



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life



23rd Sept 2022

Green Living at Knypersley First School

Learning Together, Learning for Life

Our newly appointed Green Ambassadors wish to introduce to you their first **Green Living Event**.

In readiness for the winter months as parents we often buy a winter coats and are disappointed when our child grows out of it.

Our Green Ambassadors would like to give you the opportunity to swap last years winter coat in exchange for a small donation and a new coat.

Look out for our very first Swap Shop....



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week ahead we have. We have the British explorer James

Ketchell visiting us for the day on Tuesday. Many of our clubs also commence this week. Thank you Mrs Ellis for ensuring we have a range of clubs that are well attended. Thank you to you also for signing your child up to the many clubs on offer.

Our PTFA AGM is on Tuesday at 5:30pm, we hope you can join us. New members and ideas are always welcome! We also can't wait to see you on Friday for our MacMillan Coffee Day. (See further in the newsletter for details.)

Finally we hope you will be able to join us for our Little Wandle, early reading and phonics event on 4th October at 9:15am AND 6pm where any queries you have about your child's reading will be answered. In the meantime follow the link for further information.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Wishing you all and all of our children a great week ahead!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.

Award Winners

Congratulations to our Adventurous Ants and Learning Lady-birds who have all settled so well after 3 weeks!



Congratulations to all award winners including our EYFS pupils, Tilly, Isla, Aleeses and Joseph.

Fundraising at Knypersley First School

Macmillan Coffee Morning



FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2022

The Macmillan coffee event is very close to our hearts at Knypersley and we want to make sure that we can still support it and raise as much money as possible during these difficult times.

We would like to ask for donations of either shop bought boxed cakes or if you've been inspired by this week's Bake Off, we welcome your home made creations to support our activities in school.

Activities

We are asking that children will come to school in non-uniform, wearing clothes to reflect the charity colours – purple, green and white.

Each class will take part in a class tea party with cakes, drinks and fun games.

Staff have taken selfies of themselves enjoying a cuppa, wearing a hat and we will share these on social media – we would like to encourage lots of parents and carers out there to do the same and share your pictures on our Twitter page tagging @KnypersleyFirst and using the #HatsOnForCoffeeMorning

To make donations to support this amazing event please go to <https://thyg.uk/BUS006690264> to help us raise money for this important charity. Please see today's letter to book your place.

Time for coffee and cake (Main hall)

- 9:15am-10:15am Key Stage 2 classes (Years 3 and 4)
- 10:30am- 11:30am Early Years Foundation Stage
- 1:30pm- 2:30pm Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

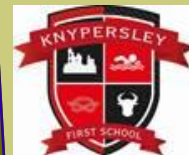


**Please come along to
our AGM on
TUESDAY 27th
SEPTEMBER
5:30pm .
All welcome.**

A big SHOUT OUT to our PTFA.



Early Reading and Phonics in Focus



Reading and Phonics update from Mrs Egerton. Support for Parents

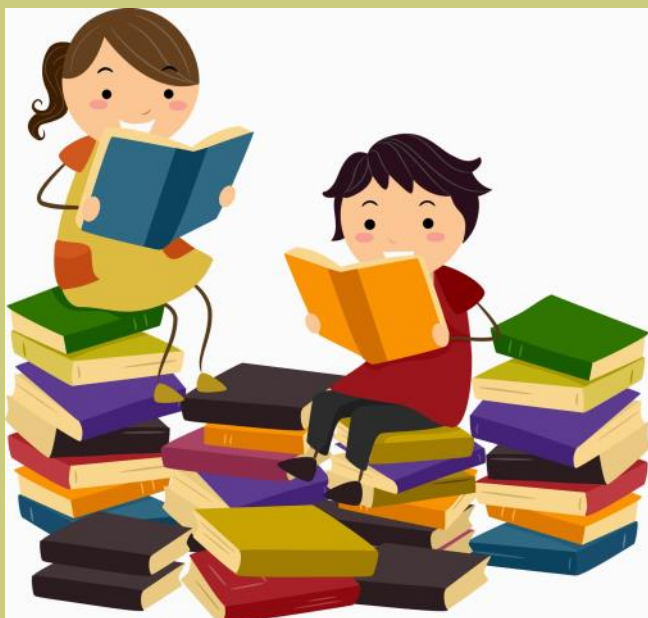
Further Support can be found via this link: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

The resources on the above link will also help you support your child with saying their sounds and writing their letters. There are also some useful videos which demonstrate how they are taught phonics and reading at school.

We are holding two Little Wandle reading and phonics parent workshops on **Thursday, 4th October at 9.15am and 6pm** where more in depth information about will be shared and any questions answered. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please contact your child's class teacher.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support,

Mrs C Egerton
English Leader and Assistant Headteacher



Please follow the links below to be directed to additional information available via our school website.

English page

[English – Knypersley First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)

Phonics page

[Phonics – Knypersley First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)

Thank you.

Mrs Egerton and Miss Leese

What is an Operation Encompass school?

