



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life



18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all families and of course our Community Kids who represented our school at the Biddulph Remembrance Parade. A big thank you also goes to Sarah Haden who accompanied our Early Years children too.

Pupil leadership has continued to flourish. This week our Knypersley Knights along with Mr Gillespie have revisited our anti-bullying charter. Each class has provided key messages they wish to be added as part of how we at Knypersley remain a zero tolerance anti-bullying school. Look out for their poster. Great job Knypersley Knights!

Our newly appointed Mini First Aiders undertook their official first aid training and once they have checked their supplies they will be ready to support the midday supervisors. The external trainer commented on the children's excellent and kind behaviour. Good luck Mini First Aiders!

As part of their history Year 1 visited The Brampton toy museum to learn more about the differences between long ago, very long ago and the present. They also looked at the difference between the toys that their grandparents played with and their own. As expected they were brilliant role models for our school. Thank you Year 1!

Lots more information to share and celebrate further in the newsletter.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.

Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
Nursery			Logan
BB		Isla	Evelyn
CC		Oscar	George
2	Olivia-Rose	Betsy	Hollie-Bea
3	Emilie	All of Class 3	William
4	Lilah	Aaleeya	Harriet
5	Esmay	Samuel	Poppy
6	Sullivan	Ronnie	Myles
7	Pippa	Alfie	Summer
8	Elliot	Ashleigh	Conor H
9	Harry	Thomas Plant,Nell,Megan	Hermione

Attendance In Focus

Overall 95.8%

Busy Bees	96.7%
Creative Caterpillars	93.7%
Class 2	97.3%
Class 3	94.1%
Class 4	96.1%
Class 5	94.3%
Class 6	98.1%
Class 7	96%
Class 8	96.8%
Class 9	94.8%



Out of school awards for swimming, brownies, football etc celebrated today

The Knypersley Christmas count down!



Christmas Performances

We are excited to be back to normal when inviting you to watch our Christmas performances this year! Letters with more details will be coming home in the coming weeks, where you will have the opportunity to request two tickets per family to your child's performance (Nursery and Reception parents will be given two tickets per family for one performance, or one ticket to each performance).

Nursery and Reception will be performing The Nativity on 8th December at 2.15pm

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Year 1 will be performing Baarmy Bethlehem on 13th December at 6pm

Year 2 will be performing Prickly Hay on 15th December at 6pm

Year 3 will be performing Straw and Order on 14th December at 6pm

Year 4 will be performing their Christmas Extravaganza on 12th

December at 6pm



Its Pantomime time! Oh yes it is! Friday, 16th December



Exciting news! Years 1-4 will be having a special treat on the last day of term this year, as we will be visiting The Mitchell Arts Centre to watch Cinderella.



The cost of the trip is £10 per child which can be paid on ParentPay. Please remember to click to give your permission for your child to attend.

We would also like to give a huge 'Thank you' to our PTFA who have kindly agreed to cover the cost of the coaches.

A letter has already been sent home with more information regarding this visit.

Grandparents Singalong

Calling all Grandparents! Bring your fine voice and get ready to share our festive cheer at one of our Grandparents sing-a-long sessions. Grandparents will receive a warm welcome, a mince pie and a hot cup of tea or coffee. The children will be joining their Grandparent (s) in the hall to sing-a-long to well known Christmas songs at one of our sessions on

14th December at either 9.15am or 2.15pm.

Due to limited space in the hall, a maximum of two tickets are available per family to only one of the sessions.

A letter with more information will be sent home in the coming weeks.



Christmas Raffle!

On Friday, 2nd December we will be having a non-uniform day in exchange for items that can be used in our Christmas hampers. Raffle tickets will be sold at our Christmas performances for a chance to win!

We kindly ask for the following items...

Early Years-sweets

Years 1 and 2-chocolates

Years 3 and 4-bottles

Thank you in advance!



Knypersley First School & PTFA

Christmas Fair

25 November 2022 3.30 pm until 5.30 pm

We are offering small businesses a stall at a cost of £20.

If you are interested please contact ptfa.knypersleyfirstschool@gmail.com

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Member Association

Other important dates...

25th November at 3.15pm Christmas Fair

7th December EYFS magician visit

9th December Christmas dinner day

9th December Christmas Jumper Day

15th December Christmas party day





Rode Hall Silver Band

Making music in South Cheshire since 1837



Annual Christmas Concert

Featuring:
Knypersley First School Choir

Friday 9th December
7.00pm

£5 *(under 3s free)*

Including Refreshments!

