

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 1st October 2021

Important dates for the diary

Autumn Term 1		Autumn Term 2	
01.09.21	INSET day	01.11.21	Children return
02.09.21	Children return	09.12.21	Early Years Celebration Day
07.10.21	Early Years Celebration Day	17.12.21	Last day of term
08.10.21	Early Years Celebration Day		
12.10.21	Parents Evening 1	20.12.21-03.01.22	Full-term
13.10.21	Parents Evening 2	04.01.22	INSET day
21.10.21	Last day of term	05.01.22	Children return
22.10.21	INSET day		
25.10.21-29.10.21	Half-term		

Celebrations

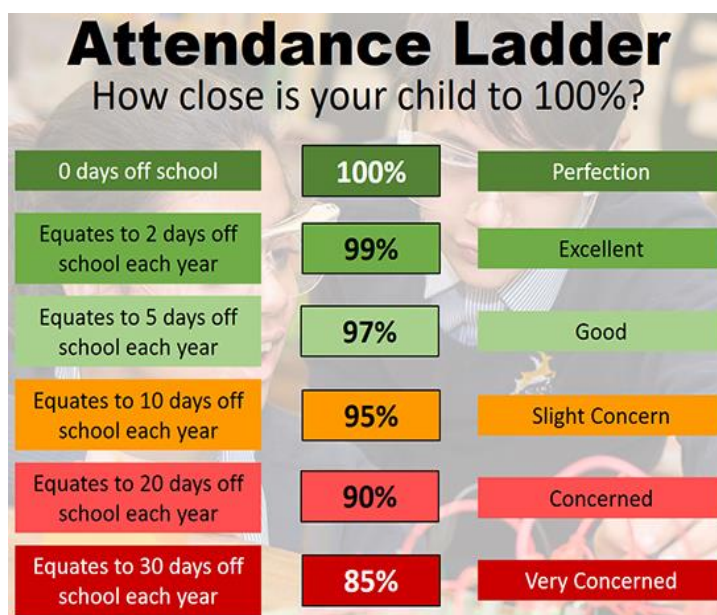
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
RCC	Kayleigh	Zaiyan	Fatima
RSP	Alice	Zak	Matilda

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1CM	Francesco	Elise	Mikey	Melissa
1AJ	Zeynab	Amir	Anniya	Abib
2PH	Zaynab	Ava	Samet	Petr
3MK	Tyler	Awo	Maxi	Erin-Rose
3CS	Genesis	Valentina	Mohammed	Inti
4JA	Efezino	Sara	Oliver C	Gabriella
4MV	Daybel	Annabel	Suha	Jawdan
5JG	Osman	Diaz	Zainab	Raia
5BH	Violeta	Nihal A	Adam	Muhammad
6JA	Salma	Abrar	Emilia	Isatu
6JB	Peter	Zoe	Eliab	Chloe

This week's gem winners are....	2PH and 5JG
This week's treasure chest winners are...	Diamonds

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RSP	92.92%
RCC	89.86%
1CM	90.91%
1AJ	84.92%
2PH	94.98%
3MK	85.71%
3CS	93.94%
4JA	95.98%
4MV	88.89%
5JG	96.1%
5BH	99.07%
6JA	97.76%
6JB	97.78%
Whole school	93.14%
School target	96%



This week's attendance winners are 5BH

Latest News

Black British History

This week teacher Jason delivered a whole school assembly on *Black British History* where the children learned about Paul Stephenson and the *Bristol Bus Boycott* of 1963, and its influence on the *Race Relations Act* of 1968. You can find further information below about this important event in British history:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-black-british-stories-the-bristol-bus-boycott-of-1963/z9k4g7h>

<https://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/stories/bristol-bus-boycott/>



Black History Month at Keyworth

Following on from Jason's assembly, the children will be learning about different areas of history for *Black History Month*. You may want to help your child/ren by completing some additional learning at home around the following areas:

Year group	Topic
Nursery	All about me and the diverse world I live in
Reception	Katherine Johnson and NASA
Year 1	Black British artists
Year 2	Black British heroes
Year 3	Notting Hill Carnival
Year 4	Iconic Black British women
Year 5	Bristol Bus Boycott
Year 6	Windrush

Reception Celebration Days - Celebrating ourselves and others

We would like to invite you to join our Reception celebration afternoons where we will be celebrating our similarities and differences. Please note that we have made changes to our original proposals so would like to apologise for this. From 2:15pm to 3:00pm, class parents/carers are invited to take part in activities with their child. This will be held outside (weather permitting) in the Reception playground. At 3:00pm parents will be allowed to take their child home. Please arrive at Gaza Street gate at 2:15pm.

RCC - Thursday 7th October

RSP - Friday 8th October

We will be exploring different cultures by crafting, listening to music and tasting food. The children can dress in clothes from their country and bring a plate of food from their culture to share with their peers (please record the ingredients).

This is an opportunity to share activities in school with your child and build relationships between parents and school. We hope you can make it!

Parents Evenings

Our Parents Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th October**. The purpose of the meeting is to give you the opportunity to have a quick chat with your child/ren's class teacher/s with regards to their academic progress, next steps and behaviour in school. Outside of the meeting you will also have the opportunity to look at your child/ren's Maths and English books. Please book an appointment on *Magicbooking* and ensure that you are on time on the day as teachers will be unable to meet with anyone who is late.

As a result of teachers Jo (4JA) and Javi (6JA) being on paternity leave, they will not be able to hold Parents Evening appointments on these dates but we will arrange for new dates after half-term.

A reminder that outside of Parents Evenings you can arrange an appointment with your child's class teacher in person or on the phone by contacting the school office.

