

Keyworth Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 12th November 2021

Important dates for the diary

Autumn Term 2		Spring Term 1	
01.11.21	Children return	04.01.22	INSET day
15.12.21	Reception and Year 6 height and weight check	05.01.22	Children return
17.12.21	Last day of term - 2:00pm finish (no afterschool club)		
20.12.21-03.01.22	Full-term		

Celebrations

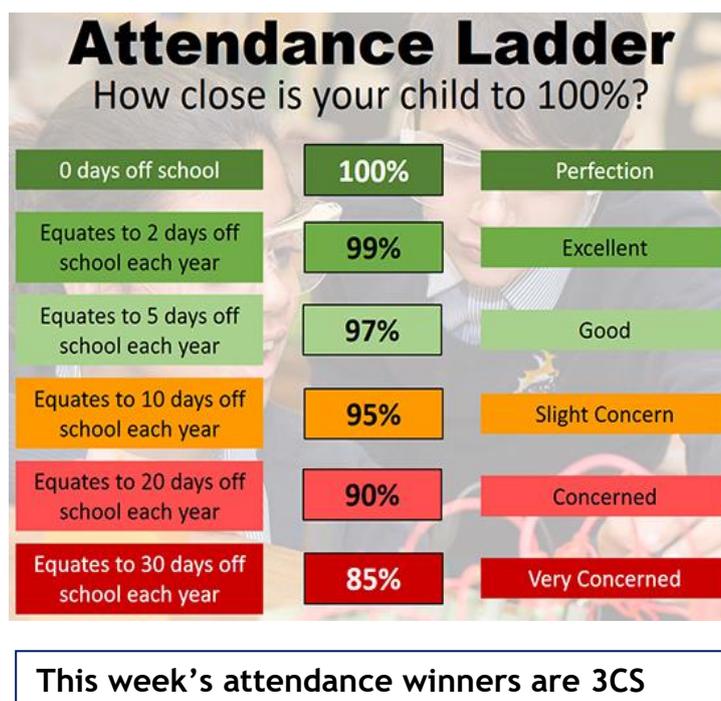
Class	Star of the Week	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week	Reader of the Week
RCC	Tajay	Josiah	Teddy	Georgina
RSP	Madlen	Viktor	Alice	Adam

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1CM	Elise	Melissa	Jafari	Erick
1AJ	Ronit	Yasir	Ifeoma	Sumayyah
2PH	Jahmorei	Denzel	Frankie	Aaradhya
3MK	Joao	Javel	BJ	Elijah
3CS	Jessica	Stephanie	Sammy	Adbul
4JA	Honyar	Tamarni	Conor	Nickcari
4MV	Aila	Kenza	Aiden	Suha
5JG	Zainab	Yacine	Nathaniel	Osman
5BH	Shanitah	Janet	Nihal J	Leyla
6JA	Zada	James	Victor	Nicolas
6JB	Elijah	Peter-Wilson	Lexie	Leanne

This week's gem winners are....	Sapphires
This week's treasure chest winners are...	1AJ, 5JG and 6JA

Attendance

Class	Attendance
RSP	94.5%
RCC	88.99%
1CM	96.55%
1AJ	89.95%
2PH	94.27%
3MK	87.3%
3CS	100%
4JA	98.99%
4MV	98.99%
5JG	97.1%
5BH	99.51%
6JA	94.69%
6JB	97.86%
Whole school	95.43%
School target	96%



Latest News

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week, schools throughout the UK will be taking part in Anti-Bullying Week around the theme of 'One Kind Word'. In school we will be having a whole school assembly to remind everyone of what bullying is and what action should take place if you feel that you are being bullied and/or witness bullying, as well as undertaking class discussions.

As a parent/carer, you are a vital piece of the puzzle in tackling bullying. You have a unique role to play in guiding and supporting your child/ren through their school years and there are lots of positive steps you can take to help keep your child/ren safe from bullying and harm. Below is a toolkit to give you information about bullying, tips about what to do if you are worried about bullying and the tools to help you talk to your child/ren about bullying.

[Anti-Bullying Week 2021 - Parent Pack - FINAL.pdf \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](#)

When thinking about bullying, it is important to clarify the definition of it as children (and adults) may fall out often and/or say or do unkind things to each other in the heat of the moment - this does not necessarily mean that someone is being bullied but instead managing positive relationships needs to be a target to work on.

