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Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

11th February 2022

Diary Dates

14th to 17th February 2022

Faith in Focus Week

17th February 2022

Spring Disco

18th February 2022

Closing Date for Nursery—April
2022 Admissions

18th February 2022

School Closes for Half Term

28th February 2022

Inset Day

1st March 2022

Pupils return after half term

3rd March 2022

World Book Day

7th March 2022

Year 4 Bikeability Cyclist Training

10th March 2022

PTFA Meeting at 6pm

14th to 16th March 2022

Standon Bowers

16th March 2022—5.30pm

Year 2 SATS Meeting

17th March 2022—5.30pm

Year 1 Phonics Meeting

18th March 2022

Red Nose Day

22nd March 2022

Daffodil Service—Year 4 parents to
attend—More details to follow

Year 3 Maths Workshop—5.30pm

24th March 2022

PTFA Family Quiz Night

28th March 2022

EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade

It has been lovely to welcome so many of you back into school this week through our parents evening appointments. For many of you it has been the first time that you will have seen our school and your children's classrooms—hopefully it will be the first of many! The choice of either phone call or face to face appointments to fit around everybody's busy lives has meant that we have had a better response than ever—thank you for your support! We would love to hear any comments that you may have via email.



Children's Mental Health week has taken place this week. The theme of the week has been Growing Together. The children have been thinking about how we can grow, not only physically but emotionally and in terms of our wellness and relationships. Check out the link below and the back page for further details about Children's Mental Health week. <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

As part of our partnership with Keele University to support their aspiring teachers, we would like to welcome Miss Davies into our Year 2 team on her final placement of her PGCE. Miss Davies will be supported and overseen by Mrs Harvey.

Please keep sending your 'caught reading' photos for our library area, your creativity when finding places to read/activities to be doing whilst reading have really made us smile!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend. Mrs Rourke, Mrs Egerton and all of Team Knypersley xxx



Attendance



Busy Bees	96.3%	Class 5	95.3%
Caterpillars	96.6%	Class 6	97.3%
Class 2	99.3%	Class 7	98.6%
Class 3	94.7%	Class 8	98.6%
Class 4	93.8%	Class 9	97.9%

Congratulations to Class 2 who have achieved 99.3% attendance for the week!

Week Commencing 31st January 2022

Whole School Attendance—96.8%

School target — 96.5%

Vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor



We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor.

If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call the school office on 01782 973810 for an application pack.

The position is term time only for 1 hour 15 minutes per day with an hourly rate of £9.43. (Grade 2 Scale point 2).

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form.

<http://knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/policies/>

Celebrate Good Times!

Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Toby Smith
Caterpillars	Sebastian Parker
Class 2	Ibrahim Yasin
Class 3	Freddie Vaughan
Class 4	Ellie Beeston
Class 5	Charlie Fitchford
Class 6	Daisy Dutton
Class 7	Conor Hampson
Class 8	Ivy-Leigh Murfin
Class 9	Isabelle Sansome



Congratulations

Knypersley Rockstars

This week Rockstars know that their feelings and opinion's matter!

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

Nursery	Joseph Goddard & Evelyn Johnson
Busy Bees	Louie Wheawall
Caterpillars	Sienna Williamson
Class 2	All of Class 2
Class 3	Harrison Durose
Class 4	Elliott Fuller
Class 5	Sienna Baker
Class 6	Tailáh Hallmark
Class 7	Florence Haydon
Class 8	Oscar Harrison
Class 9	Teagan Byng



Author of the Week

Class 2	Bobby Stewart
Class 3	Nancy Salisbury
Class 4	All of Class 4
Class 5	Kallen Burdett
Class 6	Connor Wilshaw
Class 7	Rowan Hewitt
Class 8	Freddie Dickenson
Class 9	Kian Lally & Billy Mather



House Points



Congratulations to **Fire**

Fire 302 **Water** 356

Air 268 **Earth** 317

Keep up the good work everyone!

Nursery Requests

Our nursery staff have asked for any kind donations of unwanted wallpaper that the children can use for their squiggle writing activities.



Also, if you can have any spare, pants, socks, leggings and joggers for both girls and boys, they would be gratefully received.



World Book Day

On Thursday, 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as a character from a book. The children will enjoy lots of reading activities throughout the day and we will be working together to improve our school library. Please do not feel pressured to buy expensive costumes-contact a member of staff for cheap alternative ideas.



Please could you check your ParentPay accounts and make sure any outstanding amounts are cleared on a regular basis .

Thank you



Can you help us?

We are in need of volunteer helpers to support reading and swimming in school and after school swimming lessons. If you are available for a



regular morning/afternoon/after school (Mondays & Tuesdays) each week we would be very grateful of your time. Please

contact our school office for more information. Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of

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Spring Disco

The PTFA will be holding a Spring disco on Thursday, 17th February 2022

Tickets are on sale now!

YR 2:45—3:45pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

Y1 & Y2 4:00- 5:00pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

Y3 & Y4 5:15 — 6:15pm £2.50 includes entry, drink & hotdog.

Tuck shop is available at an extra cost

Please send your child's money in a named, sealed envelope to their class teacher.

Dress your best to impress



Come and have a boogie!



Free resources for parents and carers:

Parents and Carers play a vital role in their child's mental health. Place2Be have shared some top tips and activity ideas to help you and your family take part in the week. Find out more information from the Place2Be charity at: <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/about-the-week/>

Other helpful resources for children:

Self-Kindness Tips for Children – a great resource on why it's so important to be kind to our minds. Read 10 things we can do to help look after our mental health.

Find this here: <https://schoolofkindness.org/10-ways-to-practise-self-kindness>

Resources for children Kid's Kindness Club – children can join the free Kid's Kindness Club and receive a fortnightly email newsletter with Kindness Challenge, kind stories, competitions, quizzes, activities and the chance to earn your Kindness Badge and win prizes! Find out more here: <https://schoolofkindness.org/kids-club>

Kindness Calendar – This free Kindness Calendar can help you get into kind habits – spreading kindness for a whole month! Activities include being kind to yourself, being kind to others and being kind to the planet. Find out more here: <https://schoolofkindness.org/kindness-calendar-for-children>

