



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life



25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thanks to our PE lead, Mrs Minton and the many football fans across our community we kicked off the world cup in style. Teachers used it as an opportunity to raise a greater awareness of their class country and the world we live in. Children learnt about the culture, geographical location and surrounding seas and continents. I must say the children had fabulous recall of the key geographical facts. With the controversy surrounding the games it was an opportunity to revisit our British Values and discuss in particular what it means to live in a democratic society. For more information please follow the link to our website [SMSC and Fundamental British Values – Knypersley First School | Biddulph | Staffordshire](#)

Elsewhere in the school, class teachers and senior leaders have been analysing pupil progress and attainment from their September baseline. The vast majority of children are making good progress at least meeting age related expectation. As part of our development plan for this year we continue to further embed a mastery approach. We hope to share more detail in the spring term parent engagement sessions.

Finally, with Christmas fast approaching an overview of all events has been provided further in the newsletter.

Wishing you all a lovely and hopefully dry weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.

Award Winners

Class	Author 	Achiever 	Rockstar 
Nursery			Skye
BB		Ellemi	Jessica
CC		Ava	James
2	Poppy & Lucas	Oliver	William
3	Leo	Nevaeh	Rio
4	Samuel	Bobby	William
5	Joseph	Teddie	Jenson
6	Joshua	Quinn	Ellie
7	Daisy	Harry	Kallen
8	Sammy	Lexie	Amelia
9	Liam	Amelia	Bella

Attendance In Focus

Overall 95.6%

Busy Bees	96.7%
Creative Caterpillars	93.8%
Class 2	96.4%
Class 3	93.9%
Class 4	95.3%
Class 5	94.7%
Class 6	97.7%
Class 7	95.9%
Class 8	96.3%
Class 9	94.5%



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

Football trophy—Rio, swimming class 3—
Levi, William, Emilie, Rio, Sienna, Seb, Esra, Rosalyn, Harry, Millie

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

Nursery and Reception will be performing The Nativity on 9th December at 9.15am

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.



*The Knypersley Christmas count down
continued.....*



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

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



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