



Knypersley News

Learning Together, Learning for Life

31.3.2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our dancers performed at the INSPIRE Dance Festival hosted by Biddulph High School. It was a pleasure to see how much they enjoy performing and with such confidence too. Well done to them!

Also this week, we shared our Spring Term reports. It gave me great pleasure to read about the success of each and every child. I am proud to lead a school where each child is celebrated for their unique qualities and continues to thrive.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank members of our Local Advisory Board who work voluntarily behind the scenes to provide challenge and support. This term we have reviewed many areas including Health and Safety, Safeguarding, inclusion and our curriculum. We really do appreciate their dedication.

Finally, today our Early Years pupils led our Easter bonnet parade. It was a joy to watch their performance and see the wonderful array of designs from our talented parents. Thank you!

Wishing you joy, peace and happiness this Easter.

Mrs Cooper and Team Knypersley.

Award Winners

Class	Author	Achiever	Rockstar
			
Nursery		All of Nursery	Hunter
BB		Evelyn	Michael
CC		Rowan	Isla M
2	Aria	Logan	Betsy
3	Pearl	Leo	Sienna
4	Ibrahim	Harriet	Amelia
5	Sienna	Jenson	Arlo
6	Oliver	George	Euan
7	Ebonie	Ellie	Daisy-Rose
8	Conor	Lydia	Sammy
9	Nell	Imogen	All of Class 9

Attendance In Focus

Overall 95.1%

Busy Bees	95.6%
Creative Caterpillars	94.6%
Class 2	95.4%
Class 3	93.9%
Class 4	95.2%
Class 5	94.4%
Class 6	96.6%
Class 7	94.9%
Class 8	95.7%
Class 9	94.2%



Out of school awards for swimming, brownies, football etc celebrated today William, Leo, Rio, Alfie, Carter, Charlie, Alfie M, Benji, Hugo, Jaxon, Lucas, Louie and Alfie-football awards, Sienna-gymnastics, William-Taekwondo, Beau-Player of the tournament, **all of the Inspire dancers!!!!**

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.

FEEDBACK FORTNIGHT

**YOUR SERVICE
YOUR SAY
YOUR STAFFORDSHIRE**

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Staffordshire Children and Families



Feedback Fortnight

20th March to 31st March 2023



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**



We wish Mrs Edwards from Nursery a fond farewell as she embarks on her new career within the NSPCC. I am sure you will join us in wishing her good luck.

A big thank you to our PTFA for funding our Easter eggs.



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CONGRATULTIONS ON A AMAZING AND 'INSPIRING' DANCE SHOW AT
BIDDULPH HIGH SCHOOL.

EVERYONE WORKED REALLY HARD AND DANCED THEIR HEARTS OUT.
YOU WERE ALL FANTASTIC AND A TRUE CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL.



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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