



# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

5th November 2021

## Diary Dates

### 1st November 2021

Reception and Middle School Applications open

### 5th November 2021

Year 4 Forest School starts

### 8th November 2021

MHST Parent Coffee Morning (see letter)

### 9th November 2021

Tempest returning to complete photographs of children who were absent

### 10th November 2021

Timetables Parent workshop Year 4—2:15pm (see letter)

Cauliflower Cards being collected

### 19th November 2021

Children in Need

### 26th November 2021

Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 4

### 3rd December 2021

Year 4 Forest School Parent Engagement—More details to follow

### W/C 6th December 2021

Christmas Nativity Week

### 13th December 2021

Christmas Lunch

### 14th and 15th December 2021

Grandparents Singalong

### 16th December 2021

Termly Reports Sent Out

### 17th December 2021

School Visit to the Pantomime

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

Welcome back to you all.

We have had a great week settling the children back in and getting clubs back up and running.

Alongside this I have spent the week meeting staff, popping into classrooms and getting to know the pupils, routines and systems at Knypersley.

With COVID cases being very low across our school we are working at the ESSENTIAL CONTROLS level. Information about what this means for you and our school can be found here on our COVID risk assessment.

<http://knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/CFLP-Knypersley-RAV6-Sept-2021.pdf>

Our new Head of School Mrs Egerton has settled in really well to her new role and is currently planning upcoming events such as plans for Christmas, parental engagement and a PTFA funding event. Look out for more information coming very soon!

Thank you so much for your continued support it is much appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to speak to me please contact me via the email [CEO@childrenfirstlp.org.uk](mailto:CEO@childrenfirstlp.org.uk). Have a great bonfire weekend. Keep safe! Mrs Rourke.



### Attendance

Busy Bees	93.7%	Class 5	91.8%
Caterpillars	91.7%	Class 6	97.3%
Class 2	95.7%	Class 7	96.0%
Class 3	94.0%	Class 8	99.0%
Class 4	99.0%	Class 9	97.1%

Week Commencing 18th October 2021

Class 4 and 8 with 99.0%

Whole School Attendance 95.5%

School target — 96.5%

## MHST Parent Coffee Morning— Monday 8th November 9:15am

The Mental Health Service Team are hosting a coffee morning for parents in the hall.

This will be an opportunity for parents to discuss any concerns or worries that they may have over their child's mental health or behaviour.

Full details can be found on the letter sent out to you.



## Casual Cleaner Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a casual cleaner.

At a rate of £9.24 per hour.

If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call into the school office or email [admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk) for an application pack.

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

## Celebrate Good Times!

### Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Max Fern
Caterpillars	Liam Jackson
Class 2	Finley Rudd
Class 3	Payton Keeling
Class 4	Oliver Brookes
Class 5	Trinity Potts
Class 6	Leilani Bloor
Class 7	Cherish Dickenson
Class 8	Sam Chandler
Class 9	William Chambers

**Congratulations**

## Knypersley Rockstars

**This week Rockstars remember to treat others with kindness!**

**Thank you so much for making Knypersley the best place to be!**

Nursery	Joseph Birchall & Carlo Gentile-Taylor
Busy Bees	Ava Hood
Caterpillars	Leo Fitchford
Class 2	Bobby Stewart
Class 3	Joseph Hampson
Class 4	Ronnie Tracey
Class 5	Ben Matthew
Class 6	Amelia Dawson
Class 7	Amelia Jacques
Class 8	Ivy-Leigh Murfin
Class 9	Evie Pointon



**Mrs Egerton's Rockstars**  
**Tiffany Fern and Jessica Parry**

## Author of the Week

Class 2	Lucy Scothern
Class 3	Neo Harrison
Class 4	Lucy Marsh
Class 5	Harry Finan-Lovatt
Class 6	Bella Christie
Class 7	Thomas Leigh
Class 8	Alice Short
Class 9	Hollie-Mai Tilstone



## PSHRE Relationships & Health Education



From September 2020, it is a statutory requirement that all schools in England are teaching Relationship and Health Education as a fundamental part of the curriculum. As part of implementing the RHE curriculum, schools must consult with stakeholders to ensure there is a general consensus on our approaches to policy and the curriculum content.

