



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

3.3.2023



Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back! Thank you for your superb effort in showcasing a WORD at this years World Book Day. You really have raised the bar for us all! More importantly, reading and a love of reading really are at the forefront for our children.

In this weeks newsletter Miss Mountford provides an insight into the teaching of Art through the school. Please do read through and share with your child. Mrs Jones our science lead also shares some ideas for our up and coming science week. Each subject leader will be highlighting their subject. This is a great way of seeing how we deliver our curriculum and learning about the additional responsibilities our class teachers hold as subject leaders.

Finally, thank you for booking your appointment for parents evening via ARBOR. If you are experiencing any problems please contact Mrs Taylor in our main office. Whilst she is not an expert, she will gladly guide you. Please be patient with her. It is disappointing to hear some people have been impatient and rude. We will always make every effort to assist you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.

Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar	Attendance In Focus	
				Overall 95%	
Nursery		Theia	Rowan	Busy Bees	95.4%
BB		Archie	Mabel	Creative Caterpillars	94.2%
CC		Serenity	Oscar	Class 2	95.2%
2	Olivia	Jasmine	Tahlia	Class 3	93.6%
3	Jayden	Seb	Amelia	Class 4	95.2%
4	Amelia	Oscar	All of class 4	Class 5	94.5%
5	Jack	Payton	Neo	Class 6	96.7%
6	Myles	Rose	Buster	Class 7	94.6%
7	Lily	Darcy	Ella	Class 8	96%
8	Maddie	Ellie-Mae	Archie	Class 9	94.1%
9	Harry	Owen	Layla		

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

Rosalyn—25metre swimming badge, Emilie-stage 3 swimming, Freyja-alpine skiing, Archie-parents player of the season award and season end trophy for football, Olivia-adult grade 2 figure skating, Amelia-brownie sash the AED challenge, Jax-on 2players of the match awards football, Freddie-football medal.



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.

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.

Arbor

Currently 88% 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.

Parent consultations are also bookable on Arbor so it is important to log on ASAP.

SCIENCE



My name is Mrs Jones and I am the Science leader in school. I am very excited to tell you that the week beginning 13th March it is

National Science week!



The theme of the week is all about making 'Connections' and we will be thinking about healthy eating and the journey fruits and vegetables take to get from the field to our forks. We will be taking part in lots of exciting activities including planting, tasting, investigating and much, much more! Keep a look out on Twitter for updates of what we have been getting up to!

We would love for you to get involved at home and for you to do some planting of your own! Could you create a healthy meal with what you have grown? Could you create a whole meal using only things you have grown?! Please keep us updated with what you have been getting up to by e-mailing your photos to your child's class homework email address. We




A spotlight on...



I'd like to introduce myself as Miss Mountford, Art Leader here at Knypersley. I'd love to share with you our creative curriculum and give a snapshot of the artistic processes and skills that your children develop during their time at our school.

Early Years

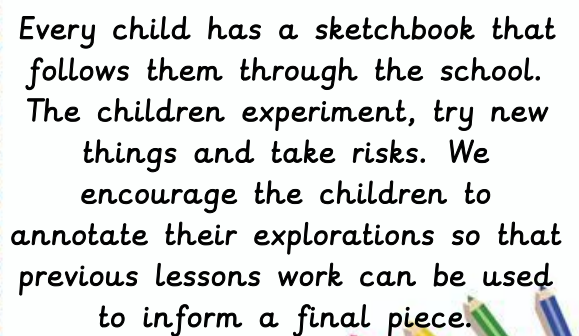
Our fantastic Early Years provision provides our children with the fundamental and essential skills that enable their artist skills to flourish as they grow older. Children in early years learn to hold a pencil/paintbrush correctly, manipulate and use tools such as cutting and sticking and recognise colours. They explore creating different pieces of artwork and enjoy getting creative!



Each new unit of work introduces the children to an artist study. Here they learn about particular processes, techniques and skills. Children take inspiration from the artist's work to inspire and inform their own creations.

KSI-KS2

From Year 1 to 4 your children will be exposed to a range of different techniques and skills. These are taught in a cycle which ensures that learning is progressive and builds upon your child's previous artistic experiences. Drawing and painting units of work are taught in all year groups with extra printing and textiles units in Year 1 & 3 and collage and sculpture units in Year 2 & 4.



Every child has a sketchbook that follows them through the school. The children experiment, try new things and take risks. We encourage the children to annotate their explorations so that previous lessons work can be used to inform a final piece.



Painting



Collage



Mark Making



Artist Study



Drawing



Sculpture



Printing



Textiles



Sketchbooks





HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

Our superb football themed camps are ran every school holiday by UEFA qualified and background checked coaches, who keep everyone entertained all day.

YEAR 1+2 KNYPERSLEY SPORTS CLUB £15/DAY

YEAR 3+ BIDDULPH HIGH SCHOOL £15/DAY

9AM-2:45

PLL Football Academy
Small town. **Big dreams.**

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Bookings are being taken from this Wednesday for parents.

Easter holidays 3rd-6th, 11th-14th April.



Red Nose Day is Fri 17th March all children please wear red clothes and come with crazy hair !!

IMPORTANT DATE

Class group photographs will be Thursday 9th March. Please ensure your child comes into school in full, clean uniform



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IMPORTANT NEWS

Monday 13th 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

Homework emails are now :homeworknursery.knp@cflptrust.co.uk

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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
Class group photographs	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
Red Nose Day	17/03/23
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	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