 4 are learning about the Vikings. Look at some of our Viking longships...



You can find out more about the longships by watching the following video clip:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zgmxp4>

Year 6 secondary schools

On Monday, children in year 6 were sent details of their secondary school allocations. The email that parents/carers would have received contains information in relation to what the next steps are now that a child has been offered a place. If families require further information, they can refer to the websites below:

- www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions
- <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-admissions/offer-of-a-secondary-school-place>

If you need to contact *Southwark Schools Admissions*, the details are below:

020 7525 5337

schools.admissions@southwark.gov.uk

London Irish rugby training - opportunity

London Irish have recently moved back to London and are keen to start promoting rugby in inner-London. They will be running a two-day holiday camp at the Cage (Southwark Rugby's home pitches) SE5 0JB. It will be run on Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th April, [09.30 - 13.00](#) for U7's - U14's. It's a fantastic opportunity to be coached by a professional club. To book please go to <https://www.rugbycamps.co.uk> - search for London Irish and then select Southwark Tigers. Use code TIGERS20 to get a 20% discount.

School packed lunches

Next week, we will be resuming the alternate days of hot and cold lunches for children in KS1 and KS2. In the tables below, you will see the days over the next 2 weeks when children 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 08.03.21					
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 15.03.21					
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

Hot lunch menu

The hot lunch menu can be found on our school website:

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

Word of the Week

Now we are back at school, the *Word of the Week* has returned. This week's *Word of the Week* is **translucent**. Please discuss its meaning with your child/ren 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, epiphany, occasionally, anxious, disguised, indignant
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We look forward to seeing everyone back in school next week. Have a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School