



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life



21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we celebrated our Harvest Festival. We are overwhelmed by your generosity. Thank you so much. Your donations will be distributed to the local foodbank and vulnerable members of our community. Sadly it was our first Harvest Festival without Hilda Sheldon MBE. In true Knypersley style our children and staff paid tribute to Hilda by creating autumn blossom among the Harvest display. These too will be distributed. May she rest in peace.

This week we have reviewed our history and geography curriculum looking in great detail at the skills and knowledge we wish our children to acquire throughout their journey at Knypersley. The ultimate goal is for our children to know and remember more. You can find details on our school website [Geography - Knypersley First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#). We have also looked at progression in map skills. You may have seen the many flags of the world displayed in our corridor when you attended parents evening. This is to encourage the children to understand where Knypersley is in the world and to know what makes up our world, the oceans, the continents and so on. Each term the teachers update their class pages where you can find out more about their programs of study. [Year 1 - Knypersley First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)

Finally, We would like to clarify our extensive communication. Please read the Communication page further in the newsletter. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and look forward to the year ahead.

Wishing you all a lovely half term.
Yours sincerely,
Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.

Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
BB		Willow	George
CC		Joe	Olivia
2	Toby	All of class 2!	Della
3	Rio	All of class 3!	Eliza
4	Thomas	Henry	Leo
5	Lexi-Leigh	Neo	Sofia
6	Euan	Indianna-Leigh	Lucy
7	Olivia	All of class 7!	Ebonie
8	Keenan	Sammy	Thomas
9	Poppy	Connor	Leilani

Attendance In Focus

Overall 96%

Busy Bees	95%
Creative Caterpillars	88%
Class 2	95%
Class 3	97%
Class 4	100%
Class 5	95%
Class 6	98%
Class 7	96%
Class 8	97%
Class 9	97%



Out of school awards for swimming, brownies, football etc celebrated today Rosalyn, Beau, Archie, Alithea and Thomas. Congratulations!

PTFA News

PTFA Tuck Shop

Friday, 21st October

After school on the playground



Autumn Disco

The PTFA are hosting an Autumn disco on Thursday, 3rd November 2022 at the

following times:

YR 2:45—3:45pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

Y1 & Y2 4:00—5:00pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

Y3 & Y4 5:15 — 6:15pm £3.50 includes entry, drink, sweets and hotdog

Tuck shop is available at an extra cost-please send no more than £1.

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

Dress your best to impress-

Come and have a boogie!



Knypersley and Biddulph local news.



family fun nights

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

7th Oct **Game On**
classic party games
4th Nov **Cosy Campfire**
marshmallows, songs, stories
2nd Dec **Christmas Party**
festive games and treats

Free events for all generations to enjoy with Bible stories, fun and prizes to be won!

MOW COP COMMUNITY CHURCH
7-8:30PM



Half Term Community Cafe

@BIDDULPH TOWN HALL
WED 26TH & THURS 27TH OCT
9:30AM-12PM

Open to ALL

FREE hot drinks & warm snacks

FREE lunchtime snack bag for children

FREE play activities for kids 0-11yrs

OASIS COMMUNITY CHURCH X BIDDULPH TOWN COUNCIL



For all local and school updates
follow us on Twitter
<https://twitter.com/>

@KnypersleyFirst
@ChildrenFirstLP

Plus other local groups.....




PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

<p>ASDA CAFE Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of 2022</p> <p>TOBY CARVERY The Kids Eat For £1 offer will be available from October 24th to 28th with the App</p> <p>FRANKIE & BENNY'S Adults Eat Free with every under 11 child throughout all the UK Half terms</p> <p>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm</p> <p>WHITBREAD INNS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased</p> <p>FUTURE INNS Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays</p> <p>TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p>THE REAL GREEK Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult</p> <p>SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.</p> <p>BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p>	<p>TESCO CAFES Kids Eat Free with any purchase of fresh fruit by an adult throughout all the UK Half Terms</p> <p>MORRISONS Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)</p> <p>HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.</p> <p>PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto during Half Terms</p> <p>FARMHOUSE INNS Kids eat for £1 when you sign up to their email list before October 26th 2022</p> <p>YO! SUSHI Kid's eat free all day, Monday to Thursday until 29th October 2022</p> <p>SA BRAINS PUBS Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day</p> <p>IKEA From October 11th kids get a meal for 95p or £1.50 from 11am - All day, every day.</p> <p>ANGUS STEAKHOUSE One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays</p> <p>BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday</p>
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Families' Health and Wellbeing


