



20th March 2019

# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

## Diary Dates

### YEAR 1 TRIP

27th March—Brampton Toy Museum

### EASTER BONNET PARADE

28th March—EYFS Parade for Children—Parents invited

### RECEPTION FOREST SCHOOL PARENT ENGAGEMENT

29th March—Forest School parent engagement—Time to be confirmed.

### YEAR 3 TRIP

29th March—Gladstone Pottery Museum

### ACADEMY LAUNCH DAY

1st April 2019

### SPRING TERM REPORTS

10th April

### INSPIRE DANCE—VICTORIA HALL

11th April—6.30pm

### SCHOOL CLOSURE

2nd May 2019 – School closed all day for voting

Holiday lists and important dates have all been updated and are available on our website.

[www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk)

Calendar page



Wow! Thank you for all the cakes, sales and donations for Comic Relief last week! We really enjoyed the day in school, demonstrated our dancing skills and managed to raise an amazing £400! Well done Team Knypersley! This is the equivalent of 400 meals for people sleeping rough or over a month of language lessons for children in Serbian refugee camps. We hope you enjoyed our tweets on our twitter account — “put a nose on it!”

Year 4 presented an amazing daffodil service this morning. Well done! All year groups sang beautifully and we are proud of each and every one of them! Mrs Sheldon spoke to us about the importance of pollination and looking after our world. She accepted a £200 cheque on behalf of Biddulph in Bloom to further support the wonderful work they undertake for our community. This money came from your kind donations from the Christmas Nativities. We want to thank you for all your generous donations of daffodils which will be shared amongst the local care homes to bring a smile and lift spirits! We hope you were able to get a flavour of the service from the live tweets posted.

We enjoyed our time at the Spring discos and helped to raise money for our PTFA! If you would like to see what donations the PTFA have given towards the school then please visit our website [www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk). Go to the Parents tab then PTFA page.

Thank you to all of our volunteers .



## Attendance

• <b>Busy Bees</b>	<b>97.6%</b>	<b>Class 5</b>	<b>97.9%</b>
• <b>Caterpillars</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	<b>Class 6</b>	<b>97.3%</b>
• <b>Class 2</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>Class 7</b>	<b>95.3%</b>
• <b>Class 3</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	<b>Class 8</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
• <b>Class 4</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>Class 9</b>	<b>97.7%</b>



Last Week's Winners were

Class 2 with 100%

**AN EXTRA PLAY ON FRIDAY FOR OUR WINNERS**

**FANTASTIC AND WELL DONE**

**Last Week's Whole School Attendance – 97.7%**

**School target — 96.5%**

This week's whole school focus is

We can celebrate spring!

## Student of the Week

Busy Bees	Sienna-Grace Barnett
Creative	Oakley Oosthuisen
Caterpillars	
2	Samuel Chandler
3	Olivya Jukes
4	Kittie-Jane Downes
5	Aden Repsys
6	Isaac Weatherson
7	Savannah Cook
8	Brody Potts
9	Daisy Whitehurst

## Worker of the Week

Busy Bees	Yvie Ogden
Creative	Thomas Planeta
Caterpillars	
2	Izzie Daniels
3	Madison Caulkin
4	Theo Rigby
5	Shyeanne Price
6	Lukas Vindasius
7	Scarlet Pender
8	Olly Nicholson
9	Liam Cowdrey

Congratulations

Please check our website and twitter for more news, calendar dates and updates through the week at @KnypersleyFirst  
[www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk)

• We are on Week 3 of the school dinner menu this week. •

Please remember all

Newsletters and holiday lists are on our school website.

[www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.knypersley.staffs.sch.uk)

## Lunchtime Stars

Busy Bees	Daniel Proudman
Caterpillars	Isabelle Baskeyfield
Class 2	Lola Mountford
Class 3	Emily Simpson
Class 4	Kylan Surtees
Class 5	Charles Bailey
Class 6	Joseph Hollinshead
Class 7	Scarlett Parker
Class 8	Ella John
Class 9	Elissa Boon

## Parentpay

In line with our debt policy please ensure balances on ParentPay are cleared regularly for School Meals, KidsZone and School Trips. Our debt policy can be found on our website: <http://knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/policies>.

### Your School needs your help



Our swimming pool staff have asked for donations of swimming caps or old costumes. We would be grateful for any donations of boys and girls pants and socks in all ages. Our reception staff would also appreciate any unwanted wallpaper for their displays.

## Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

Unfortunately we must say goodbye to Mrs Barrow and Mrs Walton from our Lunchtime team and so have two vacancies for new supervisors. If you are interested or know of someone who may be then please call into the school office for an application form.



The positions are term time only, from 12.15 – 1.15pm each day, with an hourly rate of £8.55.

We look forward to hearing from you!

## Mother's Day Gifts



During next week the PTFA will be selling gifts for Mother's Day at a cost of £2 each. This will be a chance for your child to make Mother's Day special and show their mums how much they are loved. Money is to be sent in a named envelope please. Many thanks.

## House points

### Congratulations to Earth!



Fire	330	Water	355
Air	363	Earth	393

Keep up the good work everyone!