Keyworth Friends Welcome Back Cake Sale

Last Friday, *Keyworth Friends* held its first fundraiser of the year! It was great to see so many Keyworth parents/carers and children coming together to sell and buy delicious cakes and raise a **fantastic £248.80** to go towards the Year 6 residential trip. Thank you so much to everybody who contributed, we really appreciate it! There will be more opportunities for the Keyworth community to come together, so please do keep an eye out on your emails.

If you want to learn more in the meantime, send an email to the Keyworth Friends keyworthfriends@gmail.com or find us on social media ([@keyworthprimaryschoolfriends](#) on Instagram, [@Keyworthfriends](#) on Twitter and [Keyworth Primary School Friends Association](#) on Facebook).



Wellbeing support - message from the Inclusion Team

Your wellbeing is important to us and as a school we want to acknowledge that. After being told to “stay home, stay safe” for so long, some people will be finding it difficult to return to pre-pandemic routines. In order to support you, we have put together a list of mental health and wellbeing resources that you can access for free from home.

Free Apps for Adults

Qwell - free online mental health support without waiting lists, commissioned by the NHS. Download the app and sign up for one-to-one regular or drop in sessions with an accredited therapist.

MindShift™ CBT (available in French and English) - a user-friendly self-help tool based on proven scientific strategies, which teaches about anxiety, helping users to engage in healthy thinking and how to take action.

Feeling Good - an NHS accredited, audio-based programme inspired by Olympic coaching which uses active relaxation. Enabling your body to let go of tension can help to calm your mind and lift your mood.

Be Mindful - a clinically proven online mindfulness course approved by the NHS. *Be Mindful* can help you to manage stress, anxiety and depression through mindfulness-based cognitive therapy (MBCT).

Free Apps for Children

Chill Panda - an NHS approved app which teaches children breathing techniques and exercises to support their mental health and wellbeing through a game (suitable for all ages).

Cove - a musical mood diary suitable for older primary aged children, helping them to reflect on their emotional state and keep a record of changes in their moods.

Think Ninja - an NHS approved app suitable for children 10+, allowing young people to learn about mental health and wellbeing and develop skills they can use to stay well.

Parenting

www.familylives.org.uk - a confidential online chat from 1:30pm - 9:00pm on weekdays, they can signpost you to organisations that can help with a range of issues.

www.actionforchildren.org.uk - advice on topics like sleep, developmental milestones, nutrition, mental health and wellbeing.

Support for parents/carers

At the end of this newsletter you will find several courses/activities offered by *Southwark* Council aimed at parents/carers and their families.

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **gullible**. 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 and explain the meaning of alternative forms e.g., **gullibly**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

Previous words	euphoric, disclosed, premature, alleviate
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School

Helping Children with Reading and Spelling

A FREE 5-week online course for parents, carers, Teaching Assistants and anyone interested in supporting children's learning.



Do you feel confident in supporting children to read and helping them with their spelling?

Would you like to develop your skills in these areas?

Learning Unlimited is offering a FREE online course covering:

- Ways of encouraging children to read
- How to support children when they read to you
- Strategies for helping children with spelling

Thursdays 10am-12pm

11th November— 9th December 2021

To book a place please complete the enrolment for at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/helping-children-with-reading-and-spelling-tickets-180168919087>

If you have any questions, email info@learningunlimited.co or call 020 3700 1162

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**Free* 15 week Learning Unlimited course for adults
interested in becoming Teaching Assistants**

Award in Support Work in Schools

Wednesdays 9.30am – 12.30pm

From 10th November 2021 to 16th March 2022

Assessments on 3rd November 2021

This course will be delivered online using Zoom



What will I get from attending the course?

- The knowledge and skills required to become an effective teaching assistant
- The City & Guilds Award in Support Work in Schools (Level 2)
- The opportunity to progress to the Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools or to apply for work as a Teaching Assistant

How much does it cost?

*The course is free but there is a non-refundable registration fee of £60.

Where can I apply for a place?

Complete the application form here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/award-in-support-work-in-schools-tickets-180155539067> We will contact you to arrange an assessment time. All applicants should have level 2 English.

Please note places are subject to completion of application form and assessment



Enrol now for **FREE FAMILY LEARNING ACTIVITIES** Starting: Autumn 2021
Booking essential for all courses



Course Title	Code	Venue	Day	Time	Start date	Weeks	Materials
Family Learning Festival	FL1001	Thomas Calton Centre	Monday	1pm to 3.30pm	25/10/21	1	No cost to learner
Family Learning Festival Black History Month	FL1002	Thomas Calton Centre	Tuesday	1pm to 3.30pm	26/10/21	1	No cost to learner
Hatters Tea Party-Create crazy head gear for your tea party	FL1009	Thomas Calton Centre	Saturday	12noon-2.30pm	13/11/21	2	No cost to learner
Family Pottery- Learn the basics, starting with a pinch pot and a coil pot	FL1012	Thomas Calton Centre	Monday	4pm-5.30pm	20/9/21	5	£5.00 material fee
Family Textiles-Exploring textiles, suitable for all ages. Each week we will develop a different textile skills	FL1015	Thomas Calton Centre	Monday	4pm to 5.30pm	1/10/21	5	£5.00 material fee
Family Woodwork-Children must be seven years and above	FL1018	Thomas Calton Centre	Wednesday	4pm to 6pm	10/11/21	3	£5.00 material fee
ESOL for Parents- Pre-entry to entry 1 Helping your child in school	FL1021	Thomas Calton Centre	Monday	10am to 12pm	20/9/21	30	No cost to learner
ESOL for Parents- Helping your child in school	FL1022	Thomas Calton Centre	Thursday	10am to 12.30pm	23/9/21	30	No cost to learners

For more information and to book a place, please use the following contacts:

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