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# Knypersley News

## Learning Together, Learning for Life

10th December 2021

### Diary Dates

**13th December 2021**

Christmas Lunch

**15th December 2021**

Termly Reports Sent Out

**16th December 2021**

Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 4

**17th December 2021**

School Visit to the Pantomime  
Mitchell Arts Centre—Dick  
Whittington

**4th January 2022**

School Reopens to staff and pupils

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

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

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at Knypersley this week! We have enjoyed ten fantastic performances that have most definitely got us all in the Christmas spirit. We are so incredibly proud of all our children for their confidence, beautiful singing, amazing acting and how much they were enjoying themselves—it was infectious!

Thank you so much for all your support with providing costumes and following all our guidelines to keep us all safe during the performances. We hope you enjoyed it too and have lots of lovely memories to cherish.

The children have looked very festive in their Christmas jumpers today, we have made donations from each class to support the charity 'Save the Children'.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Rourke, Mrs Egerton and all of Team Knypersley x

### Attendance



Busy Bees	98.2%	Class 5	98.6%
Caterpillars	95.0%	Class 6	96.7%
Class 2	95.9%	Class 7	96.9%
Class 3	98.6%	Class 8	99.2%
Class 4	96.3%	Class 9	99.2%

Congratulations to Class 8 & 9 who have achieved 100% attendance for the week!

Week Commencing 29th November 2021

Whole School Attendance 97.5%

School target — 96.5%

Thank you for your support with attendance at this difficult time. Well done everyone!!

### Message from our Reception Team



We have set a new date for our open morning and this will now take place on Thursday 13th January 2022 at 9.30am.

If you are looking for your child to join our Reception in September 2022 the closing date for your application is the 15th January 2022. The link is below if you have not yet applied for your child's place.

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx)

If you know someone that would be interested in attending please ask them to book their place by emailing [admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk)

Thank you.

We start week 1 of  
the school dinner  
menu next week.



### Panto Trip Day—17th December

A quick note to inform all parents that there will be NO hot meals provided on this day due to the trip taking place.

Any child wishing to order a school meal that day will need to order a school sandwich with their class teacher.

Thank you

## Celebrate Good Times!

### Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Leila Wergasow-Sanderson
Caterpillars	Ruari Rock
Class 2	Joshua Bolton
Class 3	Scarlett Beck
Class 4	Imogen Curley
Class 5	Lily Bedson
Class 6	Liam Black
Class 7	Thomas Leigh
Class 8	Izzi Daniels
Class 9	All of Class 9

**Congratulations**

## Knypersley Rockstars

**This week Rockstars can give their best!**

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

Nursery	
Busy Bees	All of Busy Bees
Caterpillars	All of Caterpillars
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



### Author of the Week

Class 2	Oscar Lally
Class 3	Jenson Jones
Class 4	Freyja Byrne
Class 5	Kami-Jay Mayer
Class 6	Kylen Lambourne
Class 7	Arlo Hughes
Class 8	Ivy-Leigh Murfin
Class 9	William Spencer



### Flu Vaccination

We can now confirm that a new date has been arranged for 16th December 2021.

Information on how you need to consent for your child to receive this has been sent via text and ParentPay email. If you have yet to give consent the details are below  
<https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/> School Code **SS146873**

### Staff Wellbeing and Emails

Please could we kindly ask that between the hours of 6pm and 7.30am that parents do not send emails to the homework@ or admin@ email addresses unless reporting a positive covid case. Pupil absence and general queries must be reported via a call to school and please remember teachers do not access emails in lesson time so can not respond. We appreciate your support with this and thank you in advance. Details of our weekly drop in sessions to discuss any issues or concerns that you may have are on the class pages of our website.



### House Points



**Congratulations to Water**

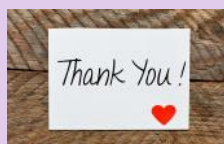
<b>Fire</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>Water</b>	<b>297</b>
<b>Air</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>Earth</b>	<b>247</b>

**Keep up the good work everyone!**

### Christmas Hamper Raffles

Thank you so much for all your kind donations last week of items for our hampers. Our wonderful PTFA members did a super job making the hampers for the raffle prizes and selling the tickets which helped us to raise over £500 for our school! AMAZING! I would like to say a huge thank you to our PTFA from all of Team

Knypersley.



### The Children First Learning Partnership Multi Academy Trust: Director Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on the Directors Board of our Multi Academy Trust. This is an exciting opportunity for someone who would like to contribute to the decision making of our 5 schools; Knypersley First, Kingsfield First, Reginald Mitchell Primary, Oxhey First School and Castlechurch Primary.

If you have a background in PR, HR, legal or business management we would LOVE to hear from you. Please email [CEO@childrenfirstlp.org.uk](mailto:CEO@childrenfirstlp.org.uk) for more information.