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Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

18th February 2022

Diary Dates

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

11th, 18th, 25th March

Reception Forest School

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

1st April 2022

Reception Forest School

7th April 2022

Reception Parental Engagement
Forest School

Faith in Focus week has been a great success, the children have made us proud with the respect that they have shown whilst learning about other faiths and cultures. It has been fabulous for us to be able to take some of our children off site for visits to places of worship and to have welcomed Waheeda Qureshi from Entrust to share her expertise with Years 3 and 4 about Islam. Please see our Twitter page for photos of the week.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA for helping with last night's spring discos. We have raised the fantastic total of £554.73 which will help to fund trips and resources for our children. Our next event will be on Friday, 4th March, where we will be running a tuck shop after school on the top playground, with items ranging from 10p upwards.

Your child should have brought a club letter home with them today. We are very excited to start clubs the second week that we are back—with a welcome return to after school swimming! A big thank you to our staff for giving up their time to run the clubs.

As today is the last day of term, we would like to take the opportunity to say thank you for all of your support this term. We hope you all have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again on TUESDAY, 1st March, Mrs Rourke, Mrs Egerton and all of Team Knypersley xxx

PLEASE SEE PAGE 3 OF OUR NEWSLETTER FOR SOME EXCITING NEWS!



Attendance



Busy Bees	99.3%	Class 5	96.6%
Caterpillars	93.8%	Class 6	100%
Class 2	95.2%	Class 7	96.4%
Class 3	89.9%	Class 8	97.9%
Class 4	99.3%	Class 9	97.5%

Congratulations to Class 6 who have achieved 100% attendance for the week!

Week Commencing 7th February 2022

Whole School Attendance—96.6%

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	All of Busy Bees
Caterpillars	Rosalyn Pena
Class 2	Harriet Wyse
Class 3	Alice Cowan
Class 4	Quinn Campbell
Class 5	Ella Cooper
Class 6	Owen Harvey
Class 7	Keenan McCann-Jones
Class 8	Alyssa Walton
Class 9	Evie Pointon



Congratulations

Knypersley Rockstars

This week Rockstars know that everyone's beliefs and opinions matter!

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

Nursery	Ryan Shufflebotham & Blake Brian
Busy Bees	All of Busy Bees
Caterpillars	Travis Wood
Class 2	Thomas Slater
Class 3	Jaxon Smith
Class 4	All of Class 4
Class 5	Harry Finan-Lovatt
Class 6	Bella Christie
Class 7	All of Class 7
Class 8	Kai Pryor
Class 9	Emily Simpson



Author of the Week

Class 2	Lilah Heath
Class 3	All of Class 3
Class 4	Oliver Brookes
Class 5	Summer Bullock-Cowan
Class 6	Liam Black
Class 7	Beau Tracey
Class 8	Fletcher Galley
Class 9	William Roberts



House Points



Congratulations to **Fire**

Fire 374 **Water** 341

Air 331 **Earth** 363

Keep up the good work everyone!

We will be on Week 2 of the dinner menu when we return.



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



Years 2 and 3 PE and Swimming Day Changes

Year 2 PE-Thursday
Year 2 swimming-Wednesday
Year 3 PE-Monday
Year 3 swimming-Thursday

This will start from after half term.



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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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that this week we have successfully appointed our new Headteacher.

After a long and rigorous process we have appointed Mrs Zoe Cooper, currently the Headteacher of St Maria Goretti Primary School, to the post of permanent Headteacher at Knypersley First School. She has a wide range of expertise and experience that we know she will use effectively to lead our school forward.

We are delighted to confirm that Mrs Cooper will commence her post on Monday 6th June, providing her with an opportunity to get to know the staff, yourselves and most importantly the children before the end of the summer term.

Until then, as Executive Head, I will continue to support Mrs Egerton as Head of School to lead our school.

The Local Advisory Board and Directors of the Children First Learning Partnership are absolutely delighted to welcome Mrs Cooper to the Team and wish her all the very best in her new role.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Rourke

Executive Head and CEO of the Children First Learning Partnership.

