



Knypersley News

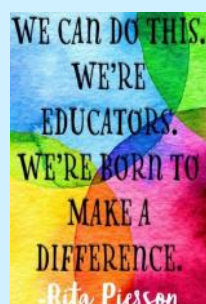
Learning Together, Learning for Life

16th Sept 2022

Friday 16th September

Appreciate your Teaching Assistant day.

Thank you to
our fabulous
Teaching
Assistants!



All parents are welcome to sign our book of condolence for HRH Queen Elizabeth II located in our main reception.



Dear Parents and Carers,

In this week's newsletter we celebrate our Teaching Assistants who work tirelessly in support of our curriculum offer. In the true Knypersley way, they go above and beyond. We hope they enjoyed their treats at break time today.

In the newsletter you will find additional information and the opportunity to meet staff related to our new phonics program, Little Wandle. We hope you will be able to join us.

We hope you enjoy the contents of our newsletter and find it provides a clear picture of what we have to offer your child at Knypersley.

Finally, the book of condolence remains in our main reception where you are warmly welcomed to make your personal comments.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

30th September 2022

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.





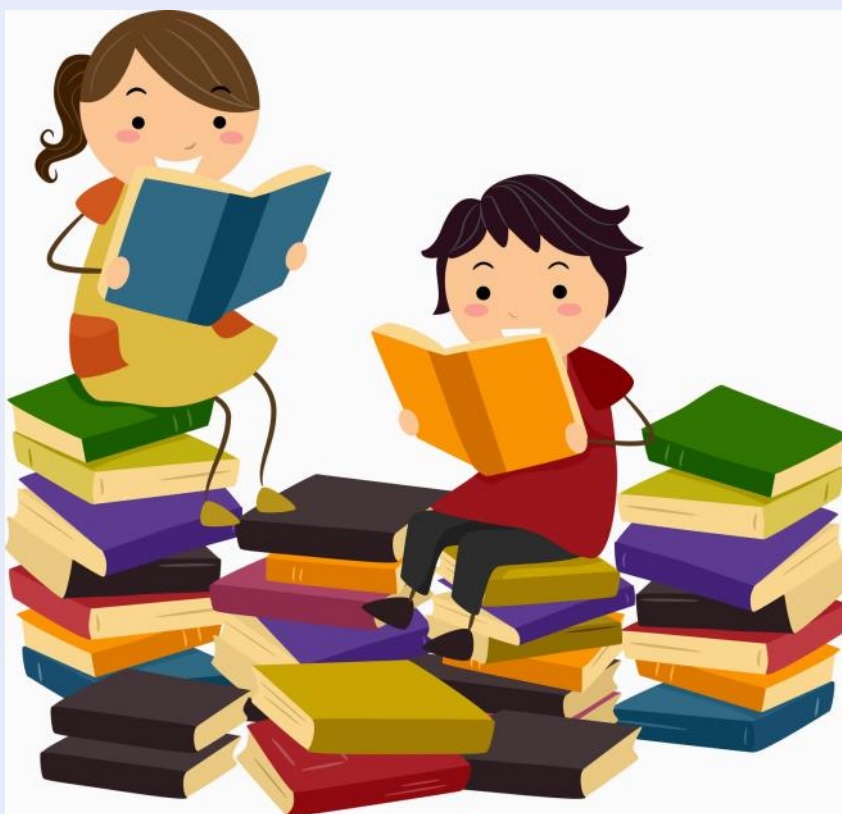
Reading and Phonics update from Mrs Egerton.

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 an-



If your child is using Kidz Zone or currently has school meals, can we ask that you now regularly check ParentPay to ensure that any overdue balance is brought up to date or any credit used

School Meals

From September 1st 2022, the cost of a school meal will increase to £2.50p per day.

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

Knypersley 's Curriculum In the Spotlight Learning Together, Learning for Life

Forest School



Forest School Dates 2022/ 23

We hope you will be able to join us for the parent engagement sessions to see Christian and our team in action.

Autumn 1-Year 2

9/9, 16/9, 23/9, 30/9 Parent Engagement 7/10

Autumn 2-Year 4

4/11, 11/11, 18/11, 25/11 Parent Engagement 2/12

Spring 1-Year 1

6/1, 13/1, 20/1, 27/1 Parent Engagement 3/2

Spring 2-Year R

3/3, 10/3, 17/3, 24/3 Parent Engagement 31/3

Summer 1-Year 3

21/4, 28/4, 5/5, 12/5 Parent Engagement 19/5

Summer 2-Year N

Our specialist Forest School Teacher Mr Fox says....

I have been interested in the outdoors for the last 43 years, starting when I was 8 years old. During this time I qualified as a Teacher, Survival Instructor and Forest School Leader. I eventually left teaching to start up my own business where I visit all manner of schools and settings and use Forest School to assist children and adults emotional and academically. In Forest School we do all kinds of activities ranging from hunting for the friendly Knypersley frogs and wading through mud, to team building and problem solving to fire, tools and building things like rope swings and bridges. We go out all year round and in most weathers, learning how to stay safe whilst we explore and learn from nature.

Forest School starts in nursery and the children come out each year, at different times, so they can experience everything that the outside area has to offer. By year 4, most children's skill sets are really good and they are able to use a wide variety of tools and items safely, they will have taken part in the firesteel relay and sometimes they even surprise mum and dad with what they can do on the parent engagement days. Everyone is encouraged to give the challenges a go, and learn that what they put into sessions they will get back, even if it only seems to be a little bit.


Mr Fox



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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	27/9/22
James Ketchell - British Explorer	27/9/22
Macmillan Coffee event	30/09/22
Little Wandle parent workshop	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
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 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