School Nurse virtual drop in clinic

Every Thursday from 3.30 - 4.30pm

The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse. We provide a confidential and friendly service

mpft.live/schoolnurse



Harvest Festival

Thank you all for your kind donations . With the rise in the cost of living we know how stretched financially we all are at this moment in time. Your generous gifts of food have been donated to the local foodbank and the most vulnerable within our community.



A tribute to Mrs Hilda Sheldon MBE

Biddulph In Bloom



Communication at Knypersley First School

We strive to keep you as up to date as possible with the daily life of our school and to provide opportunities to celebrate our wonderful school. We currently use our main office, face to face drop ins, availability at the class door, a weekly newsletter, Twitter, parentpay e:mails, homework e:mails and a text messaging service.

School website

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

The school website can be access via any search engine and has a variety of information such as school policies and information regarding our school uniform. The most useful section of our school website is our class pages where you can find useful timetable information. Homework e:mails are also available via the welcome to booklets.

- Nursery- [Knypersley First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)
- Reception- [Reception – Knypersley First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)
- Year 1- [Year 1 – Knypersley First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)
- Year 2- [Year 2 – Knypersley First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)
- Year 3- [Year 3 – Knypersley First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)
- Year 4- [Year 4 – Knypersley First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)

Newsletter “Knypersley News”

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The weekly newsletter is sent each Friday via Twitter, text message link and parent pay. This is designed to celebrate our vision and values and the unique qualities Knypersley First School has to offer. You will see details of up and coming events. In addition you will find 'spot lights' on key areas from across our school. So far this term we have focused on

Forest School, Swimming and volunteers to name a few. We encourage you to read this too with your child who will be able to talk in more detail about the spotlights or celebratory aspects. The dates for the year are key. Please make note of them for future reference.

Twitter @KnypersleyFirst



Twitter is regularly updated by the class teachers almost daily. Please follow for updates.

Letters via parent pay or school bag

We send letters for school trips, health checks, parents evening and other up and coming events. These will be sent well in advance.

Text messaging service


As a prompt teachers have been sending text messages to prompt/remind you of the events already available via the website and school newsletter.

Weekly drop in

Teachers make themselves available to meet face to face each week. Please refer to the 'welcome to' booklet available via the school website for the times of the weekly slot.

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	13/10/22
Mel Wardle Woodend (National Poetry Day)	6/10/22
World Mental Health Day- parent engagement	10/10/22
School photographs (sibling and individual)	13/10/22
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 (Y4 parents welcome to attend)	21/10/2022
Break for half term	
Autumn disco: YR 2:45-3:45, Y1 & 2 4pm-5pm, Y3 & 4 5:15pm -6:15pm	3/11/22
Return from Half term	31/10/22
Flu spray Reception to Y6 (consent sought via letter- text reminder sent)	1/11/22
Year 3 parent engagement- curriculum 9:15am (main hall)	8/11/22
Y4 parent times table workshop (2:15pm)	9/11/22
Remembrance Day	11/11/22
Children In Need	18/11/22
	25/11/22
Knyppersley PTFA Christmas Fayre 	
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
Christmas Dinner day	
Y4 Christmas extravaganza (6pm- 7pm) parents welcome	12/12/22
Y1 nativity (6pm- 7pm) parents welcome	13/12/22
Grandparents sing along (9:15 am and 2:15pm)	14/12/22
Y3 Nativity (6pm- 7pm) Parents welcome	
Autumn Term Reports out	14/12/22
Y2 Nativity (6pm- 7pm) parents welcome	15/12/22
Christmas party day (party clothes)	15/12/22
Years 1 to 4 pantomime at Mitchell Arts Centre (Letter sent)	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