We are asking parents to read through the following documents:  
PSHRE Policy

Year group overviews

Both of these documents can be found on the curriculum page under PSHRE on the school website.

We have also provided the following leaflet below to support you with your understanding for the requirements of Relationship and Health Education. DfE Guide for Parents [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/907638/RSE\\_primary\\_schools\\_guide\\_for\\_parents.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/907638/RSE_primary_schools_guide_for_parents.pdf)

Please email any questions or comments by the 10th of December 2021 to [admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk)

Your comments and questions will be reviewed as part of the consultation.

Thank You,  
Mrs Sigley

## House Points



### Congratulations to Air & Water

<b>Fire</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>334</b>
<b>Air</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>Earth</b>	<b>240</b>

**Keep up the good work everyone!**

## Remembrance Parade



The Remembrance Day parade will be taking place on Sunday 14th November in Biddulph Town.

Knypersley will be meeting outside the Town Hall steps at 10.10am and will line up to parade a short distance to the Cenotaph. We would love to see lots of our Knypersley

families there to support our community.

Mrs Egerton and Mrs Sigley will be attending the Parade and representing Knypersley First School along with a small group of children from our Community Kids.

A letter has been sent out to those families with further details.

## Important Notice about Netflix

As I am sure many of you are aware, there has been some issues and concerns around children replicating games from the popular Netflix show, Squid Games. The show has an age range of '15' and therefore the content of the show is not appropriate for our pupils. Please help us to keep our school community safe by monitoring what programmes your children are watching. Thank you for your support.



### Children In Need—

Friday 19th November 2021

We will once again be raising money for BBC Children in Need. This year we are asking our children for a £1 donation to come to school wearing spots. We will also be holding a Children in Need raffle for a Pudsey or Blush bear and water bottle. Tickets are £1 per strip or 20p per ticket and can be purchased from your child's class teacher in a named envelope from Monday, 8th November.

We have set up a Just Giving page in readiness for the event and hope you will support with this amazing event.

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Knypersley-First3](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Knypersley-First3)

### Tempest Photography



- Tempest have kindly agreed to return to our school on Tuesday 9th November to take photographs of any children that were absent when they originally came in October.
- If your child was absent on that day and you wish your child to have their picture taken, if you can please let the school office or your child's class teacher know so that we can ensure they don't miss out.

Thank you.

### Rotary Christmas Card Competition 2021



You should by now have received a letter regarding the Rotary Club Christmas Card painting competition. The competition will be open to Years 1 to Year 4 and the theme this year is Christmas Greetings and this can either be a traditional or contemporary design.

We hope you have great fun getting Christmassy and creative. Entries need to be in by 15th November 2021.

### Friends of Newpool Meadow



On Saturday 6th November at 10am there is a meeting on the Meadows behind the stone wall (opposite the cricket club) to plant 25 fruit trees. Come with your child to help your community. Please wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

Thank you

### Cauliflower Cards



Knypersley are again taking part in Cauliflower Cards this year where the children throughout the school enjoy designing their own cards for you.

Your child will have brought home their design this week for you to have a look at and purchase on line if you wish, using the code on your child's design.

Cauliflower Cards will inform us of all orders placed by Monday 8th November and then the original artwork will be collected on Wednesday 10th November ready to begin creating your designs.

### Maths Times Table Workshop



A letter has been sent out to our year 4 parents this week to invite you to a multiplication times table workshop.

This is taking place on Wednesday 10th November at 2.15pm. Please come along and join us!

We start week 3 of the school dinner menu next week.



Collection From Clubs Info	Time	Exit Door
	<b>Monday</b>	
Art Club	4pm	Main Office
Multi Sports	4pm	Playground – 100 square
	<b>Wednesday</b>	
Fays Dance	4pm	Main Office
Coding	4pm	Kidszone Door
Choir	4pm	Kidszone Door
KS1 Football	4.20pm	Main Office
	<b>Thursday</b>	
Outdoor Fun	4pm	EY Outdoor Area
KS2 Football	4.20pm	Main Office
Lego	4pm	Swimming Pool Door
Forest School	4pm	Main Playground – Mr Fox will bring children up from the Forest School Area