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# Knypersley News

## Learning Together, Learning for Life

6th May 2022

### Diary Dates

**Week Commencing 3rd May**

Year 2 SATs through-out this month

**12th May 2022—9.15am**

Dementia friends Training

**25th May 2022—4pm**

EYFS Welcome to the Family Evening

**27th May**

School Closes for May Half Term

**6th June**

School Closed to Pupils (Staff Training)

**7th June**

Pupils Return to School

**Week Commencing 6th June**

Phonics Screen—All Week

**Week Commencing 20th June**

Health and Sports Week

Sports Days-June

Y2 (pm) Monday 20th

BB + LL (am) Tuesday 21st

CC + AA (pm) Tuesday 21st

Y4 (pm) Wednesday 22nd

Y1 (pm) Thursday 23rd

Y3 (pm) Friday 24th

**29th June**

Reports out to Parents

We have had another great week at Knypersley! A huge thank you to our staff for running extra curricular clubs that provide so many opportunities for our children. We are offering our Forest School club to KS1 children again this term. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to attend.

It has been brilliant to see the children using the equipment in PE as part of their gymnastics learning. For safety reasons please could we ask that the children wear shorts under their jogging bottoms, long hair to be tied up and earrings removed for these sessions.

The class photograph previews are paperless this year. A link has been sent through your ParentPay email for you to purchase online if you would like to. The closing date for orders is the 15th May 2022.

We are moving forward with the purchase of our defibrillator, a huge thank you to WJ Roadmarkings for agreeing to pay for the cabinet.

Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Rourke, Mrs Egerton and All of Team Knypersley xx



After the great success of our Dementia Friends training last term for all children in Years 1-4 and many requests from parents, Mrs Chaddock and Mrs Haydon have kindly agreed to run the workshop for parents and members of our community on Thursday, 12th May at 9.15am in the school hall. Please contact the school office if you are able to attend.

### Race for Life



On Wednesday 25th May we will be completing the 5k Race for Life in school to raise money for this fantastic charity. Your child will have brought a sponsor form home with them to ask friends and family to support us where they can. Donations can also be made through the following link:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/knypersley-first-school>



### Important Information and Polite Notice

Just a quick reminder when you are either bringing your child/children to school or collecting at the end of the day that you are not using the staff car park as a short cut onto the school playground. As you can see there is scaffolding around one of our school buildings ready for work to start next week and so there will be no access other than for staff members. Your safety is our main concern and we ask that this is adhered to.



### Attendance

Busy Bees	84.7%	Class 5	95.3%
Caterpillars	95.2%	Class 6	94.7%
Class 2	70.3%	Class 7	98.3%
Class 3	95.7%	Class 8	94.1%
Class 4	93.7%	Class 9	92.4%

Congratulations to Class 7 who have achieved 98.3% attendance for the week!

**Week Commencing 25th April 2022**

**Whole School Attendance—91.4%**

**School target — 96.5%**

We will be on Week 1 of our new dinner menu next week.

## Celebrate Good Times!

### Achiever of the Week

Busy Bees	Hollie-Bea Williams
Caterpillars	Hakeem Rashid
Class 2	Lilah Heath
Class 3	Lexi-Leigh Highfield
Class 4	Archie Reynolds
Class 5	Pippa Hepworth
Class 6	Hattie Chaddock
Class 7	Beau Tracey
Class 8	Neve Bateman
Class 9	Toby Dickenson



**Congratulations**

## Knypersley Rockstars

This week Rockstars are valued members of their community

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

Nursery	Joseph Birchall, Oscar Barkess and Seb Plant
Busy Bees	Hadi Rashid
Caterpillars	Amelia Gregory
Class 2	All of Class 2
Class 3	Amelia Beresford
Class 4	Emily Brough
Class 5	Lewis Lally
Class 6	Megan Barlow
Class 7	Keenan McCann-Jones
Class 8	Sam Chandler and Charlotte Marsh
Class 9	Grace Ellis



## Author of the Week

Class 2	William Sansome
Class 3	Sienna Taylor
Class 4	Freyja Byrne
Class 5	Ben Matthew
Class 6	Amelia Dawson
Class 7	Lydia Capon
Class 8	Scarlet Baker
Class 9	Rohan Knapper



### House Points

**Congratulations to Water**

**Fire 320 Water 353**

**Air 307 Earth 296**

**Keep up the good work everyone!**



### Vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor—Kingsfield First

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 973800 for an application pack.

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

This 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.

<https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/policies-2/>

### CAN YOU HELP US?

We are in desperate need of volunteers on a Monday afternoon to support on the poolside during swimming lessons. Without help we may not be able to continue with weekly swimming lessons for each class.



### 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.

If you are interested in this position please email our school office on [admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@knypersley.staffs.sch.uk)

The NSPCC have partnered with Ambitious about Autism to bring online safety tips, advice and activities specifically for parents and carers of children with SEND. Parents may find letting their child go online to be intimidating; they might be worried about the different spaces their child explores, the people they meet digitally and the potential for things to go wrong. Being online can be positive for children and young people, including those with additional needs. So much of our communication now happens online, either by messages, in a game or through a video call. Sometimes online platforms like the apps, social media sites and games children accesses can help them connect and make friends with new people that they might not know offline.

As a parent or carer, you play an important role in helping your child to have positive experiences online. If your child has additional needs, then this role can be even more important, and it can feel like a lot of responsibility when you hear about some of the risks young people face online. Please click on the link for online safety tips, advice and activities to help keep your child safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-families-children-with-send/>

**NSPCC**

# MAY HALF TERM

## PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY WEEK



### MONDAY 30TH MAY

- Crown making
- London Cupcake Baking
- Afternoon tea @ 3pm

### TUESDAY 31ST MAY

- Make bunting for home
- Royal treatment Spa day
- Tea and Crumpets @ 4pm



### WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE

- Royal Bouncy Castle
- Party games and prizes
- Fish and Chips @ 4pm



FOR ALL CHILDREN AGE 3-11

OPEN 7:45 - 5:15

£23 PER DAY OR 3 DAYS FOR £65! BOOKINGS VIA ↓

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**Sunday  
22nd May 2022  
10:30am-12.00pm**



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