Children can be victims of domestic abuse. They may see, hear, or experience the effects of abuse at home and/or suffer domestic abuse in their own intimate relationships (teenage relationship abuse) Exposure to domestic abuse and/or violence can have a serious, long lasting emotional and psychological impact on children. In some cases, a child may blame themselves for the abuse or may have had to leave the family home as a result. Domestic abuse affecting young people, can also occur within their personal relationships, as well as in the context of their home life. We will signpost and support our children/ young people.

We are an **Operation Encompass** school and act appropriately when we receive an alert to support the children in our school.



OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Are you concerned about a child or children in your school who are experiencing domestic abuse?

Would you like FREE advice and a professional dialogue with an Education Psychologist about how to best support them?

Call the Operation Encompass Teachers' Helpline

0204 513 9990

(Charged at local rate)

Monday to Friday 8.00am to 11.00am


Funded by



Home Office

Dates for 2022-23

Autumn Term

	Date
INSET 1	05/09/22
Pupils return	06/09/22
EYFS Workshop 8:15am	22/9/22
PTFA AGM 5:30pm (main hall)	27/9/22
James Ketchell - British Explorer	27/9/22
Macmillan Coffee event (9:15am KS2, 10:30am EYFS, 1:30pm KS1)	30/09/22
Little Wandle parent workshop (6pm)	4/10/22
Individual Photos /Family Photos	Tbc
Mel Wardle Woodend (National Poetry Day)	6/10/22
World Mental Health Day- parent engagement	10/10/22
Forest School parent and child session (Year 2)	14/10/22
Year 1 Parent engagement- curriculum	14/10/22
Anti-bullying Week	14-18/10/22
Parents Evening 3:30pm - 5pm	19/10/22
Parents Evening 5:30pm -7pm	20/10/22
Harvest	21/10/2022
Autumn disco	3/11/22
Break for Half term	21/10/22
Return from Half term	31/10/22
Year 3 parent engagement- curriculum	8/11/22
Y4 parent times table workshop	9/11/22
Remembrance Day	11/11/22
Children In Need	18/11/22
Knypersley PTFA Christmas Fayre 	25/11/22
Forest School parent and child session (Year 4)	2/12/22
Christmas Nativity (EYFS) 2:15pm	8/12/22
Christmas Nativity (EYFS) 9:15am	9/12/22
Christmas Jumper Day	9/12/22
Y4 Christmas extravaganza	12/12/22
Y1 nativity	13/12/22
Y3 Nativity	14/12/22
Autumn Term Reports out	14/12/22
Y2 Nativity	15/12/22
Christmas party day	15/12/22
Years 1 to 4 pantomime	16/12/22
Close for Christmas	16/12/22
Return	03/01/23

Dates for 2022-23

Spring Term

Faith in Focus week	
Reception admissions closing date	15/1/23
Year 2 class assembly (9:15am)	17/1/23
Year 4 parent engagement times table day	27/1/23
Young Voices	1.2.23
Number Day	3/2/23
Forest School parent and child session (Year 1)	3/2/23
Safer Internet Day (Evening Safer internet session for parents)	14/02/23
PTFA Spring disco	16/2/23
Close for Half term	17/02/23
INSET	27/02/23
Pupils return	28/02/23
Parents Evening 2	WB 06/03/23
World Book Day (Steve Smallman)	02/03/23
Year 4 Standon Bowers	6.7.8/23
EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3 parents evening	8/9/3/23
PPM's	WB 13/03/23
Y4 parents evening	15/16/3/23
Book fair	17-22/3/23
Year 3 Daffodil Service	21/3/23
Year 4 Standon Bowers sharing event	22/3/23
Spring Term reports out	29/03/23
PTFA Movie Night	30/3/23
Easter Bonnet Parade EYFS (am)	31/3/23
Forest School parent and child session (Reception- pm)	31/3/23
Close for Easter	31/03/23
Return from Easter	17/04/23

Dates for 2022-23

Summer Term

Allocation of Reception places	17/4/23
Wind In The Willows- Theatre For Schools (pm)	24/4/23
Year 1 assembly	28/4/23
May Bank Holiday	01/05/23
Year 2 SAT's	Between 2nd - 26 th May 23
Forest School parent and child session (Year 3)	19/5/23
PTFA Summer Disco	25/5/23
Closed for May half term	26/05/23
INSET 3 - report writing	05/06/23
Pupils return	06/06/23
Phonics Screening	WB 12/06/23
Multiplications Testing Y4	05-23/06/23
Year 2 parent engagement- curriculum	16/6/23
Health and Sports Week	WC 19/6/23
Y2 sports (pm)	19/6/23
EYFS (am LL/ BB and CC/CC pm)	20/6/23
Y3 sports (pm)	21/6/23
Y1 sports (pm)	22/6/23
Y4 sports (pm)	23/6/23
PTFA summer fair (pm)	30/06/23
Forest School parent and child session (Year 4)	2/7/23
PPM's	03/07/23
Reports out	06/07/23
Welcome To induction meetings (2023/2024) Y1	WB 10/07/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y3	11/7/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y4	12/7/23
Welcome To Induction meeting Y2	13/7/23
Sports Awards	Tbc
Nursery Graduation	12/07/23
Y4 Leavers Concert	20/7/23 (evening) 21/7/23 (am) Family picnic (pm)
Pupils close for Summer	21/07/23
INSET 4	24/07/23
INSET 5	25/07/23