Tickets available online and from band members

www.priorbooking.com/e/annual-christmas-concert-featuring-knypersley-first-school-choir

Knypersley First School

Newpool Rd, Knypersley, Stoke-on-Trent ST8 6NN



Competition Winners

Rotary Club Christmas card competition winners

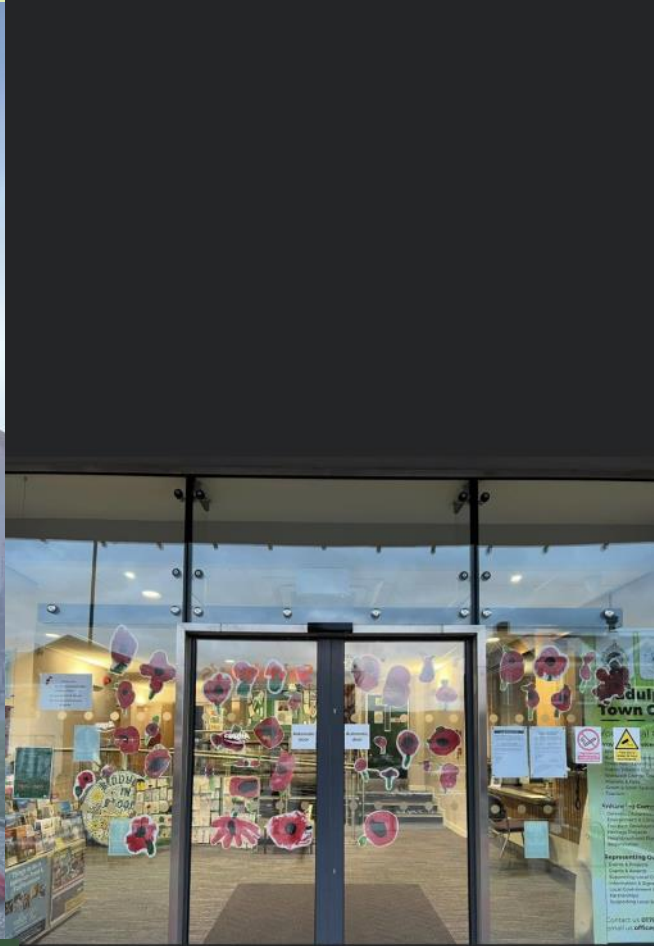
KS1- Rosalyn P, Lilly K, Scarlett B, Hugo R, Henry Y, Nova L-C, Amelia B, Levi W,

KS2- Archie R, Tilly S, Arlo H, Lilly B, Darcie F, Samuel B, Emily B, Noah T, Daisy-Rose W, Samuel B, Indianna-Leigh B

6 entries from each key stage will be displayed in the town hall during the Biddulph lights switch on. Santa will choose winners from each group across all of the Biddulph schools.






Kynpersley In The Community



Dates for 2022-23

Autumn Term

	Date
Return from Half term	31/10/22
Flu spray Reception to Y6 (consent sought via letter- text reminder sent)	1/11/22
Autumn disco: YR 2:45-3:45, Y1 & 2 4pm-5pm, Y3 & 4 5:15pm -6:15pm	3/11/22
Class 7 Middleport Pottery visit	7/11/22
Year 3 parent engagement- curriculum 9:15am (main hall)	8/11/22
Y4 parent times table workshop (2:15pm)	9/11/22
Class 6 Middleport Pottery	9/11/22
Remembrance Day	11/11/22
Biddulph Remembrance Parade	13/11/22
Winter coat swap shop (main hall)	14/11/22
Y1 trip to The Brampton museum	16/11/22
Children In Need	18/11/22
Knypersley PTFA Christmas Fayre  3:15pm	25/11/22
Forest School parent and child session (Year 4)	2/12/22
Magician 9:30am (For EYFS children)	7/12/22
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- 2 tickets per child	12/12/22
Y1 nativity (6pm- 7pm) parents welcome - 2 tickets per child	13/12/22
Grandparents sing along (9:15 am and 2:15pm)	14/12/22
Y3 Nativity (6pm- 7pm) Parents welcome- 2 tickets per child	
Autumn Term Reports out	14/12/22
Y2 Nativity (6pm- 7pm) parents welcome - 2 tickets per child	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
PTFA Tuck shop after school	
Return	03/01/23

For individual events and class trips a letter containing the full details will be sent well in advance.

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