



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

8th April 2022

Diary Dates

25th April 2022

Reception Height and Weight Measurement

Week Commencing 3rd May 2022

Year 2 SATs through-out this month

27th May 2022

School Closes for May Half Term

Week Commencing 6th June 2022

Phonics Screen—All Week

Week Commencing 20th June 2022

Health and Sports Week

29th June 2022

Reports out to Parents

What a great way to finish the term!

Our youngest children in school got us all in the Easter spirit during our Easter Bonnet Parade. It was lovely to have so many of you in the hall and we'd like to thank you for all your hard work and creativity making the fabulous bonnets.



Our KS2 children have learnt how to become Dementia friends during a workshop from Mrs Haydon and Mrs Chaddock. The training has been so well received that we are looking to run this workshop for parents in the future.

It was a wet and muddy Forest School Parental Engagement session for our Reception classes at the start of the week, but the rain didn't stop the fun!



This year's Inspire Dance Festival was held at Biddulph High School, the children put on an amazing performance and made me incredibly proud of our fabulous children.



Our Y4 Standon Bowers sharing event was a great success, it was lovely to hear all the stories of the adventures and memories that have been made, directly from the children. The hall was filled with laughter

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this term, we hope you all have a lovely Easter with friends and family, try not to eat too much chocolate!

Love Mrs Rourke, Mrs Egerton and All of Team Knypersley xx



Knypersley Fundraising



'Keep the beat'

'Make a splash'



'Let's get ready to raise some cash!'



We've done it!

What an amazing team effort Knypersley! We have raised a whopping £1363.10!! On top of this a very kind past pupil has donated a further £500, which means we can purchase an upgraded model-thank you so much Mrs Beverley Brittain.

Thank you so much for all your kind donations and to all our AMAZING staff for getting soaked, with huge smiles for such a great cause.



Attendance

Busy Bees	93.6%	Class 5	91.6%
Caterpillars	93.7%	Class 6	89.0%
Class 2	96.3%	Class 7	90.7%
Class 3	95.3%	Class 8	98.3%
Class 4	96.7%	Class 9	88.6%

Congratulations to Class 8 who have achieved 98.3% attendance for the week!

Week Commencing 28th March 2022

Whole School Attendance—93.7%

School target — 96.5%

Celebrate Good Times!

Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	River Creasey
Caterpillars	Nova Lovatt-Cain
Class 2	All of Class 2
Class 3	All of Class 3
Class 4	Tilly Siegerts
Class 5	Harry Finan-Lovatt
Class 6	Oakley Oosthuizen
Class 7	Hetty Richards
Class 8	Joshua Kay
Class 9	Whole of Class 9



Congratulations

Knypersley Rockstars

This week Rockstars can stay safe in the holidays

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

Nursery	Isabelle Swift & Sean Henshall
Busy Bees	Thea Cornish
Caterpillars	Emily Tellwrigth
Class 2	All of Class 2
Class 3	Elliott Kay
Class 4	Indianna-Leigh Beardmore
Class 5	Kami-Jay Mayer
Class 6	All of Class 6
Class 7	All of Class 7
Class 8	Ryley Curley
Class 9	Verity Reeves



Author of the Week

Class 2	All of Class 2
Class 3	Payton Keeling
Class 4	Poppy Gregory
Class 5	Daisy-Rose Ward
Class 6	All of Class 6
Class 7	All of Class 7
Class 8	Ivy-Leigh Murfin
Class 9	Teagan Byng



House Points



Congratulations to Water

Fire 198 Water 229

Air 223 Earth 160

Keep up the good work everyone!

PTFA Raffle Winners



Thank you so much to our PTFA for running our Egg-citing Easter Raffle and for kindly donating an Easter Egg to every child in school-we think you are all egg-cellent!!! ;-)

Our winners are...

Levi in Creative Caterpillars won the giant Easter Egg.

Emily in Creative Caterpillars correctly guessed the name of our large Easter Bunny, Marshmallow.

Seb in Creative Caterpillars guessed the name of our mini Easter Bunny, Dandelion.

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to everyone that took part, we raised £84 for our school!

We will be on Week 3 of the dinner menu after the holidays.



Goodbye and Good Luck!

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Park, Mrs Ford and Mrs Hutchinson-we'd all like to say a HUGE thank you and we wish you all the best for the future.

After the holidays we will be welcoming Miss Kitching and Mrs Lunn to our Early Years team.



Polite Notice-Parking

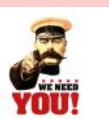


Just a quick reminder about parking around our school.

Can we ask that as parents and carers you remain courteous to our residents when dropping off and collecting your child from school. Please try not to block paths or driveways.

The church car park is available for your use.

Parent Governor Vacancy



Our Local Advisory Board are looking to recruit a volunteer to participate in the governance of Knypersley First School.

This is a voluntary role which requires attending meetings and supporting the development of our school. We are keen to appoint a person with Finance or Health and Safety expertise where possible.

If you are interested in this position please email our school office on admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk



Thursday, 28th April
3.20 pm

**Tickets are £3.50 and include a hotdog, drink
& popcorn.**

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

Please collect your child from the top playground at 5.30pm.

Parentkind
Member Association



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from **April 11-14**. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.

**BIDDULPH
KNYPERSLEY
FIRST SCHOOL
ST8 6NN**

Combat Sports



Multi-Sports



Alternative Sports



Booster Events



Arts & Crafts



Team Building



Register or Sign in to your **MyASM** account to locate and book the venue in your area.

MyASM



First Half *
9:00 - 12:15

Full Day
9:00 - 15:30

Second Half *
12:15 - 15:30



Kick Off
8:00 - 9:00

Extra Time
15:30 - 17:00

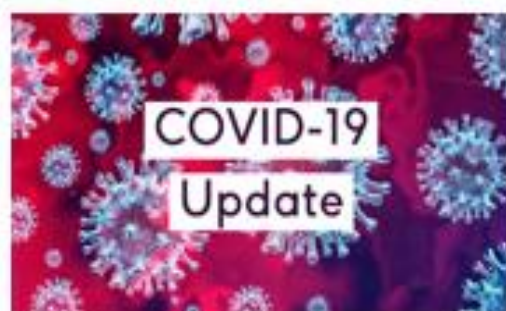
* 4 year olds eligible for half day options only

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As I am sure that you are aware, the government has now changed the rules around testing for Covid-19 as the country has moved into a 'living with Covid' phase. Children no longer need to test weekly but are strongly advised to take a test if they display symptoms.

Event	Actions
If you have respiratory infection symptoms or symptoms of Covid.	Take a Covid test if available. If it is positive, please follow the advice for a positive test result (see below). The advice is to isolate and remain at home for 3 days (if 18 or under) to minimise the risk of infecting others. Please inform the school immediately of any absence.
POSITIVE Covid-19 TEST	Isolate immediately and remain at home for three days. On the fourth day, children (18 and under) can return to school. For example, if your child tests positive on Monday morning, they can return to school on Thursday. Adults are 'strongly' advised to isolate and remain at home for 5 days.
There is Covid-19 in the home.	Children can come into school unless they develop symptoms. If they do, they should follow the advice above.
For any vomiting or diarrhoea bug, we would ask that your child remains at home for 48 hours following the last bout.	

Children are safe to return after Day 3, even if the test is still POSITIVE. However, if they still have a temperature, vomiting or diarrhoea or feel very unwell, **you must remain at home** and seek advice from NHS 111.

We hope this helps to clarify current guidance but please feel free to contact us via email admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk or call the school office on 01782 973810

Thank you for your continued support.