



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life



20.1.2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this week's newsletter Mrs Sigley, our Personal, Social, Health and Relationship lead (PSHRE) shares the many ways in which we support our children in this area. As she suggests, take time to ask your child how we support their mental health and well-being in school. You will hear all about 'Calma Lama's, worry boxes, time-to-talk prompt cards and much more. We are proud of our provision which of course is regularly reviewed with our children. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Sigley is now a qualified Mental Health Lead - congratulations!

Also in the newsletter you will find a few more additional dates, including school closure due to the Coronation of HRH King Charles. Finally, despite the disruption due to adverse weather we were delighted by your wonderful creations in the snow! @knypersleyfirst
Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.



Award Winners

| Class | Author | Achiever | Rockstar |
|---------|---|---|---|
| Nursery |  |  |  |
| BB | | | Henry |
| CC | | Joe | Lily Rae |
| 2 | Joshua | Ethan | Rosie |
| 3 | Hakeem | Hollie-Mae | Emilie |
| 4 | Leo | All of Class 4 | Lilly |
| 5 | Harrison | Alice | Phoebe |
| 6 | George | Amber | Indianna |
| 7 | Harper | Kallen | Olivia |
| 8 | Layla | All of Class 8 | Sophie |
| 9 | Harriet | Theo | Layla |

Attendance In Focus

Overall 94.4%

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| Busy Bees | 94.9% |
| Creative Caterpillars | 92.9% |
| Class 2 | 94.6% |
| Class 3 | 92.8% |
| Class 4 | 94.3% |
| Class 5 | 93.9% |
| Class 6 | 96.6% |
| Class 7 | 94.2% |
| Class 8 | 95.6% |
| Class 9 | 94.1% |



Out of school awards for swimming, brownies, football etc celebrated today
Swimming—Amelia and Freyja

PSHRE at Knypersley First School

Hello! This week I am sharing about PSHRE in our school. Alongside our weekly lessons, there are so many things in place to support our development and learning in this area already — Ask your child what we have to help our mental health and wellbeing! Thank you for reading! Mrs Sigley.

What is PSHRE?



PSHRE

- **Personal** - ourselves.
- **Social** - interactions and relationships with others.
- **Health** - looking after our bodies (physically and mentally).
- **Relationships** - keeping ourselves safe and respecting others.
- **Economic** - about money.

Preparing us with life skills for school, home and in the community.

We cover the key concepts and skills that underpin PSHRE Education to support pupils' spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development and prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities

We help pupils develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully in and contribute positively to life in modern Britain.

Pupils will also be taught through three underlying core themes, within which there will be broad overlap and flexibility:-

Three Core Themes...

PSHRE

1: HEALTH AND WELLBEING

KSI/KS2

- Healthy lifestyles
- Hygiene
- Growing and changing
- Emotions
- Keeping safe

Plus in KS2

- Physical, emotional and mental health
- Nutrition and food
- Aspirations
- First aid

2: RELATIONSHIPS

KSI/KS2

- Communication
- Bullying
- Fairness
- Family and Friends

Plus in KS2

- Collaboration
- Similarities and differences
- Healthy relationships

3: LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD

KSI/KS2

- Rules and responsibilities
- Communities
- Money and finance

Plus in KS2

- Collaboration
- Discrimination
- Economic awareness.



Some of the things we have in place already to help us...

- C**ollaboration
- H**onesty
- I**nspiration
- L**eadership
- D**emocracy
- R**espect
- E**quality
- N**urture



PSHRE



Can you remember what the letters represent?

1: HEALTH AND WELLBEING

2: RELATIONSHIPS

3: LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD

What do we have in school to help us with our PSHRE and our Mental Health and Wellbeing?



ParentPay

Please ensure all debts on your ParentPay account are cleared at the end of every week. **A reminder that any debts over £20 could result in loss of use of the school facilities.** It is important to set up your ParentPay account as useful whole-school information is sent out this way.

Safeguarding

Thank you to everyone who has logged onto the Arbor Parent portal, 86% of you have now signed up. It is so important that we have the correct and most up to date information for you and your children. If you have moved address, changed mobile number or have any medical information changes you can now update this on Arbor.

Those of you who have not yet logged in please can I ask that you do so. You will have been sent an email that will take you through the steps to set up your account.



Friday 3rd February - NSPCC Number Day

Children are invited to dress as a number to support the wonderful NSPCC charity.

Please see Parent Pay for further information regarding Number Day.

GOAL

COACHING



Fun Football based activities delivered by former FA coaching staff in an engaging and friendly environment

Designed for children in Year 1 to give them an introduction to football and pathway into Chatterley Vics

£3

per session

James Bateman Middle School
Park Lane, Knypersley
Stoke-on-Trent, ST8 7AT

6:00 - 7:00 PM
Each Friday
Astro & Indoor

For enquiries or bookings please visit:

goalcoaching.co.uk



Dates for 2022-23
Spring Term— Tuesday 3rd January 2023

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| Faith in Focus week | |
| Reception admissions closing date | 15/1/23 |
| Year 2 class assembly (9:15am) | 17/1/23 |
| Y4 School Council representatives- Biddulph Youth Council | 25/1/23 |
| 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 |
| Year 2 SATS—parent information meeting (5:30pm) | 13/3/23 |
| 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 |

Staffordshire County Council Term dates 2024

[School holidays and term dates - Staffordshire County Council](#)

Dates for 2022-23 Summer Term

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| 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 | 01/05/23x |
| Closed for the coronation of HRH King Charles | 8/5/23 |
| 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 |