



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

17.3.2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for attending the recent parent/teacher meetings. Despite the challenges with the weather conditions we have managed to meet with most parents. If you have not been able to meet with your child's class teacher they will be in touch to arrange a suitable time. Whilst we have text messaging, e:mails and telephone calls nothing replaces a face to face discussion where we as teachers can share your child's achievements.

This week we had our Maths Triad as part of Children First Learning Partnership monitoring. This was led by colleagues from Reginald Mitchell Primary Academy and Kingsfield First School. I am delighted to share we received an excellent report for the teaching of mastery across years 1 to 4. As you would expect our children's behaviour, attitude to learning and love of maths was Outstanding. Congratulations to our maths lead, Mrs Minton who leads by example and our amazing teachers and teaching assistants. Keep learning those times tables!

Finally, we currently have many forms of communication including our weekly newsletter. I have received recent feedback from our staff and yourselves and would like to review our current systems. I invite you to join me as part of a working group. If you are interested in joining me please email on z.cooper@cflptrust.co.uk.

Wishing you a warmer weekend.

Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.



We are excited to announce that Mrs Ellis will soon be welcoming a sibling for her son Archie. She will be with us until the end of the academic year.

Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
Nursery		Luna	Faye
BB		Brooke	Jessica
CC		Rowan	Joey
2	Della	Ava	Ethan
3	William	Rosalyn	Jenson
4	Florence	Thomas	Cody
5	Poppy	Sofia	James
6	Cory	Poppy	Amber
7	Darey	Jay	Charlie
8	Thomas	Sienna	Hetty
9	Hermione	Isabelle	Kylen

Attendance In Focus

Overall 95%

Busy Bees	95.5%
Creative Caterpillars	94.4%
Class 2	95.4%
Class 3	93.7%
Class 4	95.3%
Class 5	94.6%
Class 6	96.8%
Class 7	94.8%
Class 8	95.8%
Class 9	94%



Out of school awards for swimming, brownies, football etc celebrated today
 Rosie-swimming, Oscar-invested into Beavers, Harriet-street dance, Aaleeya-dance, Floss and Amelia-Taekwondo yellow stripe belt, Freddie V and Arlo-football player of the match, Alfie and Otis-achievement certificate in martial arts, Toby-taekwondo

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.

Please email Mrs Taylor in the office when you make a payment through Tax Free Childcare to pay for Kidzzone fees.

We do not get advised when a payment has been made and **each time we need the reference number, the exact date and amount transferred.**

Thank you

Arbor

Currently 88% of parents have logged onto Arbor. Please log on to Arbor as soon as possible lets get to 100% !!

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.

🐰 Easter Fun! Free #HolidayActivities and Food (HAF)!

Keep your children entertained over the Easter holidays with #HAF2023

There will be lots of different holiday clubs offering Easter themed activities.

Plus, the favourites including dodgeball, cooking, horse-riding, dance, football, swimming, bushcraft and lots more!! They'll get a chance to socialise, have fun and be fed a healthy meal!

✓ FREE for eligible children aged 5-16 years in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

✓ Eligible children will get a code to register.

✓ Registration opens at 4pm on 17th March 2023.

Find out more on the Staffordshire County Council website → bit.ly/3f1O7Hd

Any questions re eligibility please contact the email below

holidayactivitiesandfoodprogramme@staffordshire.gov.uk



EASTER FUN!

FREE

Holiday Activities and Food

for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*

Registration opens: 4pm, 17th March 2023

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

The poster features a blue background with a green grassy field at the bottom. It includes three circular inset images: a group of children playing sports, a group of children sitting at a table, and a close-up of a smiling child. A yellow ribbon banner with the word 'FREE' is draped across the middle.

The book fair will be in the hall after school from Friday 17th March-Wednesday 22nd March.

SCHOLASTIC

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AGES 6+

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AGES 8+

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Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You can pay easily and securely for these books and many more when you attend the Fair by using our online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- If you're unable to visit the Book Fair, your child will be sent home with a Wish List and you can pay for their chosen books using our online payment system. Please make sure the Wish List is returned to your child's school.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.

Help earn free books for your school*

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All books subject to availability. Book ranges may vary. ⚠ Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.



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.

This will mean that parents of pupils in any of our 5 schools in Nursery, Years 3 and above who pay for their school meals, will from the **17th April pay £2.65** per meal (£13.25 per week) and the Children First Learning Partnership will pay the remaining 18p per meal. This will be up until we break for the summer holidays.

Meanwhile, we actively encourage you to contact us if you require any support. We have a variety of agencies and methods through which we can provide this and can do so confidentially if required.

If your circumstances have changed and you believe your child may now qualify for free school meals please click the link below to find out more.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Q001.aspx>

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
Year 4 Bikeability Level 1	3/5/23
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

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