

# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

17.2.2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have celebrated the many different cultures and faiths that make our British society. Our children have shown great respect whilst they have learnt about different cultures. Their attitude coupled with an intrigue to know more has been exceptional. In a world where we wish for peace what more can we ask of our young people!

We have a significant number of families who owe more than the expected for dinner money and our out of hours facility known as Kidzone. The school will grant a debt allowance of £20 for school meals and £50 for Kidzone. Any amounts owing above this amount may result in removal of school meals or a place at Kidzone. If you are experiencing personal difficulties please do not hesitate in contacting us to discuss this further.

Parents evening appointments will be available via Arbor after the half term, please make sure you are signed up to Arbor <https://knypersley-first.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index>

Today we celebrated the imminent wedding of our soon to be Mrs Hodson. During half term Mrs Egerton will become Mrs Hodson! On behalf of all at Knypersley we wish her and her new husband all the very best for a long and happy marriage. She will be a beautiful bride!

Wishing you a happy and healthy half term.

*Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.*

## Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
			
Nursery		Rohan	Ollie
BB		Carlo	Willow
CC		Cleo	Blake
2	Rosie	Louie	All of Class 2
3	Ben	Sienna	All of Class 3
4	Jessica	Finley	All of Class 4
5	Nancy	Amelia	All of Class 5
6	Lexi	Ronnie	All of Class 6
7	Jay	Summer	All of Class 7
8	Arlo	Logan	Beau
9	Reggie	Hermione	Oakley

## Attendance In Focus

Overall 94.9%

Busy Bees	95.2%
Creative Caterpillars	94%
Class 2	95.1%
Class 3	93.4%
Class 4	95.1%
Class 5	94.5%
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
Class 7	94.5%
Class 8	96%
Class 9	94.1%



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

Poppy (BB's)—super footballing skills, Thea Class 2 for her Rainbow Promise, Rio—football award,

Emilie—gymnastics award, Sophie class 8 for her Brownie promise



# Keeping your children/teenagers safe online

Parent workshop  
for parents of children of all ages (3-16)  
to be held at Knypersley First School  
on Wednesday 1st March  
at 9:15am

Keep up to date with all the latest apps,  
online programs & live gaming.

To book please email  
[Homeworkc8.knp@cflptrust.co.uk](mailto:Homeworkc8.knp@cflptrust.co.uk)

## **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.

## **Arbor**

Currently 86% of parents have logged onto Arbor.

Please ensure you log on to Arbor as this is where you can book onto clubs, see finishing times and pick up points and change contact details such as telephone numbers or address.

## SCHOOL MEALS

We have been informed by Chartwells that, due to increasing staffing and food costs, they will be increasing the cost of a school meals to £2.83 from Easter 2023. This is non negotiable. The Children First Learning Partnership is acutely aware of the current financial pressures already on our families and therefore it has been decided that to support this, the Trust itself will cover some of this price increase whilst a better deal is found via another provider.



Exciting news! We have recently purchased a new scheme for PSHE lessons. It has fun and exciting resources and will be used at Knypersley . If you would like to take a look please go to:

<http://www.dimensionscurriculum.co.uk/product/3d-pshe-whole-school-primary-programme-2020/>



### World Book Day-Thursday, 2nd March 2023

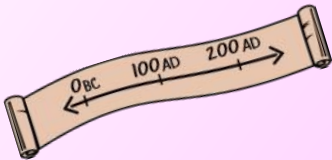
I am delighted to announce one of our exciting plans for the day; to celebrate this year we would like you to come dressed as a 'wondrous word!' Below are just a few examples to get your creative juices flowing! Where possible we ask that you avoid a simple noun such as 'dog' or 'teapot' and instead please try to help us as we expose the children to a wealth of wonderful new vocabulary! Please do not feel any pressure to purchase anything and instead help the children to see the creation of their outfit as a fun homework activity...cereal boxes at the ready! :-)





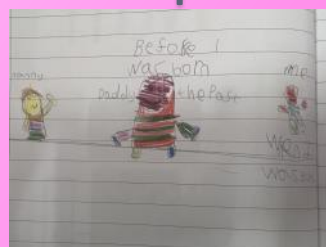
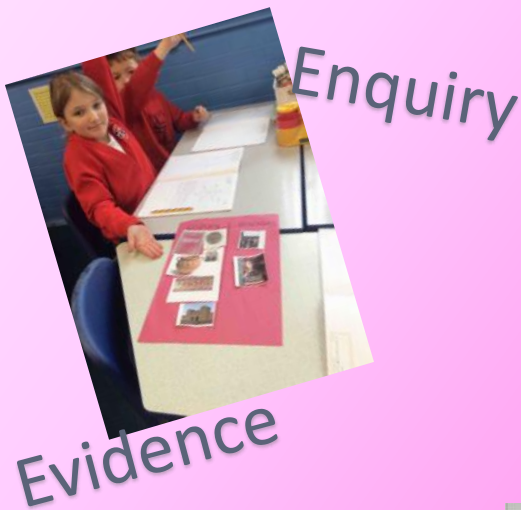
# History

I would like to introduce myself as Mrs Harvey. I am the History leader in school and I'd like to share with you how we give your children the best opportunities here to develop their skills as a Historian.



