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Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

11th March 2022

Diary Dates

- 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

- 1st April 2022**
Reception Forest School
- 4th April 2022**
Reception Parental Engagement Forest School
- 5th April 2022**
EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade
- 6th April 2022**
Spring Term Reports coming home
- 25th April 2022**
Reception Height and Weight Measurement
- 27th April 2022**
Tempest in School for Class Photographs

- Week Commencing 3rd May 2022**
Year 2 SATs through-out this month
- 27th May 2022**
School Closes for May Half Term

We have had another fantastic week at Knypersley! Clubs are back up and running and have been really well attended. A huge thank you to all our staff for providing a wealth of extra curricular activities for our children.



This week we have celebrated with six special guests of honour from across the CFLP who have received their Long Service Awards for 25 years of dedicated and loyal service. Our very own Mrs Beckett received an award, having dedicated all of her 25 years service to our wonderful children here at Knypersley—what a fantastic achievement! Congratulations to you all from your CFLP colleagues and school communities.

We hope you all have a fabulous weekend, Mrs Rourke, Mrs Egerton and all of Team Knypersley xx



Attendance

Busy Bees	97.5%	Class 5	91.7%
Caterpillars	94.8%	Class 6	96.3%
Class 2	98.3%	Class 7	97.5%
Class 3	96.7%	Class 8	99.1%
Class 4	97.9%	Class 9	92.2%

Congratulations to Class 8 who have achieved 99.1% attendance for the week!

Week Commencing 28th February 2022

Whole School Attendance—96.2%

School target — 96.5%

Red Nose Day 2022

At Knypersley, we are looking forward to making a difference by celebrating 'Red Nose Day' 2022. We would like all the children to wear something red or dress as a superhero (this could be a made up hero or someone your child is inspired by). As the theme is 'funny is power' we would LOVE for your child to come ready to share their best joke so that we can 'have a laugh in class!'



If you would like to make a donation (no matter how big or small) to this fantastic cause, then please do so at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday22-knypersley-first>

Thank you so much— we can't wait to see you in your outfits/costumes on Friday 18th March!

Celebrate Good Times!

Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Jasmine Jones
Caterpillars	Eliza Riley
Class 2	Charlotte Gregory
Class 3	Lily Keily
Class 4	Noah Taylor
Class 5	Ben Matthew
Class 6	Poppy Giles
Class 7	Amelia Jacques
Class 8	Maya Velez-Colby
Class 9	William Spencer



Congratulations

Knypersley Rockstars

This week Rockstars share and take turns!

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

Nursery	Ellemi Hughes & Harlan Jackson-Ward
Busy Bees	Oliver Tarry
Caterpillars	Mason Munro
Class 2	Joshua Bolton
Class 3	Esmay Rushton
Class 4	Cory Wyle
Class 5	Sam Bloor
Class 6	Hermione Lancaster-Cole
Class 7	Cherish Dickenson
Class 8	Oliver Adams
Class 9	Kian Lally



Author of the Week

Class 2	Florence Taylor
Class 3	Sienna Taylor
Class 4	Emily Brough
Class 5	Jay Morris
Class 6	Ava Mountford
Class 7	Lexie Salt
Class 8	Kai Pryor
Class 9	Evie Pointon



House Points



Congratulations to **Earth**

Fire 174 Water 270

Air 158 Earth 177

Keep up the good work everyone!

We will be on Week 3 of the dinner menu next week.



Dates for Your Diary

We are looking forward to seeing you at our upcoming information evenings.

Year 2 Parents-

16th March—Year 2 SATs meeting—5.30pm

Year 1 Parents-

17th March—Year 1 Phonics meeting—5.30pm

A letter will come home soon with more details.



During the week beginning 21st March we will be selling Mother's Day gifts in school for the children to purchase if they

would like to. All gifts will be priced at £2. Please send your child's money in a sealed envelope with their name on.



On Thursday, 24th March we will be hosting a Family Quiz Night at school from 5.45-7pm. Tickets will be priced at £3 per family, with a prize for the winning team. Tables are limited, so please send your money in a sealed envelope, labelled with your team name and how many players are in your team ASAP. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the night.

Reception Forest School Parent Engagement

We would like to inform that our Parent Engagement session for our Reception classes has now changed from Thursday, 7th April to Monday, 4th April in the morning.

Further details will follow closer to the time.



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

This is for school meals, kidszone and any school trips. Thank you





Mindfulness for Children & Families

Seeing Eye

As a family, spend one or two minutes looking around the room, in silence. The aim is to notice things you have never seen before, this could be a detail on a picture, a chipped plate, a cool pattern on the wall. After the time is up, all share what the most interesting thing you noticed was.



Mindful Breathing

- Hold out a hand with your fingers apart (like a star).
- Using a finger on your other hand, slowly trace around your fingers.
- As you trace up your finger, take a slow and deep breath in for 4 seconds.
- As you trace back down a finger, slowly breathe out for 4 seconds.
- Repeat for your whole hand.



Mindful eating

While you are eating a meal together, think about all the small details about your senses. Get each person to say one thing they notice about the food. This could be *how it smells, what it tastes like, how does it feel on your tongue, does it remind you of anything, do you feel any emotions?* Eating mindfully helps with noticing how your body changes.



Muscle Relaxation

This activity is great for relaxing the body, especially useful in times of worry or just before bed.

Close your eyes and imagine you are trying to pick up a pencil with your feet, curl your toes and squeeze your feet tightly. Squeeze for 5 seconds before releasing. Notice & name how your feet feel as you squeeze and relax. Next, tense your legs. Pretend you are standing on your tip toes and trying to balance. Squeeze your legs for 5 seconds and release. Again notice the feelings as you go. Moving up to your hands, pretend you are holding an orange in each hand. Squeeze your hands tightly together as if you are trying to get all the juice out of the oranges. Squeeze for 5 seconds then release, noticing the difference in how your arms & hands feel. Pretend that a ladybug has landed on your nose, you want to get it off but can't use your hands. Scrunch up your face & wiggle your nose trying it off. Get scrunching for 5 seconds before it flies away and you can relax.