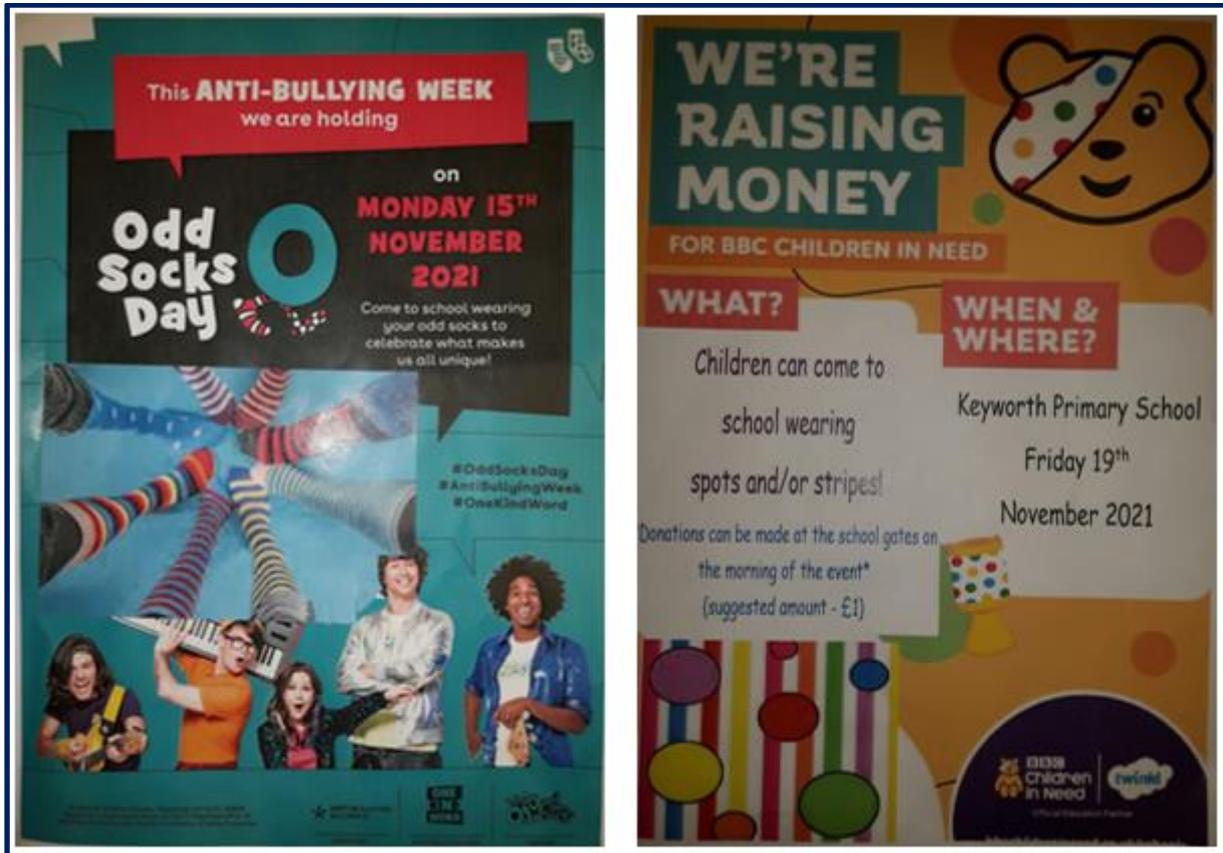
The Anti-Bullying Alliance defines bullying as: **the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power.**

Put simply this means any situation where your child is being deliberately and repeatedly hurt by other people and they find it hard to defend themselves. This could be face to face or online, in school or in the community. It may be physical, or it could be verbal or emotional. For example, your child might be pushed around by others, called names, or be excluded from friendship groups.

On Monday 15th November, the children are encouraged to wear odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Children in Need

Friday 19th November is BBC Children in Need day. Children can come to school wearing spots/stripes with a voluntary donation of £1.00 being requested. All money raised will be donated to the BBC Children in Need appeal.



Road Safety Week

Next week is also Road Safety Week! We will not be doing anything official in school for this as we discuss road safety within the curriculum but I thought that it might be something that you might like to learn about with your child/ren at home. The following link has some useful resources and videos for different age groups:

<https://www.think.gov.uk/education-resources/>



Dates for your diary - provisional

We have decided that we would like to host end of term singing performances for our families. The full details will be sent to you soon once we work them out - they will, however likely need to be outside in order that we can invite parents/carers into school as opposed to being recorded performances.

Date	Year group/s
Thursday 9 th December at 9:15am	Reception (linked with Celebration Day)
Friday 10 th December at 9:15am	Little Stars and Nursery (linked with Celebration Day)
Monday 13 th December at 9:15am	Years 3 and 4
Tuesday 14 th December at 9:15am	Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 15 th December at 9:15am	Years 1 and 2

Two further dates for your diary:

- **Friday 10th December** - Christmas Jumper Day (the official name but the children can wear anything festive);
- **Wednesday 15th December** - Christmas lunch.



School surveys - reminder

If you have not done so already, it would be great if you could complete the following short school surveys. The deadline for completing the surveys is **Friday 19th November**. Thank you in advance for your support.

- School in general: <https://forms.gle/BfYGp65NzEGvxFSP6>
- Children's wellbeing: <https://forms.gle/PMgyxzri1d3RMFAaA>

Into University - Year 6

Our year 6 children have been working with IntoUniversity as part of their Focus Week. They have researched what life at university is like, written persuasive letters to help stop deforestation, had their very own university graduation ceremony and even visited London Zoo!



Rearranged Parents Evenings - reminder

As the teachers of classes 4JA, 4MV and 6JA were unable to hold their Parents Evenings at the same time as the rest of the school, we have set new dates of **Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th November** for these classes. If you have a child in any of these classes, you can now book your appointment using your Magicbooking account.

Keyworth Friends - collecting unwanted clothing

A huge thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted clothing items. The items were collected and weighed, resulting in the school receiving £120! Additionally, you have all contributed to unwanted clothing items being reused by others who need them.

Keyworth Friends - Autumn Fair

Thank you to everyone who responded to our desperate plea for volunteers at the Autumn Fair later - without your support we are unable to host such events. See you all there!

Word of the Week

This week's *Word of the Week* is **penultimate**. 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., **penultimately**? Can they identify any synonyms or antonyms?

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

Previous words	euphoric, disclosed, premature, alleviate, gullible, bamboozle, elite, corrupt, vigour
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I would like to wish you a lovely weekend!

Ray Capper
Head of School