## What makes a good Historian at Knypersley First School?

At Knypersley First School we aim to ensure that your child learns both skills and knowledge in History lessons. From their time in Early Years through to Year 4 they develop important Historical skills such as comparison, sequencing and ordering, examining evidence, asking their own questions and making links between different aspects of History that they have studied. We aim to ensure that children show passion, enthusiasm and curiosity about the past, whilst developing important thinking skills.



Questions  
Reflect  
Debate





# FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUBS

**Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from February 20 - 24.**

Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.

**We are inclusive!**

We value the importance of accommodating children, aged 4-12 years old, who come to us from different backgrounds. Everyone is challenged and provided with an enjoyable experience.

**Search for your venue: [asmsports.co.uk](http://asmsports.co.uk)**



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**Each day will be themed alongside our regular sports & activities.**

**Monday Football Masterclass**

**Tuesday Scoot Skills**

**Wednesday Football Masterclass**

**Thursday Olympic Festival**

**Friday Mini-Medics**

**Visit: [www.asmsports.co.uk](http://www.asmsports.co.uk)**

**Call: 01782 366332**

**Email: [info@asmsports.co.uk](mailto:info@asmsports.co.uk)**





James Bateman Middle School wish to appoint a Cleaning Supervisor to join our well[1]established team, primarily working at Kingsfield First School.

Cleaning Supervisor Grade 3 FTE Salary - £20,812 Actual Salary - £6,388 12.25 hours per week.

Further details and an application form are available to download below.

<https://jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/23.02.17-Advert.pdf>

Please send completed application forms directly to the school by e-mail, hand or post: Mrs C Picken James Bateman Middle School Park Lane Knypersley Biddulph Staffordshire ST8 7AT Tel: 01782 973900 E-mail: [office@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk)



**WILDCATS CENTRE**

Are you looking for a fun way to get involved with football? Then look no further! Weetabix wildcats is the place to be!

Weetabix wildcats is non-competitive football for girls who want to give it a go for the very first time or want to play with other girls their own age. Most importantly, Weetabix wildcats is all about having loads of fun and meeting new amazing friends.

To book a place please contact [richard.adams@stokecityfc.com](mailto:richard.adams@stokecityfc.com)

From Stoke City Football Club  
**Community Trust**

-  Every Friday
-  Girls aged 5 - 11 Years Old
-  5.00pm - 6.00pm
-  Discovery Academy,  
Discovery Drive,  
Stoke-on-Trent, ST2 0GA
-  Free

## **IMPORTANT NEWS**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023- Year 2 Sats Information evening for Parents at 5.30pm in the main hall.**

This will be a very important opportunity to find out about the assessment arrangements and expectations for the end of Year 2. Ideas will be given for how you can support your child at home.

## **IMPORTANT NEWS**

Staff contact emails have now changed please see below the updated email address for homework and the office.

Mrs K Taylor—Clerical Assistant—[k.taylor@cflptrust.co.uk](mailto:k.taylor@cflptrust.co.uk)

Homework emails are now :[homeworknursery.knp@cflptrust.co.uk](mailto:homeworknursery.knp@cflptrust.co.uk)

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SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023**

Enquiries:

[applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk)

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

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

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	<b>Between</b> 2nd - 26 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>INSET 3 - report writing</b>	05/06/23
Pupils return	06/06/23
<b>Phonics Screening</b>	WB 12/06/23
<b>Multiplications Testing Y4</b>	05-23/06/23
Year 2 parent engagement- curriculum	16/6/23
<b>Health and Sports Week</b>	WC 19/6/23
<b>Y2 sports (pm)</b>	19/6/23
<b>EYFS (am LL/ BB and CC/CC pm)</b>	20/6/23
<b>Y3 sports (pm)</b>	21/6/23
<b>Y1 sports (pm)</b>	22/6/23
<b>Y4 sports (pm)</b>	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
<b>INSET 4</b>	24/07/23
<b>INSET 5</b>	25/07/23