

22/12/2023



The 'Knypersley News'

Learning together, learning for life!



A message from Mrs Rourke...

After a week of parties, sing-alongs and general fun and laughter throughout the whole school I think we are all ready for Christmas!

Can I say a huge well done to the following children who were winners in the Biddulph Rotary Club Christmas card competition: River. C, William. M, Payton. K and Freddie V.

What a lovely way to end our week.

I hope you have had chance to read the Children First Learning Partnership Trust Newsletter which will provide you with a glimpse of what's been happening across our family of schools during this busy term. Please do take a look <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/newsletters/>

Due to an increase in numbers we will be welcoming Mrs L Hardy to our Nursery team after Christmas. Sadly we are saying goodbye to Mr Malcom Hampton who has been a member of our site team here at Knypersley for over 16 years. Good Luck Mr Hampton, we will miss you very much and thank you for your dedication and hard work here at Knypersley.

As we end a very busy and hugely successful term I would like to thank our busy PTFA team for their wonderful work, our staff team for their continued determination and professionalism to provide the very best opportunities for our children and our parents for their support and kindness.

We hope you have a happy and peaceful Christmas and we look forward to working with you all in the New Year. See you on January 8th!

Important dates coming soon...

22/12/2023 SCHOOL CLOSES

8/1/2023 School Reopens

12/1/2023 Year 2 Forest School starts

22/1.2023 SEND PLP meeting week

31/1/2023 3:30pm Parents Evening

1/02/2023 5:30pm Parent's Evening

5/2/2023 Faith in Focus Week

Class Attendance

Creative Caterpillars	94%
Busy Bees	93.7%
Class 2	94.3%
Class 3	94.2%
Class 4	96.5%
Class 5	95.9%
Class 6	96.3%
Class 7	94.6%
Class 8	96.6%
Class 9	95.4%

This Week's winner is:
Class 8



Please follow the following link <https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/lunch-menu/> to find our school lunch menu.

On our return we will be following **week 1** of the new **January-July** menu.



www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk In the Spotlight

We will be taking the opportunity weekly to shine the spotlight on selected areas of our school webpage. This week we want to take the opportunity to direct you to our school

'English Curriculum' webpage.

<https://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/english/>

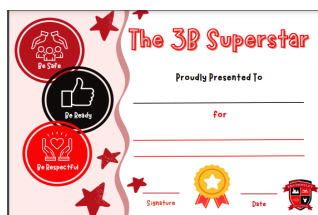
Miss Mountford, our English leader, ensures that all our children have the best possible start to reading and writing and instil a love of reading right from nursery.

Please take a moment to visit our spotlight page this week.

Our whole school attendance target is 100%.

This week, our school attendance was: **95.2%**

Rewards and Celebrations



Class 2- All of Class 2
Class 3- All of Class 3
Class 4- All of Class 4
Class 5- All of Class 5
Class 6- All of Class 6
Class 7- All of Class 7
Class 8- All of Class 8
Class 9- All of Class 9

Nursery- Whole class
Creative Caterpillars- Whole class
Busy Bees- Whole class
Class 2- All of Class 2
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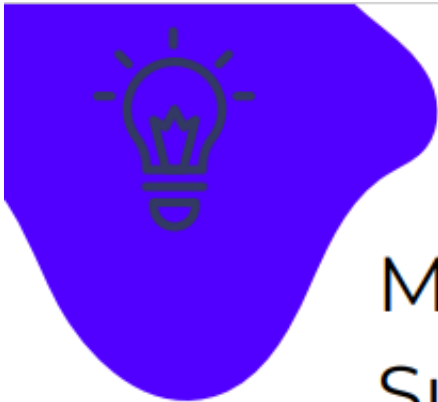
This week our House
Team winner are.....



AIR

Achievements Outside of School...

We are so proud of all of our home achievement awards this week and have enjoyed celebrating them within our classroom while the hall is being used for some extra special performances! Thank you for your support with celebrating awards from home this term it has been amazing to see the range of experiences our children have outside of school!



NHS
North Staffordshire
Combined Healthcare
NHS Trust

Mental Health Support Team

PARENTAL SUPPORT SESSION

**2PM WEDNESDAY 17.01.2024
AT KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL**

We are offering parents/ carers a chance to gain an understanding on how best to support a child with their worries (anxiety). Mark Wynn from the Mental Health Support Team will deliver advice adapted from Creswell & Willetts 2019 supporting children's mental health model.

Please call the school office to book your place.



01782 973810



Knypersley First School

**Book your place via
the school office.**





Knypersley in the Spotlight...



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) CHRISTMAS HALF TERM 2023

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

THE REAL GREEK

Free Kids Meal for every £10 spent by an adult from Friday 22nd December 2023 until Sunday 7th January 2024.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' buy any adult meal (Via App)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day on weekends and from 4pm weekdays with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

NOT ANNOUNCED...

M&S, Tesco, YO! Sushi & Bills

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Staffordshire Connects

We encourage you to take a moment to explore the wealth of support and information available to all families via Staffordshire Connects. <https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/results.page?localofferchannel=16-7>

This week we would like to direct you to SEND support groups available within our area. Please ask Miss Leese for support if you require more information on local support groups.

We encourage you to take time to access the support that you can gain through Staffordshire Connects and if you feel you would like more clarity or support please feel free to contact school.





Knypersley in the Spotlight...



Grandparents Christmas Singalong 2023



Our Spring Bookshelf!



Nursery



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3

