



# Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

24.3.2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we only have one week remaining until Easter. A big thank you to all who donated daffodils for our Daffodil Service and well done to Year 3 for presenting and leading. The daffodils were well received and much appreciated by members of our local community.

A huge thank you to Knypersley's first Mental Health Champions whose role is to in their words, 'keep everyone feeling happy and relaxed'. Like so many of our pupils, our new mental health champions have the qualities and attributes required to support their peers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.*

## Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
			
Nursery		Lily	Ollie
BB		Ellemi	Nellie
CC		Ava	Cleo
2	Hadi	Rosie	Isla
3	Ben	Jenson	Esra
4	Lilly	Ibrahim	Jessica
5	Elliot	Jaxon	Lilly
6	Mason	Tilly	Joshua
7	Daisy S	Olivia	Elijah
8	Cherish	Conor	Daniel
9	Maeve	Leilani	Owen

### Attendance In Focus

Overall 95.1%

Busy Bees	95.5%
Creative Caterpillars	94.5%
Class 2	95.4%
Class 3	93.9%
Class 4	95.3%
Class 5	94.4%
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
Class 7	95%
Class 8	95.6%
Class 9	94.2%



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

Otis-football, William-martial arts, Isla-swim hub swim star, Isabelle S-dancing, Sienna-Stage 2 swimming, Carter-football medal, James D-football trophy, Scarlett-swimming certificate, Darcie F-swimming certificate

## 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 let's 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.

Please see the advert below for a job opportunity as a lunchtime supervisor at Kingsfield First School.

### **Lunchtime Supervisor Advert**

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. If you are interested or know someone who may be, then please call the school office on 01782 973800 for an application pack. The position is term time only for 1 hour per day with an hourly rate of £9.43. (Grade 2 Scale point 2)

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people / vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This position is subject to a criminal records check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) which will require you to disclose details of all unspent and unfiltered spent reprimands, formal warnings, cautions and convictions in your application form.

Our safeguarding policy is available on the website, be clicking - <https://www.kingsfield.staffs.sch.uk/policies-2/>

🐰 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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Find out more on the Staffordshire County Council website → [bit.ly/3f1O7Hd](https://bit.ly/3f1O7Hd)

Any questions re eligibility please contact the email below

[holidayactivitiesandfoodprogramme@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto: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](https://staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities)**

The poster features a blue background with a green grassy area 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 large orange ribbon banner with the word 'FREE' is positioned diagonally across the middle.



## Pricing

Our pricing considers the introduction of additional safety procedures in order to ensure that we can provide a secure environment.

### First Half

Half Day AM

09:00 - 12:15

**£10.00**

### Full Day

AM To PM

09:00 - 15:30

**£15.00**

### Second Half

Half Day PM

12:15 - 15:30

**£10.00**

### Kick Off

Wrap Around AM

08:00 - 09:00

**£4.00**

### Extra Time

Wrap Around PM

15:30 - 17:00

**£4.50**

**10% Full Week & Sibling discount**

**\*4 year olds eligible for half days only**



# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

**Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from April 3-6 & April 11-14.**

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

Combat Sports



Multi-Sports



Alternative Sports



Booster Events



Arts & Crafts



Team Building



### 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)**

**READ OUR REVIEWS**



**HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES  
AND FOOD**

Children eligible for Free School Meals can access up to 8 days of free places, and a nutritional daily lunch, across 15 venues.

Visit:

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

Call:

01782 366332

Email:

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

From  
**£10.00**  
per day



# FEEDBACK FORTNIGHT

**YOUR SERVICE  
YOUR SAY  
YOUR STAFFORDSHIRE**

SCAN ME



Staffordshire Children and Families



**Feedback Fortnight**

20th March to 31st March 2023

Staffordshire  
County Council

## WHAT IS FEEDBACK FORTNIGHT?

It's an opportunity for everyone to provide feedback, views and opinions on Staffordshire's Children & Family Services.

There is a survey that you can complete, with only a few questions to answer about the service you are providing feedback on, but also opportunity to give your opinions about more than one service.

We welcome thoughts from everyone! Young people, parents/carers, families and professionals, on any of our children's services.

**CLICK HERE**

**TO COMPLETE  
THE SURVEY**



## 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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Essential repairs are to take place to the disused railway bridge following an RTC. In order to carry out the works safely the council will close Newpool Road. To keep disruption to a minimum the road closure will be during the off peak hours of 09:00 – 14:30 week commencing 17th April. The works are expected to take 1 week to complete.



## Mental Health Champions

On Wednesday some of our children, along with Mrs Sigley and Mrs Marsh, completed their Mental Health Champion training, with Mrs Huggins from 'Personal Development Matters'.

We thought about what mental health is and how we can promote positive mental health in school. We completed different activities—creating a paper chain of things that make us happy, we worked as a team to see how important clear communication is, to name a few. We have lots of ideas and plans that we can't wait to introduce to the school, starting with an assembly on Wednesday!

# YOGA CLASS

A fabulous class for pupils aged 6-9 that explores yoga poses, breath-work, mindfulness, and games.

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
**5.45 - 6.45**  
**£5 PW**

ST LAWRENCE  
CHURCH HALL

**CONTACT SARAH**  
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KNYPERSLEY FIRST SCHOOL

PTFA



PRESENTS

# Movie Night

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March  
3.20pm-5.30pm

Tickets are £3.50, including popcorn, hotdog and a drink.

Please send your money to your child's class teacher in a named, sealed envelope to book your seat ☺

**Parentkind**  
Member Association

A collection of movie-themed illustrations including a large bucket of popcorn, a film reel, a movie ticket, and a pair of 3D glasses.

★ FILM NIGHT ★



## 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 **17<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Year 4 Bikeability Level 1</b>	<b>3/5/23</b>
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

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